

OPENING PRAYER

Sign of the Cross [TG]

Reflection (Pope Francis, “*Fratelli Tutti*”, #285)

“A Prayer to the Creator”

(by Pope Francis, “*Fratelli Tutti*”)

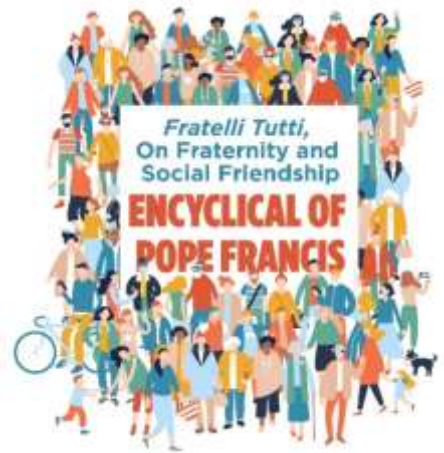
[CW] *Lord, Father of our human family,
you created all human beings equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,
dialogue, justice and peace.*

[TG] *Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world,
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.*

[CW] *May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.*

[TG] *May we recognize the goodness and beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams.*

Amen.



MID SESSION PRAYER

“A National Examination of Conscience”

(Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP)

[TG] “... A few notes about these questions. First, as you [hear] them, if you begin to think of other people to whom they might apply, begin again and focus on your own behavior. An examination of conscience is meant to challenge and convert our own hearts, not examine other people’s behavior. Second, several questions are focused on media consumption because that is the charism of my order, the Daughters of St. Paul. We live in a media culture and our media consumption can greatly impact how we view the world and how we prioritize our spiritual lives.”

[From: “A National Examination of Conscience in a Divisive Time” / Word on Fire]



Prayer

(Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP)

[CW] *Jesus,*
we bring to you all those who have been injured
and who have lost their lives
as a result of unrest in our nation,
and we pray that they may rest in peace.

[CW] *For an end to division in our nation,*

[TG] *Lord hear our prayer.*

[CW] *That peace, justice, and truth may reign*
in our hearts and in our nation,

[TG] *Lord hear our prayer.*

Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Sign of the Cross [CW]

Reflection (by Pope Francis, “*Fratelli Tutti*”)

“An Ecumenical Christian Prayer”

(by Pope Francis, “*Fratelli Tutti*”)

[TG] *O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love.*

[CW] *Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian community.*

[TG] *Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each human being,
recognizing him crucified
in the sufferings of the abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each brother or sister
who makes a new start.*

[CW] *Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves.*

Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph (for the “Year of St. Joseph”)

[TG] *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

