

Prayer Service: For Christian Unity

Opening Hymn

Leader: Almighty and eternal God,

you keep together those you have united. Look kindly on all who follow Jesus, your Son.

We are all consecrated to you by our common baptism;

make us one in the fullness of faith

and keep us one in the fellowship of love.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

All: Lord, by one perfect sacrifice you gained us as your people. Bless us and all your Church with gifts of unity and peace.

Reading from the Christian Scriptures

Read one of the following: 1 Corinthians 10:1–13; Ephesians 2:19–22; Ephesians 4:1–6. [Pause for reflection.]

All: Lord, heal all divisions among Christians that we may rejoice in the perfect unity of your church and move together as one to eternal life in your kingdom. Amen.

Closing Hymn

