



## Opening Responses

Father Almighty, Your glory is spoken of throughout Creation. We offer praise and worship to You from our hearts.

Lord Jesus Christ, You came to proclaim good news and lay down Your life for us. We offer praise and worship to You from our hearts.

Holy Spirit, You are the fount of all wisdom, knowledge and understanding. We offer praise and worship to You from our hearts.

God of all grace and compassion, whose ways are perfect, whose words give us life, whose love seeks to draw us together in harmony to build Your heavenly kingdom; May we walk in truth and grace day by day in our teaching and learning in our living in community in the building up of one another.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

## Prayer of Dedication (Adrian Porter SJ)

Father, we gather in your presence in prayer and praise.

We thank you for our health and happiness, for forgiveness and healing, for our talents, and for our friends.

We thank you for the wonderful world you have given us to explore and to use to your greater glory.

We thank you for the gift of Jesus Christ, your Son, who died that we might have life and live it to the full.

Send your Spirit to accompany us on our daily journey.

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Give us wisdom that we may find you in all things.

Give us understanding that we may learn our lessons well.

Give us compassion that we may show your face to those we meet.

Give us generosity that we may share the gifts you have given us.

Give us faith that we may have confidence in ourselves.

Above all give us love that we may bring joy into the lives of those around us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

