



Together - The Gathering of the People of God

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A Prayer by Bishop Mike Royal, General Secretary of Churches Together in England

Dear Lord,

You prayed in John 17 that "we all might be one as I and the Father are one".

Thank you for the opportunity to gather as Christians in Rome from different churches, from all over the globe. We gather to celebrate our unity in diversity. As we pursue unity help us to walk together contending for a faith that values both grace and truth. Where we disagree, may we disagree well. And on the issues that matter - the good news of Jesus Christ; the dignity and sacredness of each human life, social action, social justice, climate justice, racial justice, may we speak with one voice. So, the world will know that you love each one of us and died for us all, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.