

joy of sal - va - tion; a - noint me with your Spir - it free. Cre - ate in
me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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You are a God of relationship. You call us to dwell within the spaces between us. Help us see how and where you are moving in beautiful ways that transcend cultures and heritage.

May we join you in being artful weavers in this time of life. Let us be vessels of hope that bring people together, and never push someone away.

Give to us a loving spirit, filled with compassion; and may we constantly work along the margins of society where you Lord Jesus spent much of your ministry.

Let us always be willing to see the face of You, O God, in the people around us, for we are each made in your image Lord. Amen.

Liturgy of Inclusion

Lord God our Creator, through you we live, and move, and have our being.

You have given us life and have filled us with your Spirit.

Even before we came into this world you knew our hearts. You have blessed each of us with a unique journey that we are called to venture down. We do not always know the way, but we know that you are guiding us. To each of us, you have given certain gifts to be your witness in this world.

May we nurture our gifts, and may we constantly be working to be a blessing to all with the time you have given us in this life.

REGENT SQUARE (585 D)

ALL
We come as your faith-ful foll-owers, each of us un - ique-ly made
Filled with life and with your Spir-it, called to cul - ti - vate your love
CHOIR ALL
Love each oth-er! Love each oth-er! This my word I give to you.

Oftentimes in this life, the world has shaped us and shown us how to understand the things we see unfolding around us. We learn to accept violence, rejection, and selfishness as a way of life. But these are not the ways of our Lord and Savior.

Gracious God, grant to us the ability to hear the pain of others. Allow our minds to offer wisdom to the world and not get lost in selfish thought. Soften our hearts, so that we might truly be your disciples, teaching compassion in all that we say and do.

Help us to broaden our understanding of this world. Help us to see beyond what we've always known, so that we might consider the new ways in which you are shaping us.

When we see someone who is different than us, let us not pretend we do not see them and cross over to the other side of the road. Instead, let us greet them with kindness and do our best to be a safe and uplifting presence of your Spirit in the world.

LAND OF REST

Musical score for 'LAND OF REST' in 6/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of three systems of vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'In worlds of hea-rt-ache, dread and fe-ar may we be li-ght for all. Trans-formed by Chr-ist who makes us one for now and e-ver more.'

Lord God, hear us as we pray:

We confess, Lord, that as people of faith we have often fallen short of our calling from you. We do not always see one another as your beloved children. We have failed to nourish relationships and often times have pushed others away because we simply did not understand or take the time to learn their story. Renew our spirit this day; so that we might appreciate and care for the beautiful tapestry of human beings that you have created throughout this world. Help us to not simply be a home a hospitality, but instead be faithful followers who pursue others for the sake of sharing your love with them.

We are the woman at the well. We do not yet fully understand the living water you offer to us Lord. Humble us, and help us, Lord we pray.

Amen.

CLEAN HEART

Musical score for 'CLEAN HEART' in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of three systems of vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right Spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the'