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## Prayer

Loving and merciful Father, You sent your Son, Jesus Christ, among us to assure us of your abiding care and to stir up in our hearts the hope of a new and glorious world.

Sustain us amid the challenges of this life, and by the gifts of your Holy Spirit, strengthen us in compassionate service to one another, so that we may continue to build up your Kingdom before the eyes of the world as faith-filled and hopeful witness to Jesus Christ our Hope.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Divine Hope, St. Francis Xavier, St. Theodora Guérin, and all the Saints, bring us all together to the glories of your Kingdom, where you live and reign with your Son and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.