

# PRAYER

## DIOCESAN PLANNING PROCESS

YOU ARE TRULY BLESSED, O GOD OF HOLINESS, ALL LIFE COMES FROM YOU.

Blessed too is your Son Jesus Christ  
who is present among us and whose love gathers us together.

FILL US WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, and enflame our hearts with the fire of your love.

RENEW, by the light of the Gospel, the Church of the Diocese of Helena.

KEEP US ALERT in faith to the signs of the times;  
OPEN our eyes and our hearts to the needs of all;  
INSPIRE US with words and deeds to comfort those who labor and are burdened;  
Keep our service of others faithful to the example and command of Christ.

INSTILL in us courage to bear steadfast witness to your love;  
ROUSE us to profess the truth of your justice and the wonder of your mercy.

NOURISH AND SHAPE us at the Table of your Son,  
where we proclaim the work of your love and offer in his memory  
the bread of life and the cup of eternal blessing.

SHEPHERD us in ministry and mission;  
STRENGTHEN our bonds of unity with the whole Church;  
SEND US FORTH to love and serve that all may be lifted up  
by the hope of a world made new.

You are truly Blessed, O God of Holiness,  
you accompany us with love.  
We offer our prayer in the name of your Blessed Son,  
Jesus Christ the Lord forever and ever.  
AMEN.

*Prayer based on Eucharistic Prayer  
for Masses for Various Needs  
and Occasions III & IV*

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