

Opening Prayer

All:

O God, we bring ourselves together this day
to remind ourselves of your all embracing presence,
to reflect upon our relationship with you,
and to grow in our love for you and each other.

We bring with us our uncertainties and our false tracks,
our loves and cares, our successes and failures, our sorrows and hopes.
give us the grace to be able to hear you speaking
in the midst of our busy lives and the grace to repent and seek forgiveness
and healing.

Help us to be sensitive to all the grace-filled moments in our lives
and give us the strength and faith
to turn our awareness of you into actions
that build up your people
and establish your kingdom in our world.

Bless all our efforts and relationships as we recall your resurrection and
ascension. Send us your Spirit that we may all enjoy your peace and
friendship leading to a deeper love for you and one another..

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ
Your Son , Our Lord and Brother,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God , for ever Amen.

