

Let us pray

Lord,

We may not have the great oratory of the preacher

Or the sensitive touches of a poet;

We may not have

The vision of an artist

Or the ear of a great musician,

But we will strive to be all that we ought to be

In your sight,

And stretch our talents and skills

To the uttermost

So that your world is filled with beauty

And our lives become offerings of joy.

Lord,

We pray today for our sisters and brothers

throughout the world

With all their various needs and interests.

We the one who follow Christ will do the work he does.

Lord,

Brother of those in need

In the faces of those we meet, may we see your love

In our faces may they see your love

And together may we abide in you,

Celebrating the risen life of the kingdom.

We the one who follow Christ will do the work he does.

Lord, bridge builder,

Help us to work with you and for you.

Through the power of the spirit

Help us to rebuild

God's community of divine purpose

In partnership with all your people.

We the one who follow Christ will do the work he does. Amen