



open wide our hearts

P R A Y E R

MARY, FRIEND AND MOTHER TO ALL,  
through your Son, God has found a way  
to unite himself to every human being,  
called to be one people,  
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son,  
seeking forgiveness for the times when  
we have failed to love and respect  
one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from  
your Son  
the grace we need to overcome the evil  
of racism  
and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,  
so that prejudice and animosity  
will no longer infect our minds or hearts  
but will be replaced with a love that respects  
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,  
the Spirit of your Son Jesus  
warms our hearts:  
pray for us.

Amen.



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