

# Help Us Build Communities in God's Vision of Justice

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Holy Spirit,

We praise and thank you!

You anoint us to

bring glad tidings to the poor  
proclaim liberty to captives  
recover sight for the blind  
free the oppressed  
and build communities in keeping  
with God's vision of justice.

Show us how to be

light of the world  
salt of the earth  
seeds that sprout love  
and leaven that infuses humanity  
with the desire to promote  
human dignity and solidarity.

Help us to listen so that

those in poverty can lead our efforts to  
proclaim a more hopeful vision  
liberate captives from injustice  
heal the blindness of the powerful  
free us all from self-centeredness  
and build community to overcome poverty.

Amen.