Prayer for Encountering Christ in Harmony

God of all harmony and source of our faith, 
loving Father who chose us to be your own 
and formed us together as one family in 
Christ, send forth your Spirit among us.

May our encounters with Christ, your Son, 
through the Scriptures and the breaking of 
the bread remind us of our identity in Christ 
amid the multitude of cultural heritages 
present in your Church today.

May our encounters with the Blessed Virgin Mary 
and with the communion of saints, 
strengthen us so that we may sustain 
and pass down the Catholic faith of our 
ancestors and elders from one generation to 
the next.

May our encounters with one another, in our families 
and parishes, nurture more leaders among 
us, that they may answer your call more 
readily, and look to Christ, our Savior, 
as the example of humble service.

Enliven our hearts this day and always, so that, going 
forth into the world, we may become better 
servants of your Word and bearers of your 
love for all to see.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who 
strengthens us in faith, and in the power of 
the Holy Spirit, who binds us together in 
love and harmony, one God, forever and 
ever. Amen.