

# COLLEGE COPY CENTER

Opening Prayer: O God, by your Spirit you empowered Jesus to triumph over the tempter. Deliver us from easy compromise and expediency in our daily temptations. Help us to follow the One who is the way, the truth and the life, that your will may be truly done in our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer: O Lord, whom to know is to love and whom to love is to serve, we gather in worship today to praise and thank you for your presence and your power.

Help us to pull together the fragments of our lives. There are so many broken promises, loose ends, alluring temptations.

We recognize, O God, that it is not our vices as much as our virtues that sometimes are our undoing. We are kind to those ~~we~~ we patronize, unkind to those who need us most.

We are loving to those who love us and harsh to those whose way often hide deep insecurity. We are religious on Sunday but find it difficult to share our faith in the market place on Monday. We sometimes practice the golden rule and at other times worship the golden calf.

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Pull our good intentions, our fragmented  
virtues, our feeble faith together and help us to  
see ourselves through the eyes of him who  
was tempted as we are, yet was without sin,  
As he found his oneness with the heavenly Father,  
help us to find unity of life in the Only One  
who makes sense in our world today.

We pray for those we have ignored and  
neglected.

We recall with regret, O God, promises we have  
not kept, tasks we have postponed, resolutions  
waiting to be implemented.

Restore us. Renew us. Empower us to surge  
from the muddiness of our existence, armed  
with your Spirit to witness for Jesus in  
the world lost without him. In his name,