

Opening prayer: O God of all orders and languages who brought yourself close to us in your Son, Jesus Christ, that we might draw near to you with faith, come into this hour of worship, that we, hearing you speak in clear accents, may tune our lives to yours. By the name and through the power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, we pray Amen.

Pastoral Prayer: O God, in your wonderful and awesome creation you have provided the model of all creativity. We bow before you on this Labor Sunday. We are here as individual workers who seek respite from our labors and from the ardors of our toils. We are citizens of ~~our~~ a Nation that has set apart this day to honor our workers.

We pray for those who own the tools with which our workers labor and the resources that are processed into items of usefulness. Grant that their aim may be the provision of the means by which all persons may have the benefits of a fuller life and a more secure living.