

“Arise: Together in Christ” PRAYER

Gracious God and Father,
we enter into your presence realizing
you know us better than we know ourselves.

You know the cares and sufferings we carry in our hearts.

You call us to holiness and we trust you to lead us together on our journey
to be a renewed Church, for with you all things are possible.

Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son.

Liberate us from all that keeps us from you.

Heal us from every form of sin and violence.

Transform us to live your Word more profoundly.

Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us.

Enliven our parish; reunite our families.

May your Holy Spirit empower us to live as a community of love,
freed to share in your work of recreating our world and restoring justice.

We believe you are doing something new,
calling us to arise together in Christ
to celebrate the fullness of life.

Amen.