



God of the Poor,
you hear and stand with all who suffer.

Be with us as we seek justice and mercy for the poor in our world today.

Move us to see, hear, and respond to the suffering poor in our midst.

Disturb and challenge us to take prophetic action with and for all who are afflicted.

Mould us to move closer and listen deeply to those who need our help and protection.

Empower us to speak out with courage against harm and degradation.

Guide us to build just communities of inclusion and acceptance.

Teach us to walk in your ways so that all can share in your abundance.

Open us to welcome your grace in the faces of people living at the margins.

Send us where we need to go to meet you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord and Giver of Life,

Amen.

