

A Prayer for Humanity

*Almighty God, in your loving-kindness you created humankind in your own image, and set your Son Jesus Christ to serve as a model for our humanity: Grant that we may so use the unique gifts that by your grace you have freely bestowed upon us, that we may honor you and serve all people, and thus grow in the full stature of Christ that you have prepared for us; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.***