

## Prayer for Embracing the Option for the Poor

We want to choose you, Jesus, and we want to embrace your Church's central concern for those in poverty.

Guide us to study and reflect more prayerfully on the systems and structures that unjustly impact on the poor, at home and around the world. Move us to a deeper commitment to support the work for justice and peace for all your children who suffer the indignities of poverty. Let us recognize that our own dignity is affirmed whenever we see the poor and say "sister, brother." Let us realize our own personhood is deepened when we move past our fear and struggle to help transform the roots of poverty.

Let us remember we will experience true joy when we work with others for justice.

Amen.

