

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees



HOLY, BELOVED FATHER,
 YOUR SON JESUS TAUGHT US
 THAT THERE IS GREAT REJOICING IN HEAVEN
 WHENEVER SOMEONE LOST IS FOUND,
 WHENEVER SOMEONE EXCLUDED, REJECTED OR
 DISCARDED
 IS GATHERED INTO OUR "WE",
 WHICH THUS BECOMES EVER WIDER.
 WE ASK YOU TO GRANT THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS,
 AND ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL,
 THE GRACE TO DO YOUR WILL ON EARTH.
 BLESS EACH ACT OF WELCOME AND OUTREACH
 THAT DRAWS THOSE IN EXILE
 INTO THE "WE" OF COMMUNITY AND OF THE
 CHURCH,
 SO THAT OUR EARTH MAY TRULY BECOME
 WHAT YOU YOURSELF CREATED IT TO BE:
 THE COMMON HOME OF ALL OUR BROTHERS AND
 SISTERS. AMEN.



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that there is great rejoicing in heaven
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is gathered into our "we",
which thus becomes ever wider.
We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus,
and all people of good will,
the grace to do your will on earth.
Bless each act of welcome and outreach
that draws those in exile
into the "we" of community and of the
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so that our earth may truly become
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