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Lord, we live in a broken world where people suffer in many ways: prejudice, famine, warfare, ignorance, infidelity, abuse, and natural calamity. We hope for a world where justice and love prevail, and everyone intentionally cares for God's creation, making this earth truly our common home in which all can live in keeping with their God-given dignity.

Help us to see in the face of every human being who suffers the face of Jesus. Inspire us to stand side by side with all people, sharing in their burdens and struggles. May we have the competence to see and the courage to act against networks of privilege, prejudice and power so that all may be made new by Your love.

We know that our efforts to bring good news to the poor, release for prisoners, sight for the blind, restoration for every broken victim will also bring us to experience the cross. We desire to be people with hope to bring, even though we have it within ourselves to hold back.

Through the intercession of the Our Lady of Sorrows, Blessed Basile Moreau, and Saint Francis of Assisi, whose Canticle of the Creatures inspires so many men and women of goodwill to live in praise of the Creator and with respect for creation, may we persevere in striding forward with hope, so as to work in solidarity with others in forming communities of the coming kingdom. Amen.