

Opening Prayer

Bountiful Lord,

When thousands stood before you, hungry and tired
You first invited your disciples
to feed them
And then you showed them how.
Show us how to play a part in your miracles.

Lord, we do not confront the hunger
of 5,000 today
But the hunger of nations.
But we have many hands
And full hearts
And we have your Gospel to show us the way.

Bless not only our hands
But those of our hungry brothers and sisters.
The hands that plant, nurture and harvest
Working for a future that is
free from hunger.
May all the members of your family eat until they are satisfied.

Amen