



*We stand in the heritage of our past,  
embracing our mission now.  
We look to the future, hearts filled with hope  
and trust in our gracious God.*

Ever faithful and provident God,  
we come to you, hearts filled with joy,  
grateful for your call to be your witnesses  
as Sparkill Dominican Sisters and Associates.

We thank you for Alice Mary Thorpe  
and our founding Sisters  
who set us firmly on the path we now walk.

We thank you for our companions—  
Sisters, Associates, co-workers, friends, and benefactors  
who have contributed to the flourishing of  
our mission over these past 150 years.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide us  
as we face forward into an unknown future,  
with its new challenges and opportunities to be  
your merciful and healing presence in our world.

May we be the face of your compassion  
as we reach out to serve and protect  
the most vulnerable members of society  
and all creatures of Earth, our common home.  
As we work for justice, peace, and dignity for all,  
may the light of Christ shine forth in us  
as a sign of hope in our time.

We make this prayer with confidence and trust  
in your promise to be with us.

Amen.

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