

For generosity

To support the Church
To welcome others
To share our treasures, time & talents
Giver of all good gifts, open our hearts

We delight in

The friendship between young and old
In the women who make us laugh out loud
In their wisdom
In the mother / daughters attending
In the learning from one another
In the women being present
In the grace
In the committee's planning
In this place
In the song of the birds
Mother of God, Two thumbs up, smiley
face, heart, high fives

For our service this day we beseech you oh Lord

Boldly open out hearts and mind, ears and
voices
Stand with, share together, delight in one
another
Servant Lord, who washed the feet of
your disciples, hear our prayer

For openness

To all perspectives
To listen to the Holy Spirit
To allowing pause
God of all knowing, hear our prayer

Wisdom to know our need

Wisdom to know how to listen

Wisdom to know your will

God only wise, enlighten us

For patience

Help us to understand and accept change
Help us to embrace diversity of cultures, faiths
and all generations
Help us to serve those among us and to
welcome others so they may know us
Blessed Father, Walk Among Us and
Hear our Prayer

For the blessings of Palmer.

The aura of God's love that is present,
The communication of the unspoken word,
The energy of the young,
The wisdom of the old (and all ages in between)

The openness and inclusion,
The hands that reach in and the arms that reach
out,

Giver of all Good Gifts, we thank you

For understanding

Those with whom we disagree
The differences in people
That there are things that only you can
understand

Open our Hearts, O Lord

Thanksgiving

For the City of Houston
For our beloved communities that nurture us
For congregations that continue to form us
For trees and increasing green spaces
For the diversity of people, food and culture
For our schools, our arts, our music and our
great food
For our Medical Center
For the live oaks everywhere
For the ways we honor our differences
For our winters, our welcoming hospitality, and
our freedom to be ourselves

Giver of well-kept secrets, we thank
You!