

*Prayer for Racial Healing
by Catholic Charities*

God of justice,

*In your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception.
Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every
human being.*

*Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the
same human family.*

*Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean
others.*

*Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their
passionate appeals for change. Strengthen our resolve to make amends for past
injustices and to right the wrongs of history.*

*And fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and
be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities.*

*In your holy name we pray. Amen.
The name of Jesus Christ we pray.*