

PRAYER OF THE FARM WORKERS' STRUGGLE

*Show me the suffering of the most miserable;
So I will know my people's plight.*

*Free me to pray for others;
For you are present in every person.*

*Help me take responsibility for my own life;
So that I can be free at last.*

*Grant me courage to serve others;
For in service there is true life.*

*Give me honesty and patience;
So that I can work with other workers.*

*Bring forth song and celebration;
So that the Spirit will be alive among us.*

*Let the Spirit flourish and grow;
So that we will never tire of the struggle.*

*Let us remember those who have died for justice;
For they have given us life.*

*Help us love even those who hate us;
So we can change the world.*

Amen.

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