



PRAYER FOR THE VOICE REFERENDUM

God of love, justice and solidarity.

In Jesus Christ,
You call us to build a society that mirrors your Kingdom.

Enable us to journey with the Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of Australia.

Help us to stand alongside them,
addressing challenges with empathy and compassion.

Grant us the humility
to learn from their rich heritage, wisdom, culture and spirituality.

Give us the courage to dismantle unjust structures,
and create new pathways to inclusion.

Let this referendum be a heart-felt affirmation
to a new and better future for our country.

Together, may we grow to become a model nation,
where “the lowly are raised, and the hungry are filled with good things.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

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