

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 25, 2007



## **For Courage, For Peace, For Unity:**

*COREM Prays for the United Church of Christ*

Almighty and Gracious God,  
we have gathered at the foot of the Cross,  
coming from the East, the West, the North and the South.  
Here in this Holy place we feel a strong kinship  
because You are the center of our being.

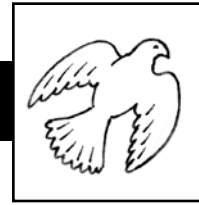
But when we leave this Sanctuary,  
the world is full of noise, notoriety,  
and we feel like nobodies.  
Help us, O Holy Spirit, to be bold for the people of Color  
that we might be the instruments of peace.  
Help us to show the way, that we might all be one.

We have seen your mighty Hand work miracles in this world.  
We stand together with joy and appreciation for each other.  
May our love enable us to make one giant step for humanity  
under the banner of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
May God's name be praised forever! Amen.

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