

2019 Prayer for the Catholic Services Appeal

Loving, forgiving and ever-present God,
in your Son, you gave us a model
of self-giving love and openness.

Jesus, the Christ,
forgave those who misunderstood,
ignored or mistreated him,
yet steadfastly announced
God's presence in our world.

Through compassion for others
and an eternal hope for unity
among all peoples,
he modeled for us
a path of fulfillment and salvation.

Help us to unite our work with his,
to give of ourselves—even in times
of doubt and difficulty— and to be his
hands, feet and words in our world
as we move forward together.

We pray through Christ our Lord
in unity with the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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