

Prayer for Immigrants

Do not mistreat the foreigners who reside in your land. The foreigner who lives among you must be treated like one of your own. Love them as you love yourself, for you too were a stranger in the land of Egypt.” (Leviticus 19: 33-34)

Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ. You crossed every border between divinity and humanity to make your home with us. Help us to welcome you in newcomers, migrants and refugees.

Blessed are You, God of all nations. You bless our land richly with goods of creation and people made in your image. Grant that we will be stewards and peacemakers, who live as your children.

Blessed are You, Holy Spirit. You work in the hearts of all to bring about harmony and goodwill. Strengthen us in human solidarity and in hope.

God of all people, grant us vision to see your presence in our midst, especially in immigrants. Give us courage to open the door to our neighbors and grace to build a society of justice.

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