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Catholic Charities USA Centennial Prayer

God of Justice, ancient and new,

From the beauty of sacred creation,

Through the covenant to the cross,

The movement of your Spirit in history

Brought order out of chaos,

Voiced liberation for your people through the prophets,

And gave life through the suffering and death

Of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through the birth of your Church,

The movement of your Spirit in time

Brought forth a Body of faithful people,

Shaped by the story of your great love,

And commissioned for the service of justice and peace.

We ask you to send this same Spirit upon us

As we celebrate the centennial of Catholic Charities USA.

Form and fashion us to be the movement of your Spirit,

Bringing your love to a weary and worn world.

Renew us in heart, home and heritage.

Deepen our commitment to serve those most in need

With the gifts and passion of staff, volunteers and benefactors.

Bless and bring all of us to the fullness of your love

That celebrates the life and dignity of all your people.

We ask this through our Savior Jesus Christ,

Who lives and reigns with you

In the movement of your Spirit,

One God forever, and ever, Amen.