

PREPARATION PRAYER / PRAYER BEFORE SERVING

Father in Heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ, showed his love for you by serving his brothers and sisters. I now ask you to give me your help as I serve you and your people. Open my mouth to praise you in word and song. Open my ears to hear your word. Open my hands to do your work well. Take from my heart all evil and distracting thoughts. Help me to know what I should do, and do it well. Help me to serve reverently at your holy altar, and so give you praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.