Prayers at the Table

Holy God, you cause the earth to bring forth an abundance of beautiful and nourishing food. Thank you for your overflowing generosity toward all your creatures. Bless this meal, that it may give strength to our bodies. Remember, O Lord, those whose cooking pots are empty today. Bless them with the knowledge that you are with them and that help is coming. Move the hearts and hands of those who have power to end hunger, so that kitchens all over the world will be filled with food, laughter, and hope. Amen.

Give us this day our daily bread, O God in heaven, and grant that we who are filled with good things from Your open hand, may never close our hearts to the hungry, the homeless, and the poor; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.