



Gracious God,  
aware of those in our world  
most in need of Your compassion and mercy,  
we take inspiration from Catherine McAuley.  
She followed the path of Mercy,  
marked out by Jesus,  
and used the resources she had  
to model a world of welcome and inclusion.

Guide us to be actively engaged  
in the protection of our Common Home  
as we witness to the sacredness of all creation.

May the longings and efforts  
of the entire Mercy family  
bring about the globalisation of compassion  
and the recognition of Your Mercy  
as present and active in our world.

This we ask with confidence in  
Your ever-abiding presence among us.  
Amen.