



## PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

**G**ood and Gracious God  
Teacher of all peoples,  
Planner of all divine lessons,

Walk with us as we navigate the difficult terrain of teaching and talking  
about race relations and differences with our students.

Help us find the right words and actions to heal our students'  
pain when faced with being outsiders and  
their indignation when wronged by others.

Aid us as we lead our students from easy analysis of the history of racism  
to a complex and compassionate understanding of that  
which has divided your people for too long.

Give us the courage to teach the truth, even when it is  
unpopular and uncomfortable and  
bound to get us into some trouble.

Always lead us back to the best teacher  
of loving justice and clear-eyed compassion,  
your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray... Amen.

*ESW*  
*Queen of Peace High School*