awaken us

Lord of all hopefulness, awaken us. Show us the meaning in our toil That we may ever rejoice in the promise of the seeds we sow.

Lord of all righteousness, awaken us. Show us the good path That we may walk in confidence in Your wisdom and understanding.

Lord of all hospitality, awaken us. Show us the refuge of eagles' wings That we may always be people of shelter in times of storm.

Lord of all freedom, awaken us.

Show us the courage that called our forefathers out of bondage That we may always stand with the bound and the oppressed, and be their champions.

Lord of all peace, awaken us. Show us the heart that stills even raging waters That we may make still raging hearts, and reconcile warring neighbors.

Lord of all charity, awaken us.

Teach us of the unending return on our sacrifice That we may rejoice more fully in our giving.

Lord, you have eyes for the just and ears for their cry. Awaken in us a heart of justice That you may count us among their number.

Amen

