

A Prayer for courage, wisdom, faith and love



Lord, grant us

Courage to do right
when doing wrong or nothing at all
would be easier.

Wisdom to say the right thing at the right time
because words have the power to help or to hurt.

Faith in the goodness of humankind
because living in doubt and fear is not living as you
meant it to be.

And, most important, Love,

The kind that gives without demanding,
supports without holding too tightly,
And understands that we are, all of us, imperfect.

Amen

From Christopher Gleeson sj, David Lovell Publishing: Melbourne, A Canopy of Stars, 2004, p.138.