

## ***Nothing More Beautiful***

Heavenly Father,  
we come before you in praise and thanksgiving  
for you have called us to be your own.

You sent your Word  
to bring us truth  
and your Spirit to make us holy.  
Through them we come to know  
the Beauty that is You.

Draw us to a new encounter with Jesus, your Son.  
Deepen our love for His Church.  
Help us to embrace anew  
the beauty of our faith in all of its richness.

Empower us to see there is nothing more beautiful  
than our relationship with You,  
so that we may reflect to others your image,  
in which we have been created.

We pray that, rooted and grounded in your love,  
and through the healing power  
of the Cross of your Son,  
we may be strengthened for mission  
by your Holy Spirit.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.