

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR FRATERNAL DIALOGUE

Jesus, meek and humble of heart.

– **Make my heart like your own.**

That we come together in your name

– **Lord Jesus, make this my desire.**

That we all allow the interests of your Kingdom to win out

That your love and truth guide us always

That we truly listen to each other and speak in freedom and simplicity

That we not think in the categories of winning and losing

That we recognize your gift and your project

That we always choose whatever gives you the most glory,

From the desire to always be right

– **Lord Jesus, free me.**

From the desire to impose my point of view

From the desire to win out over others

From the fear of conflict

From the fear of being mistaken

From the fear of looking bad

From the difficulty to admit I am wrong

From all prejudices that prevent me from listening

From listening only to those who see things as I do

From rejecting those who see things differently

From all desires and attachments that keep you from acting in me

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray:

Pour out on us, O Lord, we pray, a spirit of truth, understanding and peace,
that we may know with all our hearts what is pleasing to you
and, with one accord, pursue what we have come to know.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.