

# JESUS SAID... **BE OPEN**



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Holy God,

**Open our ears to the  
Deaf and hard of hearing.**

Open our communities to be  
sacred listening places where  
all are heard.

**Open our eyes to those who  
are blind or have low vision.**

Open our communities to be  
sacred places of new vision  
and insight.

**Open our minds to challenge  
old attitudes and prejudices.**

Open our communities to  
be sacred places of new  
attitudes, compassion and  
understanding of disability.

**Open our arms to embrace  
all in our community.**

Open our communities  
to be truly accessible  
and welcoming to ensure  
every opportunity of full  
participation in the life of  
our Church community.

**Together, then, let us pray  
in union with Jesus Christ.**

I pray that all may be one,  
Father, just as you are in me  
and I am in you. May all be  
one, so that the world will  
believe that you sent me.

*cf John 17:22-23*

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