



Prayer for Hispanic Heritage Month

God of all peoples and nations, *Dios de todo el mundo* —

We praise you for your creativity made manifest in the gifts of tribes, ethnicities and cultures across the world. Each one bears your mark of goodness and grace.

We especially praise you and thank you for your children with Hispanic heritage — the descendants of Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America.

We find you in the beauty of their art, the joy of their song and their commitment to *la comunidad*.

We hear you in their call for a more just world — one of solidarity and liberation. We know you better because of the witness of their faith, may their faith and ours be bound together by your love in *convivimiento* — that spirit of unity, respect and empathy for which there is no substitute.

Keep all those with Hispanic heritage in your care, hold them in your love and make us fierce advocates and allies for welcome, inclusion and the common good.

We pray with *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*, patroness of all the Americas.
Amen.