

## Ministers of Hospitality Prayers

Lord, you make all kinds of people,  
even people like me.

In your love, you gather them all into your Church.

As you gather your people this day,  
help me to serve them in a Christ-like manner, even  
as your Son served those who gathered about him.

Make me prayerful and patient, helpful and  
understanding, and may I radiate the joy that faith  
brings as I serve their needs.

Give me your strength to support my fellow ministers.

May all who assemble to celebrate our common  
faith in the risen Savior be glad of heart for being  
here and for having encountered your Son in one  
another, in our priest, at the tables of the  
Book and the Bread, and through the ministry of  
hospitality like me.

I ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.