

# 2017

INITIAL PROCLAMATION AND  
THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
OF AMERICA

*...and they  
remained  
with us*

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# Prayer

**Father Creator, we praise you,**

for the seeds of sanctity and beauty,  
sown among the American peoples.

Grant us to contemplate, appreciate and defend  
your wisdom in the indigenous cultures.

Help us to proclaim with the light of the Spirit  
the unfathomable riches of your Son, Jesus Christ  
that transfigures and fully fills every culture.

**Lord Jesus, we praise and thank you**

because you have made each one of us,  
really sharing our lives,

loving us until the end,  
so that we may have Life in all its fullness.

Help us to welcome and give life  
on behalf of all our brothers and sisters.

**Send us your sanctifying Spirit,**

raise up in this continent missionaries,  
witnesses of your love and of your resurrection,  
proclaimers of your fraternity and truth,  
prophets of your justice and unity.

Lord, you who are One in diversity  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
help our peoples to live  
with respect for diversity,  
united in the same charity. *Amen*