

## **Shake Us From Our Slumber (Bruce Lockett, St. Cyprian)**

When our eyes do not see the gravity of racial justice,  
Shake us from our slumber and open our eyes, O Lord.

When out of fear we are frozen into inaction,  
Give us a spirit of bravery, O Lord.

When we try our best but say the wrong things,  
Give us a spirit of humility, O Lord.

When the chaos of this dies down,  
Give us a lasting spirit of solidarity, O Lord.

When it becomes easier to point fingers outwards,  
Help us to examine our own hearts, O Lord.

God of truth, in your wisdom, Enlighten Us.  
God of hope in your kindness, Heal Us.  
Creator of All People, in your generosity, Guide Us.

Racism breaks your heart,  
break our hearts for what breaks yours, O Lord. Amen.  
*- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## **Closing Song: #817 We Shall Overcome**

Verses 1, 2 and 3

*On behalf of St. Thomas of Villanova's Anti-Racism Committee, we thank you for your participation in this service.*

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