

# MISSION STATEMENT

## ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

We, the People of God of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles,  
humbly accept our mission  
to continue the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

Baptized into the Body of Christ,  
confirmed in the Holy Spirit,  
and nourished by the Word and Eucharist,  
we share Christ's mission  
of priest, prophet, and servant.

We affirm our oneness  
with the Catholic Church throughout the world,  
in communion with our Holy Father.  
With the pastoral leadership of our Archbishop,  
we collaborate in varied ways  
to live and proclaim the Gospel.

Christ announced the reign of God.  
As Church, we are the instrument  
of this reign in the world.  
We commit ourselves to build a community of faith and love.

With Christ, we bring good news to the poor.  
We commit ourselves to eliminate  
the many faces of poverty in our midst  
—physical, spiritual and moral.

With Christ, we uphold the dignity of human life.  
We commit ourselves to cherish each person  
and to be faithful stewards of all God's creation.

With Christ, we affirm the bonds that unite us.  
We commit ourselves to remove the barriers that divide  
people in the large, complex and multicultural society  
of Southern California.

We dedicate our parish communities, and our schools, institutions,  
ministries, and organizations to fulfill this mission under the loving  
patronage of Mary, Queen of the Angels.