



Prayer to begin the Global Service Day

**Creator God, source of all wisdom,
the life of Philippine Duchesne
speaks to us of Your fidelity and love.**

**Her courage, tenacity and total trust in You
empowered her as she reached out to new frontiers.**

**Bless your Sacred Heart family in every land.
In the silence,
draw us ever more fully into Your presence.
In our relationships,
may we discover the wounded and tender heart of Christ,
with the promise of hope to sustain us.
In the journeying of each new day,
teach us to raise one voice together
in praise of You.**

**Through our works of service today
may we walk in the footsteps of Philippine
with generous hearts on fire for mission,
celebrating Your light for our world.**

Amen.