

**Final Prayer:
Prayer to the Weaver God**

Lord in your hands
we are as skeins of thread
Each day may we allow ourselves
to be woven by you
In and out,
through and through
as we seek to become more like you.

God of surprises,
may your image be evident
in the tapestry of each of our lives,
an image enhanced
by the strands from lives
that have been intertwined with ours.

Teach us how to accept and use
the broken or knotted threads
as you, O Weaver God,
make all things right!

*Weaver-God,
we place our lives in your hands
Weave on - in and out,
over and through -
until we become more like you.
Amen.*

*Dios tejedor,
ponemos nuestras vidas en Tus manos.
Sigue tejiendo – dentro y fuera,
arriba y abajo –
hasta que nos parezcamos a Ti.
Amen.*

*Dieu -Tisserand,
nous mettons nos vies entre tes mains.
Continue à tisser - dedans et dehors,
au-dessus et à travers -jusqu'à ce que nous
devenions plus comme toi.
Amen.*

Salve Regina

**PGC 2017
Opening
Liturgy**



Gathering Song: Weave One Heart

*Leaders enter in procession, carrying cloths
representing each Unit, weaving them together
to make the Whole*

Weave one heart from the many strands
E haku I ka pu'u wai,
God be praised through our working hands
O Kahaku o ka pu'u wai

Weave us as ohana:
O Kahaku o ka pu'u wai.
Weave our gifts and talents:
O Kahaku o ka pu'u wai.
Weave our dreams and visions:
O Kahaku o ka pu'u wai.

Hands that work for justice:
Hands that show your mercy;
Hands of love and welcome:

Hands that show your gospel:
Hands that bring your healing:
Hands of faith and courage:

Marty Haugen

Word of God: *Colossians 2:2*

*May your hearts be encouraged,
woven together in love,
that you might reach all the riches
of full assurance of understanding
until you really know God's mystery
in which all the jewels of wisdom and knowledge
are hidden.*

Psalm: *Dieu nous accueille*

**Dieu nous accueille en sa maison,
Dieu nous invite à son festin.
Jour d'allégresse et jour de joie ! Alléluia !**
O quelle joie, quand on m'a dit :
« Approchons-nous de sa Maison,
dans la Cité du dieu vivant !

**God makes us welcome in his house,
God calls each one to share his feast:
day full of happiness and joy! Alleluia!**
Give praise to God with shouts of joy,
sing to his name for He is good;
for his great love will know no end.

**Dio nos acoge-en su mansión,
dios nos invita-a su festín:
día de fiesta; gozo-y paz. Aleluya!**
Vayamos todos al festín
a compartir el mismo Pan,
pues nos invita el Señor.

Dieu nous accueille...

Grace addresses the PGC

God was so pleased with Mary
that he let his flesh be **woven** from hers,
so that the Virgin became
the *Mother of God*

Pope Francis World Youth Gathering 2016



Reflective Prayer:

Life loom, we your threads approach you
with reverence, awe and infinite respect.

Accept the offering of ourselves,
our separate strands to be woven in and out,
through and through,
as we seek to become part of you.

You invite us to join,
to add to and draw from the fabric of the world -
make us worthy of that invitation.

What a tapestry you weave,
calling us beyond our Units,
definitions and boundaries
to be surprised by miracles of the textures,
now and to come!

Oh, if we could but perceive.

Come, follow me, you say,
and be shuttled back and forth,
back and forth.

Trust me you say, trust me
as the tapestry of days becomes the tapestry
of weeks, of months and years of our lives

What things You ask!

What trust!

Too much, we say!

And yet out of our pain you weave joy
out of Good Fridays you weave Easter
out of strands you weave a fabric,
out of the parts you weave a whole.

(Adapted from unknown source)

*In silence we reflect on the weaving of God in
our lives before responding together*

*Into your hands, O Lord,
we place the thread of our lives
and our Unit.*