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Prayer for the Journey

Jesus, our brother, you were once a migrant too.
You were also on the journey. Guide us along safe paths,
protect us from evil and free us from all fear. **SHOW US THE WAY.**

Teach us to welcome the strangers among us —
immigrants, migrants, refugees, people on the move —
all our sisters and brothers on the journey. **SHOW US THE WAY.**

Help us to seek justice for the oppressed, to bring
comfort to the afflicted, and to offer hope and healing
to all those we meet on the journey. **SHOW US THE WAY.**

Help us to recognize that the only path is the way
of justice. Strengthen us to make straight the path
before our God. **SHOW US THE WAY.**

Open our hearts and minds to the suffering of victims
of human trafficking, children held in detention,
and other vulnerable persons in need of our hope
and help in their time of struggle. **AMEN.**

*Adapted from the USCCB "Journey to Justice"
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