

OFFERING WATER FOR BAPTISM, ONE SAYS

Kara , be among us as a priest who rejoices to bring new Christians to baptism and to share with them the Living Water, Jesus Christ himself.

*All* **Together, by God's grace,  
we will grow in our faith and discipleship.**

OFFERING THE OIL OF HEALING, ONE SAYS

Kara , be among us as a reconciler, showing God's forgiveness and healing.

*All* **Together, by God's grace,  
we will be a Christ-like community of love.**

OFFERING A BIBLE, ONE SAYS

Kara, be among us as a priest who studies the Scriptures, proclaims the Word and explores the faith.

*All* **Together, by God's grace, we will tell the good news of Christ to the world.**

OFFERING A STOLE OR OTHER SYMBOL, SUCH AS LIGHTED CANDLE, ONE SAYS

Kara, be among us as a pastor and priest, offering the Church's liturgy and interceding for God's people.

*All* **Together, by God's grace,  
we will worship God in spirit and in truth.**

OFFERING BREAD AND WINE, ONE SAYS:

Kara, be among us as to preside at the Eucharist, when we celebrate the Lord's death and resurrection

*All* **Together, by God's grace, we will seek to be the living body of Christ.**

OFFERING A SYMBOL OF MUSIC, ONE SAYS:

Kara, be among us as a priest using the power of music to deepen our understanding of God's Word:

*All* **Together, by God's grace, we will worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness**

OFFERING A SYMBOL OF MINISTRY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, ONE SAYS

The Lord promises his Spirit to old and young alike. Kara, be among us as one who will encourage the ministry of young people and of those who minister with them.

*All* **Together, by God's grace,  
we will value the vision of our young people and nurture the faith of our children.**

OFFERING A SYMBOL FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, ONE SAYS:

We open this church to serve the community for whom it was built.

Kara , be among us, sharing our vision to be a visible place of welcome and transformation.

*All* **Together, by God's grace, we will work for His Kingdom.**

OFFERING A SYMBOL OF ECUMENISM, ONE SAYS:

Kara, be among us as one who works with local Christians.

*All* **Together by God's grace we will proclaim Christ crucified to our local  
community**