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**Benediction by The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith  
at the 2018 Templeton Prize Ceremony  
Washington National Cathedral, November 13, 2018**

God of all creation,  
As we gather in our varied faiths,  
We give thanks for the blessings of world community  
As we share our common dream:  
Homes and schools where children thrive,  
A beloved community where rich and poor alike have access to the opportunity for a dignified and productive life,  
Churches, mosques, synagogues and temples  
Where our deepest hope is to be of service to a hurting world.  
Enable us as we leave this place  
To turn our thoughts toward charity,  
Our hearts toward justice,  
And our hands toward the work of peace. Amen.

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