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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