

Responsive Reading for Laity Sunday 2015: Creating Unity in Ministry

Adapted from 1 Peter 2:9-10a and Ephesians 4:11-13a (CEB)

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Pastor: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people who are God's own possession.

Laity: We have become this people so that we may speak of the wonderful acts of the one who called us out of darkness into God's amazing light.

Pastor: Once you were not a people,

Laity: But now we are God's people.

Pastor: The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

Laity: These leaders are called to equip us, the saints, for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

All: We do this work together until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.