

Prayer before the Play

Creator God,

Upon the stage of Judah and Galilee

The story of your people unfolded.

In the beginning there was creation and destruction

Freedom and slavery

There was life and death

There were kings and tyrants

Oppressors and judges

Seers and prophets

Then there was the WORD

Who showed us the way from death to life

From slavery to freedom

From destruction to creation

May these young people continue to unfold this story of your Son

As they play out the story of this play on this stage

As actresses and actors, as sets, lighting, musicians and make up artists

And may the audience receive the gifts they share.

Amen