

## **The world can't wait**

Ever-present, ever-loving God,  
May your gentle spirit surprise us,  
shatter our complacency  
and wake us  
from our dreams.

### **We know the time is now.**

May your urgent spirit send us out,  
and demand our courage;  
may we set forth the stories of truth  
in the face of the story of power.

### **May world leaders listen to us.**

May your comforting spirit  
turn us towards the discomfort  
of knowing, seeing  
and understanding.

### **The hour has come to act.**

May your holy spirit  
burn through us,  
and call us  
to tell even those who aren't ready to listen  
**that the world can't wait.**

**Amen.**