

DIOCESAN CLERGY ASSEMBLY
CHRISTCHURCH – SEPTEMBER 2018

Assembly Prayer

O God, the greatness of your love holds firm
undisturbed by ceaseless change.

From the cross, Jesus, your Son and High Priest,
cried his loss while embracing your call.
Though close to despair he taught the lesson
of trust and unfailing hope.

Your priests of Jesus Christ
live in a time of unprecedented change
with both uncertainty and opportunity.
Changes unheralded push horizons
too far to see.

Renew in us Christ's lesson of trust and hope
That doubt may not conquer
and, like him, we may embrace your call.
Strengthen us to see your great unchanging love
unfolding in our lives and ministry.

Amen.