

## Prayer for a New School Year

### Opening Prayer

Leader: *Begin with the sign of the Cross.*

Loving God, our Father,

Today we gather to celebrate a new beginning,  
the beginning of a new school year.

Open our hearts and our minds to your Word,  
to your Son, to your Spirit,  
and to one another.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

**Reading:** Mark 10:13-16

### The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace