



TABLE GRACE FOR FAMILIES: TREATIES BETWEEN FIRST NATIONS AND CANADA (BRITISH CROWN)

God, Creator of us all,
we acknowledge the truth.

The Indigenous people shared their land – the land
we live on today – with the first European settlers.
They invited them to join them in caring for the land.

Yet this land has not always been cared for, and
we acknowledge the prejudice and neglect in our own hearts.

Help us to listen to each other so that the wisdom
of Indigenous Peoples can be shared with all Canadians.

Help Pope Francis to listen with all his heart to
the Indigenous delegates who will soon meet with him in Rome.

Father, bless this food the land has given us,
and help us all to live together in justice and peace.

Amen.
