A Litany for The Sesquicentennial Celebration
Of The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Leader: Born in the season of “new beginning” in 1870:
Thriving in 2020 as she works to develop a strategic plan;
As we humbly come before You, our God, we reflect on these 150 years.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: We come today reflecting upon the vision, courage and hope of our ancestors.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: Lord, deepen within each of us a sense of gratitude for the many sacrifices made for us by those who have gone before us.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: Over these 150 years, there have been many plans and dreams – by many people.

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Leader: Over these 150 years, there have been many joys birthed in many places.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: We come this day to celebrate all of the happy times and all the accomplishments.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: Over these 150 years, the church has had many struggles and heartaches.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: Through these 150 years, we have travelled together under God’s protection and love.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: Over these 150 years, God has guided us by day and by night, in good and bad times.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: O Lord, we ask You to continue to strengthen us as we celebrate these 150 Years.

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Leader: We praise our Creator God for the great privilege which is ours to serve.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: Gracious God, we give thanks as we celebrate this sesquicentennial journey.

All: We pause to thank You, Triune God, for blessing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leader: Help us to teach our young Your ways and their history, so they will know who You are and who they can be.

All: Be our vision, Lord, as we journey forward in the 21st Century.

Leader: Teach us to know Your voice and give us the courage to obey it.

All: Lord, as You have for 150 years, continue to provide Your Church with a light for the world.

Leader: We ask, Lord, that You would continue to protect us, guide us, and sustain us as we go forth from this sesquicentennial celebration.

All: Come now, Holy Spirit, and help us to continue proclaiming the Good News of Jesus!

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