The Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters are heart broken by the senseless and tragic death of George Floyd. This death is one the most recent in a string of deaths of unarmed black people brought on by the division of racism that is present in our country. We pray in solidarity with the family of George Floyd and all who suffer deeply from the effects of this egregious act and all who suffer from the effects of racism every day.

We pray for our nation’s healing. The recent events are one more painful reminder that injustice remains in the world. We continue to believe, as strongly as ever that tremendous change is needed to address the issues facing people of color in our country today.

These tragic events require us to do more than make statements of grief. We must change and strive to be a positive force in our communities and in the world.

We, the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters are praying and we are standing with those who are discriminated, disadvantaged, and in this case specifically for the African American communities, to work for understanding of diversity, solidarity, and advocate for just policies for all. We each need to do our part to overcome racism.