

Prayer by Crystal Hall  
Fast for Fair Food  
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Holy and living God,  
You are a God of justice.  
You are a God of liberation.

From the words of Matthew we know  
That you bless those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.  
You will fill them with good things.  
You bless those who are persecuted for the cause of righteousness.  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.

Knowing that our cause is righteous and just,  
We give thanks for a new day.  
We give thanks for the inspiration to commit to sacrifice.  
We give thanks for this fast as a witness to the work of justice in this world.

So we ask your blessing this morning:  
For us as we hunger for righteousness.  
For the law enforcement with us,  
That they too might know your loving protection.  
And especially for Publix,  
That they may come to the table of mercy and justice.

In your many names and the name of Jesus,  
Amen