God of eternal wisdom and undying light,

You have entrusted to the work of our hands the flourishing of the University of St. Thomas.

Through the Gift of your Spirit enlighten all those who teach, learn, and serve on our campus so that under your merciful guidance they may revere the wonder of life, delight in the power of reason, and rejoice in the truth that leads to freedom.

Strengthen UST in fidelity to its calling as a center of genuine learning, discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom for its students, faculty and staff; a source of good counsel to the community; and a blessing to all its alumni, generous benefactors, and friends.

Grant, O Lord, that the University you have raised up in our midst, under the heavenly patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, will remain committed to its mission and steadfast in your service to the glory of your blessed Name.

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