



Synod on Synodality – Journeying with Each Other "Together"

Listening Session Handout

SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit

we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations,

Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does "journeying together" happen in our local Church?
- What has been your experience of how the Church has journeyed with you?
- What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together?
- As Bishop Taylor and our Church leaders listen, what else is important for them to hear?