

SYNOD PRAYERS



Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St Isidore of Seville (560-636 AD), this prayer has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit
as we gather 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.

Come Holy Spirit

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.