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For a synodal Church
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Parish Resources for the Opening of the Synod

The Prayer of the Synod: *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*

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.

Prayers of the Faithful

1. For God's holy Church: That it may be a light to the nations and the universal sacrament of salvation, walking with all peoples to the Kingdom of God.
2. For Francis our Pope, N. our Bishop, and the holy, faithful People of God in the Archdiocese of Baltimore that the celebration of this Synod may help us to discern God's will and to boldly carry it out.
3. For all civil and public authorities: that they may always seek the common good, acting with justice and integrity.
4. For the sick, the lonely, the oppressed, and the suffering: That they may never be discarded, but rather treasured and cared for as the face of Christ in a suffering world.
5. For ourselves, gathered here: That this Synodal Process may lead us ever deeper into the communion of the Church, foster our participation in it, and equip us to go out on mission.



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Spanish Resources

Prayer – Oracion

Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo,
reunidos en tu nombre.

Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero:
ven a nosotros, apóyanos,
entra en nuestros corazones.

Enséñanos el camino,
muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.

Impide que perdamos
el rumbo como personas
débiles y pecadoras.

No permitas que
la ignorancia nos lleve por falsos caminos.

Concédenos el don del discernimiento,
para que no dejemos que nuestras acciones se guíen
por perjuicios y falsas consideraciones.

Condúcenos a la unidad en ti,
para que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad y la justicia,
sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal
nos esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna.

Esto te lo pedimos a ti,
que obras en todo tiempo y lugar,
en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.