



## Prayer for the Universal Synod on Synodality

*Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with this prayer.  
It has now become the Prayer of the Church for the Synod on Synodality*

**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.

