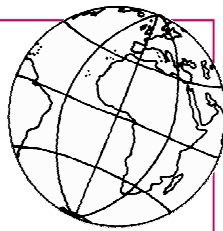


For the people of **North and South America** And for all those responsible of the different Nations of this continent
For the cries of all those who suffer injustice and for those engaged in work for the human rights and for peace
For the Christian Communities gathered together to share the Word of God and the Eucharist.



**We entrust to you all the inhabitants of America
And all our sisters who work in this country
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For the people of **Asia**,
The diversity of their cultures, their religions and their traditions.
For the youths of this continent,
For those who wish to develop their talents and for those who lack work and their dreams for the future.
For all the women victims of exploitation and discrimination, with their sufferings, their courage and their hopes..
This is the prayer of the Christian minorities, with their desire for peace and for liberty.

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For the people of Europe
With their patrimony of cultures, of values, and faith.
For the youths in confusion, without points of reference,
deprived of everything...
For the united families, the broken families.
And for the generosity of those who work for another society and for those committed to welcome their brothers and sisters from other countries.

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Virgin and Mother Mary
*you who moved by the Spirit ,
knew how to welcome
The Word of life
in the depth of your humble
faith, totally abandoned
to the Eternal Father*

*Pray for us,
Mother of the living Gospel ,
source of joy for the little ones,
Amen. Alleluia!*

Hymn to Mary



In the name of the Father, and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit!



Let us sing our joy because we form part of the Church

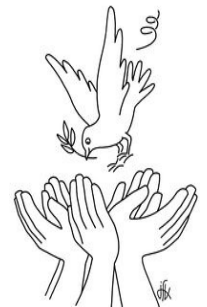
From the Joy of the Gospel, n.119:

In all the baptized from the first to the last, the sanctifying power of the Spirit is at work, impelling us to evangelization. The Spirit guides it in truth and leads it to salvation. »

“Lord, open our hearts to the Gift of the Spirit we have received in baptism and in Confirmation , for the Gift we receive every day, for Jesus has promised it: “I am with you all the days till the end of the world”

Let us pray: Come Spirit of the Father and of the Son,
Come Spirit of love

**Come, Spirit of Childhood, of peace,
Of trust and of joy.
Come, secret of happiness
That shines through the tears of the world.**



Come, life stronger than our deaths here below,
Come, father of the poor and advocate of the oppressed.
Come, light of the eternal truth
And spread love in our hearts.
Come: **renew your visit in us.**
It is you whom we love.

Come, Spirit of the Father and of the Son
On all those whom we serve in our different services
Help the churches of our respective countries,
To be witnesses to the Gospel.
Animate them with a new impulse in the service of justice and peace

**Come, on us, Spirit of the Father and of the Son.
So that during the time that you give us
We may learn to be signs of your infinite mercy
for you are greater than our heart.**

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“The Holy Spirit sent by the Father and the Son, transforms our hearts and enables us to enter in the perfect communion of the blessed Trinity, where all things find their unity. He builds up the communion and harmony of the people of God. The same spirit is that harmony, just as he is the bond of love between the Father and the Son. It is He who brings forth a rich variety of gifts, while at the same time creating a unity which is never uniformity but a multifaceted and inviting harmony Evangelization, acknowledges joyfully these varied treasures which the Holy Spirit pours out upon the Church.”*The Joy of the Gospel n. 117*

From the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians, 12,3...

No one can say, « Jesus is Lord » unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose...»

During a few moments of silence, I take some time to give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit that the Lord gives me and...also for the gifts of the Spirit that I recognize in those next to me:



Ps. 34 ant. The Spirit calls us today to live, the Spirit calls us today to believe that those who seek God lack nothing.

Together:

Proclaim with me the greatness of
Yahweh, together let us extol his name
I seek Yahweh, and he answers me
And frees me from all my fears:

Every face turned to him grows brighter,
And is never ashamed.
A cry goes up from the poor man, Yahweh hears:
And helps him in all his troubles.

The angel of Yahweh pitches camp around
those who fear him: and he keeps them safe.
How good Yahweh is only taste and see:
Happy the man who takes shelter in him.

Saints of the Lord, adore Him:
Those who fear Him want for nothing.
The young lion may go empty and hungry,
But those who seek Yahweh lack nothing good.



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We present the whole of humanity to the Spirit as we pray for all the peoples on earth:

For the people of Africa, so often tried by wars and famine
Lord here are the men and women, the displaced, children, the exiled, the refugees.

Here are the witnesses of the living communities who want to construct their family-Church
And who work for their human rights.

**We entrust to you the inhabitants of Africa.
And all our sisters who continue to work there.
the work of God begun by Jeanne Antide. refrain**