

Hour of global prayer

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts, 1:8)

LITURGICAL SONG

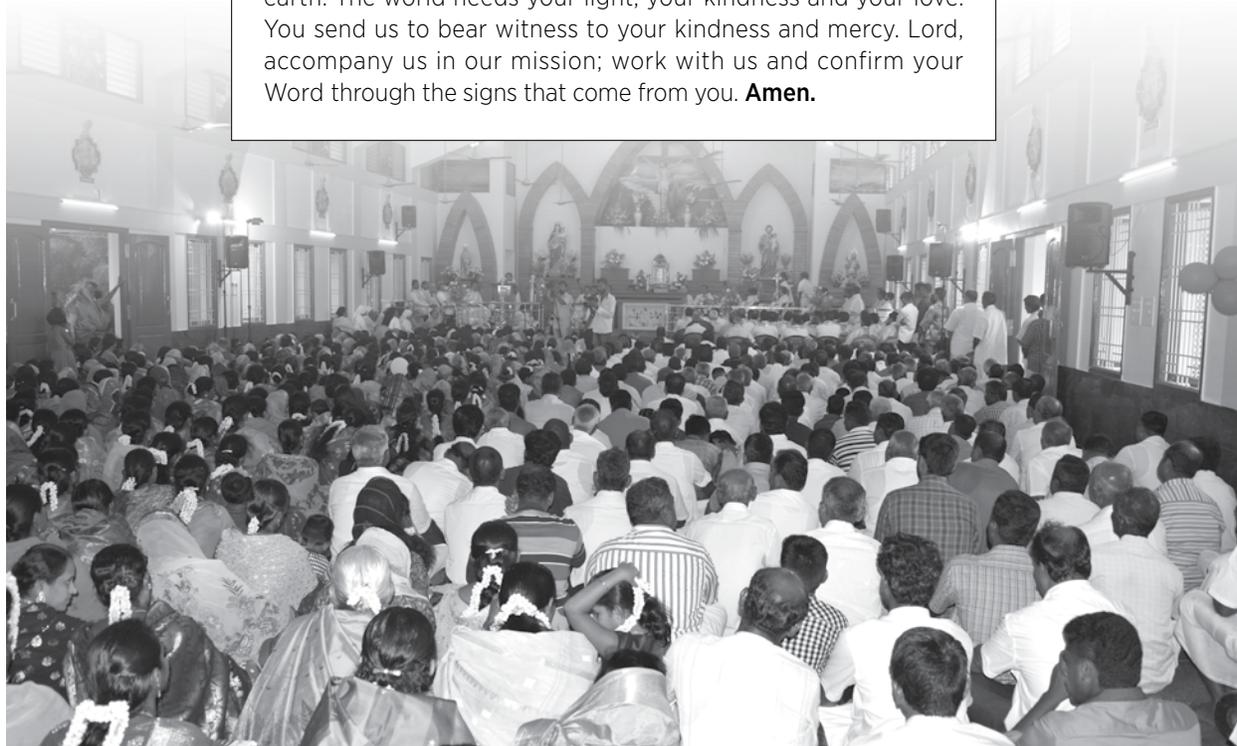
A song of your choice

Let us pray to the Lord

Lord Jesus Christ, while we believe in you, we continue to need your support in order to grow our faith. It is you who calls us to proclaim the Good News of your love. Lord, renew within us the faith, the hope and the charity. Stimulate our attentiveness towards others. Invite us to continuously transform our hearts.

Lord, grant us the grace of constant prayer. Help us to realize that it is through listening and meditating on your Word that we come to know you. In this knowledge we proclaim you to others.

Lord, you said that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. The world needs your light, your kindness and your love. You send us to bear witness to your kindness and mercy. Lord, accompany us in our mission; work with us and confirm your Word through the signs that come from you. **Amen.**





Let us pray for the Youth of the Americas

Lord, as youth, we want to know your son, Jesus Christ. We seek his consolation, to heal our wounds and end our doubts and fears. Strengthened by his love, we will be ready for the fascinating adventure of life, a precious and priceless gift. Lord, let us become the builders of bridges rather than the builders of walls. Let us be weavers of relationships marked by trust, sharing, and openness.

Let Us Pray for the Youth of Europe

Lord, we want to be young people filled with hope. When you call us, you know our potential to spread your love. Grant us the ability to stand firm in hope in our day to day lives. In so doing, we will journey into our future with joy, deploying our talents for the good of all. Lord, help us so that we will not be afraid of our limitations, but instead, encourage us to grow our talents.

Let Us Pray for the Youth of Africa

Lord, daily we are confronted by problems of divisions, struggles, wars and death. Help us transform our difficulties into opportunities to defeat and overcome the challenges. Grant us the strength to understand that conquering tribalism is a daily task, requiring that we listen and remain open to others. By doing so, we will join hands with one another and build a real fraternity of God's children. Lord, grant us the strength to fight against corruption. Allow that through your grace, our thousand problems become a thousand solutions.

Let Us Pray for the Youth of Asia

Lord, we want to be concrete signs of the Church's faith in Jesus Christ, who brings us endless joy and hope. Strengthen our faith in the Good News of God's mercy, because it has a name and a face: Jesus Christ. Allow us to be messengers of the Good News, bringing to the world. We will proclaim it to our suffering brothers and sisters in need of our prayers and our solidarity. Let us be witnesses for human rights, for justice and for the growth of love and peace.

Let Us Pray for the Youth of Oceania

Lord, we thank you for so many marvels. Our gratitude towards God arises from the contemplation of the countless gifts that we have received, including the richness of peoples and cultures as well as the marvels of creation. Above all, we thank you for the incomparable gift of faith in Jesus Christ. Lord, grant us the insight to treasure this precious gift of faith and to transmit it faithfully to the new generations. For your love, we direct our praise towards the Holy Trinity, in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONCLUSION

Lord, we thank you for so many marvels. You created us, and through your mercy, you care for us. Grant us the grace to convert ourselves and believe in your Good News. God of kindness, your joyous message consists of you being close to us. Lord, remain with us on the journey of mission. Lead us to other peoples, so that your Word may be announced throughout the world and that your promise of salvation may spread throughout the universe. In your name, who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen.**