

Pre-Synod Prayer

May 11, 2022

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

REVERENCE – *When they saw him, they worshipped him*
(The Lord's Prayer - Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name)
Praise God for who he is, seeking his Face and not his hand.

Resurrected Jesus, we worship you because...
Ascended Jesus, we praise you that reign over...
Jesus who sends us, we worship you that you love your world even though...

RESPONSE - *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*
(The Lord's Prayer - Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven)
Our response to God's character, Yielding to the Holy Spirit, to God's purposes

Jesus, forgive us for thinking we are the authority about...
Jesus, teach us that we are to follow your will when...
Jesus, may your authority and your character be seen when...

REQUESTS - *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you*
(The Lord's Prayer - Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors)
Bring our requests for resources and relationships

Give us a hunger and desire to reach the lost in our communities where...
Help us to see you already at work and join you in...
Give us wisdom as we disciple and teach them to obey in ...

This prayer time we will pray specifically for:
The new ministry candidates
The new seminary faculty
Churches, church leaders, missionaries at home and abroad

READINESS - *And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*
(The Lord's Prayer - Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil)
In our lives, we trust God.

Thank you for the promise that you are with us when...
Remind us of your presence when we face...
Give us the assurance of your coming again when...