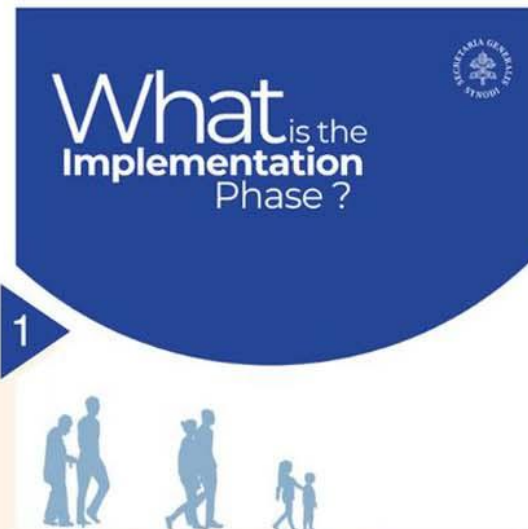


# PASCOOL 2025

25-26th Oct. 2025



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*exploring*  
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**CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SERIA**

# PASCOOL 2025 - OCT. 25-26, 2025

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Oct. 25	Remark
7.00 pm	Registration
7:30 pm	Opening Prayer – Prayer for the Synod
7:35 pm	Opening Remark – Synodality: Readiness & Implementation
8:00 pm	Workshop #1: Spiritual Conversation
8:30 pm	Sharing
9:30 pm	End of day 1

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Oct. 26	Remark
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## OPENING PRAYER: ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS

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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

## OPENING PRAYER: ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS

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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.



# OPENING REMARKS BY FR ROBERT

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# **Synodality:** **Readiness & Implementation**



The Final Document has five parts: FD#1 1

Jn 20:1-2 The Heart of Synodality

Jn 21: 2-3 On the Boat, Together

Jn 21: 5-6 Cast the Net

Jn 21: 8,11 An Abundant Catch

Jn 20: 21-22 So I Send You



# WORKSHOP

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Spiritual Conversation on the  
12 Key points

**How do we bring these  
“characteristics” of a synodal  
church into our local contexts to  
make it a “constitutive dimension  
of the Church?”**

1. Baptismal Ecclesiology
2. Increased Lay Participation
3. Women Leadership Roles
4. Transparency
5. Pastoral Councils
6. Synodal "Authority"
7. Ecumenical Dialogue
8. Regular Assemblies
9. Revision of Canon Law
10. Ministry of Listening
11. The "way" we do formation
12. The "threat" of clericalism of clericalism



**1. What “synodal changes”  
can we implement to prepare  
towards the Ecclesial Assembly?**

**2. How do we implement these  
“synodal changes”?**

Step 1:5 minutes

- Read the 12 points and highlight the parts that touch you.
- Get ready to share one point.

Xxxxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx

Step 2:5 minutes

- Each person then take turn to share one point from what they have read.
- Everyone else listening to what the Spirit want them to hear.
- No discussion.

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Step 3:5 minutes

- Each person then take turn to share what the Spirit is speaking to you from the sharing of step 2.
- No discussion.

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Step 4:10 minutes

- Discuss the points that have emerged from step 3.
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- Identify what steps the Holy Spirit is calling us together to do.

Group leader using the **outcome** of step 4, offer the outcome up to the Lord in prayer of thanksgiving and asking the Holy Spirit to help the church to implement the outcome in the coming days.

Step 5:5 minutes

CONVERSATION ON THE SPIRIT



# SHARING

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# CLOSING PRAYER - PRAYER ENTRUSTING THE SYNOD TO MARY

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O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, as the disciples gathered around you to await the coming of the Holy Spirit, so we entrust ourselves to your protection as we seek to follow that same Spirit on the path of synodality. Obtain for us, by your powerful intercession, grace to deepen our communion with our Lord and one another, charity to welcome full participation of all the baptized in the life of the Church, and courage to engage in Christ's mission to the world. Guide our bishops as they assemble this October, that they may build up the household of faith as they shepherd us along the way to eternal life in Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



GOOD NIGHT  
SWEET DREAMS

END OF DAY 1

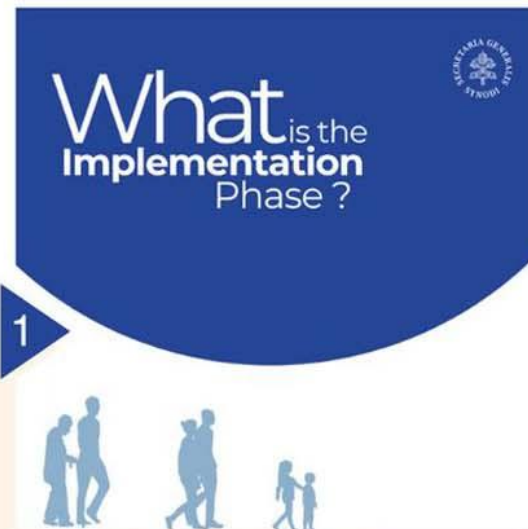
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BREAKFAST

9:00 AM -

9:45 AM

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# MID-MORNING PRAYER

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O God, come to our aid.

*O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,

*as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.*

*Amen. Alleluia.*

***Ant. 1: I called and the Lord answered me.***

To the Lord in the hour of my distress  
I call and he answers me.

‘O Lord, save my soul from lying lips,  
from the tongue of the deceitful.’

*What shall he pay you in return,  
O treacherous tongue?  
The warrior's arrows sharpened  
and coals, red-hot, blazing.*

Alas, that I abide a stranger in Meshech,  
dwell among the tents of Kedar!

*Long enough have I been dwelling  
with those who hate peace.  
I am for peace, but when I speak,  
they are for fighting.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,

*as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.*

*Amen.*

***Ant. I called and the Lord answered me.***

***Ant. 2: May the Lord guard your going in and coming out.***

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

*May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.*

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

*The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.*

*The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever.*



Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,

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world without end.*

*Amen.*

***Ant. May the Lord guard your going in and coming out.***

***Ant. 3: I rejoiced in the things which were said to me.***

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

‘Let us go to God’s house.’

And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

*Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.*

*It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.*

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David.

*For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!'*

For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: 'Peace upon you!'  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
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world without end. Amen.

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## Short Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

℣. I will sing for ever of the love of the Lord.

℟. *Through all ages my mouth will proclaim his truth.*

# Concluding Prayer

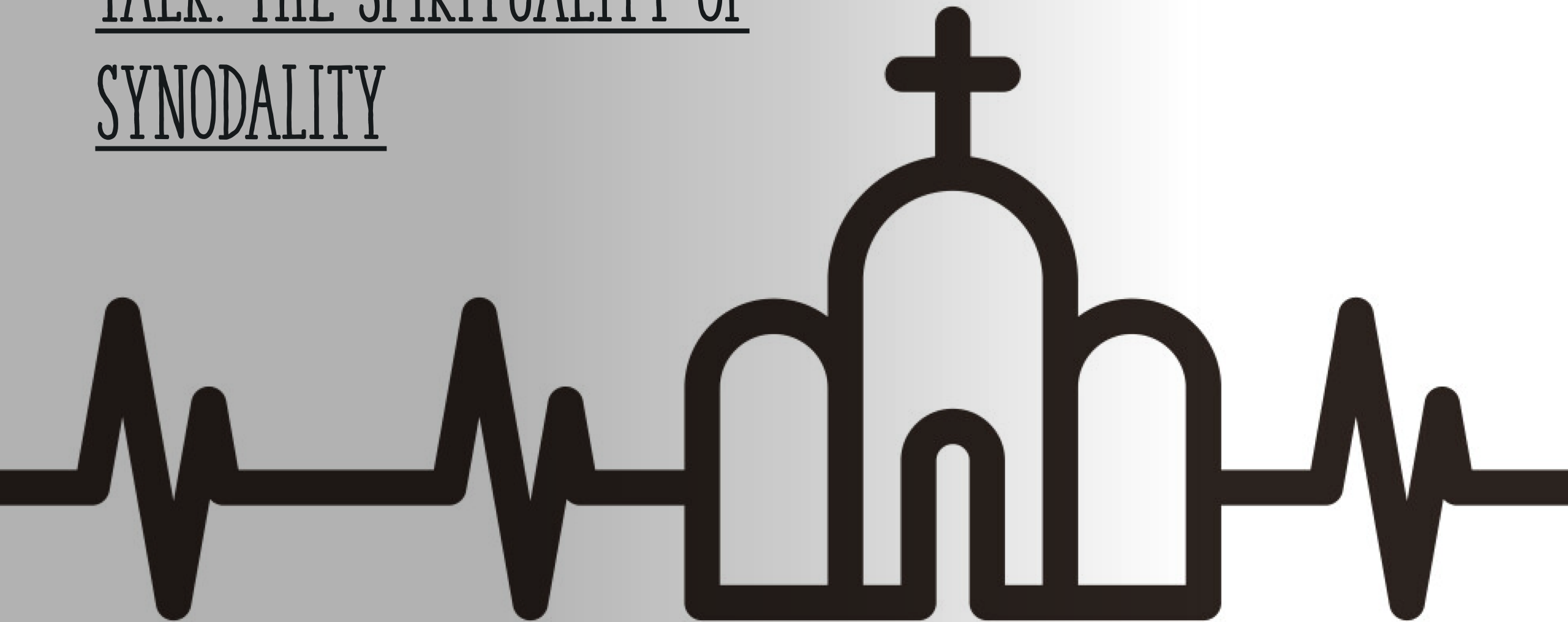
Let us pray.

Lord God, deepen our faith,  
strengthen our hope,  
enkindle our love;  
and so that we may obtain what you promise,  
make us love what you command.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*



TALK: THE SPIRITUALITY OF  
SYNODALITY





# WORKSHOP

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Part I: The Heart of Synodality (13-48)

Part II: On the Boat, Together (49-78)

Part III: "Cast the Net" (79-108)

Part IV: An Abundant Catch (109-139)

Part V: "So I send You" (140-151)



# Part 1 – Called by the Holy Spirit to Conversion

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Paragraph 15-20

The Church as the People of God, Sacrament of Unity

Paragraph 21-27

The Sacramental Roots of the People of God

Paragraph 28-33

Meaning and Dimensions of Synodality

Paragraph 34-42

Unity as Harmony

Paragraph 43-46

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Paragraph 47-48

Synodality as Prophetic in Today's World





## Part 2 – The Conversion of Relationship

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Paragraph 50-52

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Paragraph 53-56

In a Plurality of Contexts

Paragraph 57-67

Charisms, Vocations and Ministries for Mission

Paragraph 68-74

Ordained Ministers at the Service of Harmony

Paragraph 75-78

Together for Mission



## Part 3 – The Conversion Processes

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Paragraph 81-86

**Ecclesial Discernment for Mission**

Paragraph 87-94

**The Structure of the Decision-making Process**

Paragraph 95-102

**Transparency, Accountability and Evaluation**

Paragraph 103-108

**Synodality and Participatory Bodies**





## Part 4 – The Conversion of Bonds

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Paragraph 110-119

Firmly Rooted yet Pilgrims

Paragraph 120-123

The Exchange of Gifts

Paragraph 124-129

The Bonds of Unity

Paragraph 130-139

The Service of the Bishop of Rome

# Part 5 - Forming a People for Missionary Discipleship

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Paragraph 140-151



# WORKSHOP #1

1a - # 15-20

1b - # 21-27

1c - # 28-33

1d - # 34-42

1e - # 43-46

1f - # 47-48

2a - # 50-52

2b - # 53-56

2c - # 57-67

2d - # 68-74

2e - # 75-78

3a - # 81-86

3b - # 87-94

3c - # 95-102

3d - # 103-108

4a - # 110-119

4b - # 120-123

4c - # 124-129

4d - # 130-139

5a - # 140-145

5b - # 146-51

21  
sections



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# LUNCH

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# GROUP PRESENTATION

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# CLOSING REMARKS

## By Fr Robert

# The Synodal Process

towards 2028

PROCESS OF LISTENING,  
ENCOUNTERING, DIALOGUING, DISCERNING



**9-10 OCTOBER 2021**

Worldwide Opening of the Synodal Process



**17 OCTOBER 2021**

Local Opening of the Synodal Process



## PHASE 1 - The Consultation of the people of God

**LOCAL - NATIONAL  
CONSULTATION**



**CONTINENTAL STAGE**  
DIALOGUE AMONG THE CHURCHES OF A SPECIFIC REGION



## PHASE 2 - The discernment of the Pastors

**4-29 OCTOBER 2023**  
**1ST SESSION XVI** General Ordinary  
Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

**2-27 OCTOBER 2024**  
**2ND SESSION XVI** General Ordinary  
Assembly of the Synod of Bishops



## PHASE 3 - The implementation *For a Synodal Church*



2025

**MARCH** Announcement of the accompaniment and evaluation process

**JULY** Publication of the *Pathways for the Implementation Phase*

**24-26 OCTOBER** Jubilee of Synodal Teams and participatory bodies

**2025 JUNE – 2026 DECEMBER**  
Implementation paths in local Churches and their groupings

2027  
2028

**FIRST HALF**

Evaluation Assemblies in Dioceses and Eparchies

**SECOND HALF**

Evaluation Assemblies in National and International Episcopal Conferences, Eastern hierarchical structures, and other groupings of Churches.

**FIRST QUARTER**

Continental Evaluation Assemblies

**OCTOBER**

Celebration of the Ecclesial Assembly in the Vatican



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# HYMN FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE

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## Pilgrims of Hope Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

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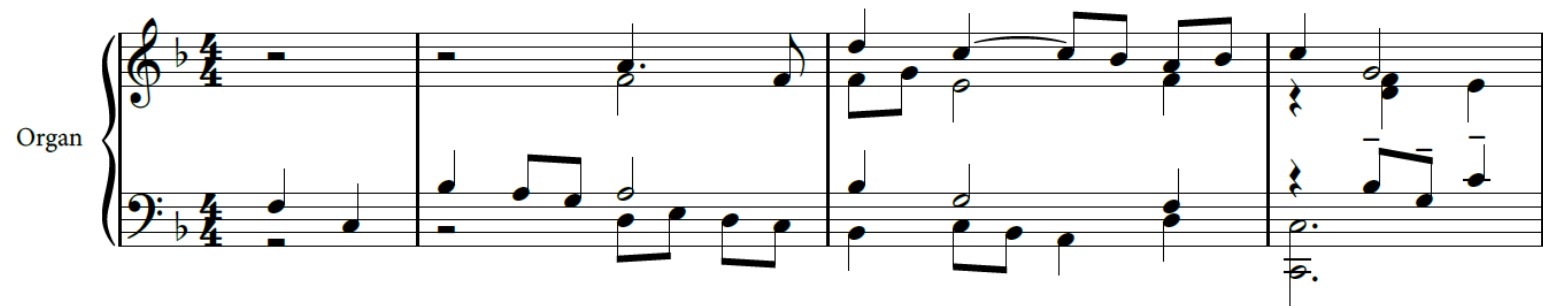
English translation: Andrew Wadsworth

Pilgrims of Hope - Choral

Music: Francesco Meneghello

**With Confidence** (♩ = c. 69)

INTRODUCTION







# PILGRIMS OF HOPE BY PIERANGELO SEQUERI

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**Like a flame my hope is burning,  
may my song arise to you:  
Source of life that has no ending,  
on life's path I trust in you.**

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people  
find a light within your Word.  
Scattered fragile sons and daughters  
find a home in your dear Son.

God, so tender and so patient,  
dawn of hope, you care for all.  
Heav'n and earth are recreated  
by the Spirit of Life set free.

Raise your eyes, the wind is  
blowing,  
for our God is born in time.  
Son made man for you and many  
who will find the way in him.

# THE JUBILEE PRAYER - 1/3

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**Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have gifted us in  
your son Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity  
kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us, the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

## THE JUBILEE PRAYER - 2/3

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**May your grace transform us  
into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds  
that make humanity and the cosmos rise  
unto the confident expectation  
of the new heavens and the new earth,  
when with the powers of Evil overcome,  
your glory shall be manifested eternally.**

# THE JUBILEE PRAYER - 3/3

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**May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
the yearning for heavenly treasures  
and pour over all the earth  
the joy and peace  
of our Redeemer.  
To you God blessed in eternity,  
be praise and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.**