Let us pray in the power of the Holy Spirit who guides and enables the people of God.

The congregational response, as printed in today's bulletin:

Living God: satisfy our thirst.

As your word has been revealed from the days of Abraham until this time, make us faithful in our generation to believe your promises and follow the guidance of your Holy Spirit. (pause)

Living God: satisfy our thirst.

Open the ears of a world that seems deaf to your word .Grant that the lives that have fallen aside from the true way may be born again. (pause)

Living God: satisfy our thirst.

Keep us, our families and friends, alert to your calling .As we come to you in questioning, relieve our doubts and fears ... Breathe new life into our homes and the places where we work. (pause) Living God: satisfy our thirst.

Give courage to those who are fearful of what lies before them, who face the call to depart into new and unknown ways ... Keep them steadfast in hope and trust. (pause)

Living God: satisfy our thirst.

We pray in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen