LITANY FOR VOCATIONS

Leader: God our Creator, hear our prayer,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called Abraham at the age of 75 to leave his home to be the father of many nations,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called Sarah who answered with laughter at the age of 90 to bear a son called Isaac,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called Moses from the burning bush, to speak boldly to Pharoah,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called Hannah's son, Samuel, four times in his sleep, before he recognized your voice,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called the prophet Elijah with a tiny, whispering sound,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called prophet Isaiah, a man of unclean lips to be your prophet,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called the prophet Jeremiah from his mother's womb,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called Zechariah and Elizabeth, both advanced in their years to bear a son named John,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called Mary as a teenager through the angel Gabriel,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called Joseph in his dreams,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called the first disciples to lower their nets after fishing all through the night,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called Mary of Magdala to be the first person to see the Risen Christ.

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you called our founders and foundresses of religious institutes to risk hope to follow Jesus,

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you call us forth to be ambassadors for Christ, to accompany one another,

All: Inspire us to answer your call. Amen.