

MONDAY, APRIL 4, SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN'S ORDINATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY  
IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



**A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

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+ Dear Abba God,  
you who made Adam and Eve  
in your image and likeness,  
told Moses your name YHWH  
from the burning bush, called your people  
to love you more than we love ourselves,  
and our neighbor as ourself,  
and inspired David to call you shepherd (pastor);

+ And Dear Jesus Christ,  
you who taught us how to pray  
that God's kin-dom come  
and God's will be done (not ours),  
to love our enemies as ourselves,  
and called your disciples  
to feed your lambs;

+ And Dear Holy Spirit,  
you who called Peter to unite  
Cornelius and the Gentiles with you;

+ We pray  
you inspire our brother Francis  
to accept our sisters in full and equal pastorship and priesthood with you,  
and reconcile all our brothers and sisters  
in the universal priesthood of believers.

+ We pray,  
O One and Triune God,  
in All your Holy Names. Amen.

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