

Litany for Church Workers

O God, the Father of all, Who is over all and through all and in all:

Have mercy upon us.

O God, the Son, Who is the Saviour of Mankind, and Head of the Church:

Have mercy upon us.

O God, the Holy Spirit, Who has brought us to faith through Baptism and the Word:

Have mercy upon us.

We humbly confess, O Lord, that we have not always appreciated the gifts of pastors and deacons which You have given to Your church:

Forgive us Lord.

We humbly confess, O Lord, that we have often relied on others to identify and encourage prospective workers for Your vineyard:

Forgive us Lord.

We humbly confess, O Lord, that we have not always sought to nurture and encourage those whom You may be calling to consider professional church work:

Forgive us Lord.

Quicken our hearts, O Lord, to remember Your great love for us and all mankind which moved You to provide salvation and peace in Your Son, Jesus Christ:

Move us by your Spirit, Lord.

Open our eyes, O Lord, to the great need for workers to lead Your church in bringing this Good News to all people:

Move us by your Spirit, Lord.

Broaden our vision, O Lord, to ways in which we can strengthen and support those who are considering serving in your church:

Move us by your Spirit, Lord.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves. Make us Your servants for Jesus' sake. Use us in Your service to the praise of Your holy name.

Amen.



Prepare for Action – RSVP 2001 is a recruitment initiative of Lutheran Church–Canada which asks members of congregations to identify men and women whom they believe have the gifts and talents for church work vocations.

