

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 Pharaoh. *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 founders and foundresses of religious institutes to risk hope to follow Jesus.

All: Inspire us to answer your call.

Leader: As you call all of us forth to walk humbly together. *All:* Inspire us to answer your call. Amen.