



RECEIVE
THE
GOSPEL
OF
CHRIST

†
WHOSE HERALD
YOU ARE.

BELIEVE
WHAT YOU READ,
TEACH
WHAT YOU BELIEVE,
AND
PRACTICE
WHAT YOU TEACH.

Mission Prayer
Diaconate School of Theology

Father of mercy and love, grant us the grace to hear
your call, the courage to pursue your ways, and the
faith to grow in your love.

Christ the Servant, open our hearts that we may be
attentive to your signs as you lead us on our journey of
service.

Holy Spirit, send forth the fire of your love and
transform us into Christ the Servant, as heralds of your
Word, servants at Your Table, and ministers of Charity.

Blessed Trinity, help us to follow in the footsteps of
Christ, that we may seek to serve and not be served.

Help us Lord to be like Stephen; to speak fearlessly, full
of faith and the Holy Spirit.

St. Stephen, Model of Christ...Pray for us!

Help us Lord to be like Lawrence; to recognize the poor
and the weak as the true treasures of the Church

St. Lawrence, Model of Christ...Pray for us

Help us Lord to be like Francis, to be simple life-giving
missionary men, gifted with the freedom of Christ.

St. Francis, Model of Christ...Pray for us!

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, and model of every
vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord, Who calls us
to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

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