

A Prayer that We Might be Prophets in Our Own Times

- Hymn:** "Be Not Afraid" BB # 432
- Voice 1:** We must pass from a Christian life lived in a fortress to the life of leaven bread;
- All:** Lord, feed us with Your body and blood as we venture forth.
- Voice 2:** We must pass from a priority of authority to a priority of service;
- All:** Lord, show us how to wash the feet of Your beloved.
- Voice 3:** We must pass from a concern of personal authority to a concern for co-responsibility;
- All:** Lord, show us the way to bring Your people together.
- Voice 4:** We must pass from a Christian life for the poor to a Christian life with the poor;
- All:** Lord, show us Your face.
- Voice 5:** We must pass from a secretive regime to one of communication;
- All:** Lord, help us all to understand.
- Voice 6:** We must pass from valuing the strong person to a preference for a sense of community;
- All:** Lord, help us to recognize Your presence among us.
- Voice 7:** We must pass from a formation by transmission to a formation by re-integration;
- All:** Lord, give us the courage to walk with each other; open our ears that we may hear the beat of their hearts.
- Voice 8:** We must pass from a formation in isolation to a formation by contact with everyday living;
- All:** Lord, may we find You in the breaking of the bread.
- Voice 9:** We must pass from a demand for unanimity to a wider acceptance of pluralism;
- All:** Lord, may we see that You are all in all.
- Voice 10:** We must pass from seeking the conversion of individuals to an effort to change social structures;
- All:** Lord, come with us into the world, breathe in our words and touch with our hands.
- All:** League Prayer