

The German "Prayer for the Synodal Way" revised in a language suitable for women,  
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### **Prayer for the Synodal Way**

God, our Mother and our Father,  
You are close to those who seek You.  
To You we come with the questions of our days,  
with our failures and our guilt,  
with our longing and our hope.

We thank you for Jesus Christ,  
our Brother, our Friend and our Helper.  
Jesus Christ is in our midst,  
wherever we gather in his name.  
He walks with us on our paths.  
He shows himself to us in the poor, the oppressed,  
the victims of violence, the persecuted and marginalized.

We beg You,  
send us Your Holy Spirit, who creates new life.  
She stands with our church in Germany  
and lets us recognize the signs of the times.  
She opens our hearts so that we listen to Your word and accept it  
faithfully.  
She drives us on to seek the truth together.  
She strengthens our loyalty to You and  
keep us in unity with our Pope and the whole Church.  
She helps us to make Your justice and mercy tangible.  
She gives us strength and courage to stand up and do Your will.  
For You alone are the light that illuminates our darkness.  
You are the life that overcomes violence, suffering and death.  
We praise You, now and forever, AMEN.

Original prayer in German:

[www.synodalerweg.de/fileadmin/Synodalerweg/Materialien/Gebet.pdf](http://www.synodalerweg.de/fileadmin/Synodalerweg/Materialien/Gebet.pdf)

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