

ALL:

Let us not worry about what awaits us,
Let us not doubt our abilities to move forward
Let us open our lives to mystery, to questions.
Assist us in recognizing our gifts and
enable us to use them as we move forward
with the Source of all life.

AMEN



Leader:

WE BEGIN OUR WORK

We gather here together, hand in hand, side by side.
We risk moving into mystery for the sake of all!
We go forth as one, as one we stand strong.
Letting go, letting in, we emerge with new vision!

MUSIC

Invoking Spirit (Jan Novotka)

Thursday Evening Liturgy

2014 CLC Canada Assembly
Saint John, New Brunswick



Preparing



for the
NEXT STEPS...

GREETINGS

Gathering Prayer:

Leader: Let our prayer arise before You O God

All: And may Your Grace descend upon the world.

Leader: Accept our prayer with all who are praising You at this very moment.

All: And send Your Spirit to renew the face of the world.

Leader: Glory to You, Source of All Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Leader: O Faithful One, as we reflect, this day, on how we will make decisions. We pray:

- ✓ To live deeply with purpose and freely with detachment
- ✓ To live wisely with humility and justly with compassion
- ✓ To live gratefully with generosity and fully with enthusiasm

Help us to experience this interior vision by becoming more in rhythm with Your future plans for us. AMEN

MUSIC

Consciousness Waking (Jan Novotka)

LITANY OF NEW LIFE

Side one: We step forth with amazement at the presence of the Holy One in our midst, and we arise with gratitude for life.

Side two: We step forth with hope that all shall be well, and arise with courage to meet what will be challenging.

Side one: We step with conviction to do what is life-giving and arise with eyes ever alert for newness.

Side two: We step with openness to greater truth and arise with the desire for continued discernment

Side one: We step with compassion for the hurting ones in the cosmos and arise with a sense of kinship with all that needs loving.

Side two: We step with respect as others mentor and deepen our visions and arise with determination to make good choices in putting them into action.

Side one: We step with willingness to help those who will need our care and arise with action as we uncover the newness that may come.

Side two: We step with longing for greater inner freedom and arise with God's love knowing, we are invited to live life fully.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 13:23 - "And the seed sown in rich soil is someone who hears the word and understands it; this the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundred fold, now sixty, now thirty."

Let us pause as the Word deepens in our hearts ...

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