

## A Litany for Prayer for World Diakonia

Where can I go from your spirit O God? (Psalm 139:7)

*SILENCE*

*Be still and aware of God's presence within and all around.*

I am awakened this day  
To the presence of the holy angels of God.  
May heaven open wide before me  
Above me and around me  
That I may see the Christ of my love  
And his sunlit company  
In all the things of earth this day.

*Recite aloud the diaconal communities for the month from the prayer cycle, and other diaconal folks or communities near to your heart. Reflect on them and remember that we belong to the whole company of saints both past and present.*

O God of life, of all life, of each life,  
I offer you these prayers  
In the love of Christ  
In the affection of Christ  
In the company of Christ.  
As your own household desires in heaven so may I desire on earth this day.

Litany adapted from *Each Day & Each Night*, J. Philip Newell