Prayer for Guidance

Father, keep your Church alert in faith
to the signs of the times
and eager to accept the challenge
of the Gospel.
Open our hearts to the needs of all humanity,
so that sharing their grief and anguish,
their joy and hope
we may faithfully bring them the
good news of salvation
and advance together on the way
to your kingdom.

Without you we can do nothing.
By your Spirit, help us to know what is right
and to be eager in doing your will.
We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
Your Son who lives with you and
the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.

Amen.