

Order for Opening A Synod Assembly

- L. As there were many members in one body
C. **so we, though many, are one body in Christ.** *(Ro. 12:4-5)*
- L. Where two or three are gathered in my name,
C. **there am I in the midst of them.** *(Matt. 18:20)*
- L. I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, being humble and gentle, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
(Eph. 4:1-3)
C. **Let us pursue justice and peace, for mutual upbuilding.** *(Ro. 14:19 alt)*
- L. The Lord be with you.
C. **And also with you.**
- L. Let us pray.
Lord God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant that we, by your spirit, may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his holy counsel; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
- L. I declare this assembly to be in session, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C. **Amen.**