



# VI General Assembly

## Preparatory Prayer

### **Father Creator,**

source of Life, you gave us the Amazon as a gift for us and for all humanity. Open our hearts to welcome the cry of the peoples and of the earth.

As we prepare for the VI Assembly of the Ecclesial Conference of the Amazon, strengthen us as a true ecclesial body, capable of recognizing that today you are doing “a new thing that is springing up.”

### **Jesus Christ, Beloved Son of the Father,**

who walks with our communities and draws near to their history, guide this Assembly so that our paths may be ones of discernment and communion, to sustain the transformation in the evangelizing mission.

May we learn, Lord, to move forward together as a Church with an Amazonian face, to welcome with openness and courage the new thing that is springing up in our midst.

### **Holy Spirit,**

protagonist of synodality, in this synodal Kairos for the Church and for the Amazon region, we ask you to make CEAMA a living sign of unity in diversity.

You, Spirit of reconciliation and hope, encourage us to live fully the synodal spirituality that you have asked of your Church.

### **Holy Mary, Mother of the Amazon,**

accompany us in this process to live the experience of “being synod,” to protect life and our common home. **Amen**



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