

Step Out

God of new beginnings,

in Jesus you call us
to step out of our comfort zones.
Teach us to walk together,
illuminate our steps through the Gospel,
let your Kingdom of Justice and Peace take root within us.

God of new beginnings,

may your Holy Spirit counsel and guide us.

God of new beginnings,

gather all the baptized into one Body.
Guide those who are searching,
comfort those who are wounded,
strengthen those who live in doubt.

God of new beginnings,

give us the courage to
listen to your Word.
Open our eyes to the realities of life,
teach us to listen to one another,
so that we may discern your will.

God of new beginnings,

preserve us from all bitterness and hardness of heart.
Grant us a heart in the image of your Heart
that beats for this world.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ,
make us all missionary disciples.

Amen.

