

Day 3

“Listen to the voice of the Lord, Give ear to your heart...”

We began our day with a beautiful prayer prepared by the West African region, a text from the daily manna, covenant faithfulness, which invite us on a journey. We ended the prayer with the Our Father, each verse accompanied by a fact of life.

During the morning, the General Council presented in a simple, direct and clear manner, the second part of their report to the General Chapter. The Council’s presentation was given using the same points as the first part of the Report which we had already received.



After listening to their presentation, we were given personal time for study and reflection, with 3 points as guide :

Questions of clarification, omissions and important points which are not in the report, and reactions on the questions which seem important to deepen.

We then shared our personal reflection in international groupings of 5 or 6 sisters. The groups were in french or english. The questions which could not be answered in the group were gathered and brought to the large assembly. The questions that the group recognized as important to further deepen were also brought to the assembly.

During the afternoon gathering, we shared the questions that needed clarification and sought explanation on the points that were not clear.

In following the Chapter calendar, there are many important questions that will be taken up again and further deepened next week,: structures, formation, justice and peace, vocation, laity/associates/ and other questions.

We ended this time of work by singing the song “Ensemble pour un grand amour... ”.

Today, the disciples of Emmaus and their return to the community to announce the resurrection to all nations was reflected during the Holy Eucharist.

We ended the day with Mary. Walk with us Mary, on our faith journey...Mary you invite us to risk our “ yes ” on the unknowns of God.

