

Universal Prayer

Commemoration of Saint Phoebe, *Diakonos*

For Pope Francis, that he will have wisdom and courage to respond to the needs of the Church, especially through his discernment of the restoration of women to the diaconate.

For all who minister in the Church, especially deacons, that they be joyful and loving in their service, and that women may follow Saint Phoebe in diaconal service to the Church.