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## Prayer to St. Phoebe

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God of Vision,  
You see beyond our horizons  
and enlarge our tents.  
You draw us into communion,  
participation and mission.  
Inspired by St. Phoebe,  
our Deacon forebear in faith,  
may we hear the cries of those who suffer,  
discern our response with the Holy Spirit,  
and reach out in ministry  
to share the Good News with all creation.  
May we proclaim your Reign,  
in which all are kin,  
welcomed with healing and hope.  
May our Church lead and serve  
in the spirit of Jesus,  
who raised up those bowed down.  
God of Vision,  
light our way that all might shine.  
St. Phoebe, pray for us.  
**Amen.**



"St. Phoebe and St. Paul Icon"  
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