



Flame of Hope

Pilgrims of Hope
Jubilee 2025

Call to Prayer

*A*s we continue our journey during the Jubilee Year as “Pilgrims of Hope,” we call on St. Angela to guide us with a spirit of hope.

Reflection Song

Pilgrims of Hope

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uXO8IUcEZI>

Original text: Pierangelo Sequeri

English translation: Andrew Wadsworth

Recording: Choir of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.

God, so tender and so patient,
dawn of hope, you care for all.

Heav'n and earth are recreated
by the Spirit of Life set free.

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
for our God is born in time.
Son made man for you and many
who will find the way in him.

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.



Closing Prayer

Diane Fulgenzi, OSU

Angela, your gift to us is a living legacy of love and service.
We ask to be blessed with hearts like yours - attuned to the beating of God's own heart,
and to the heartbeat and needs of our world:
pulsing with compassion,
beating for justice,
fostering relationships,
bringing hope,
and nurturing life wherever we are.
You are now more alive than when you were on this earth -
living, breathing, loving in us and through us.
May it ever be so.
Amen.

