When the rubber hits the road...

Study 1, 23 November: 'Tell out my Soul'

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)



Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Some Bible readings:

The Great Commission: Matthew 28: 16-20

The Sending out of the Disciples: Matthew 10; Luke 10: 1-23

Peter's Dream and the call of Cornelius: Acts 10

Websites:

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Ottawa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dy0UFIUEiMI

'Tell Out my Soul' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6ji4y9Q-K0

Sr Helen's leaflet

Click link: The Church in Action

Discussion questions:

- 1) Looking at Sr Helen's leaflet, how do some of the things she is talking about fit into the Marks of Mission?
- 2) How are we living out the first two Marks of Mission, Teach and Tell, in our diocese and our parish?
- 3) What else could we be doing?
- 4) What do we find difficult?
- 5) Are there other Bible stories that speak to you about these two themes of 'tell' and 'teach'?