



Holy Monday – Penitential Vigil - Worship @ Home

GATHERING & PREPARATION

Greeting

Grace, mercy, and peace
from our the Father and Jesus Christ his Son
be with you.
Amen

God calls us to conversion. Let us use this time to ask for God's grace and to seek His mercy.

Reading:

Isaiah 53:4-6

⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Give us a new heart to love,
So that our lives may reflect the image of your Son.
May the world see the glory of Christ revealed in your Church, the body of Christ,
and come to know that he is the one whom you have sent,
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 69:1-23

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**True and humble King,
Hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
You and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross
which is the path of glory;
for you live and reign in the
unity of the Holy Trinity,
one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen**

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

(Please sit comfortably in silence and take time to examine your conscience)

Is God the most important thing in your life?
Do I place money, success, power, or other worldly things above Him?
Do I make time to pray each day?
Do I participate in the liturgy on Sundays and holy days?
Do I trust in the mercy of God?
Do I strive to share the good news of Jesus with those I meet?

Silence

Pray:

Most merciful God, have mercy upon me. In your compassion forgive my sins both known and unknown, things done and left undone. O' God, uphold me by your Spirit, that I may live and serve you in newness of life to honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CONCLUDING RITE

Pray together:

**Lord Jesus Christ, your loving forgiveness knows no limits.
You took our human nature to give us an example of humility
And to make us faithful in every trial.
We ask that you reconcile yourself to us in this act of penance,
In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Sign yourself with the sign of the cross and say:

May the Almighty bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. Amen

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