



Holy Tuesday – 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:

Luke 6:31-38

³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.
³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.^[a] Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.
³⁷ “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

**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 94
Jeremiah 15:10-21
Mark 11:27-33

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)

Do I treat all people with the respect they deserve as children of God?
Do I practice the works of mercy?
Do I give in to anger and impatience when dealing with others?
Do I give of my time, treasure, and talent to help the community, especially the less fortunate?
Do I own my possessions, or do my possessions own me?
Do I respect my body, or do I abuse it through improper use of drugs, alcohol, sex, or lack of exercise and rest?

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

Compiled by Fr Jerome Prins, authorised thereto by Bishop Brian Marajh, Bishop of George for Holy Week 2020, 06 April 2020.