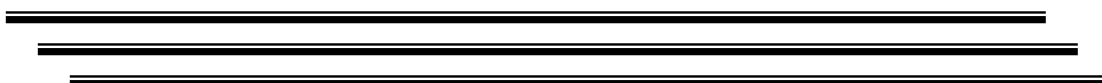




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Lk 4: 18

The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore, he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.

OPENING PRAYER

God, Father Almighty, rich in mercy, You who inflamed the heart of Saint Jose Maria de Yermo y Parres, presbyter and founder, with an ardent love towards the poor and destitute, grant us that, imitating his example, we may discover in each brethren the face of your Son Jesus Christ, and we may serve them with evangelical love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Share you bread with the hungry.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 58: 6-11

Thus says the Lord:

This, rather, is the fasting that I wish:
release those bound unjustly; untie the thongs of the yoke;
Set free the oppressed,
break every yoke;
Share your bread with the hungry,
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;
Clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
Your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer,
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!
If you remove from your midst oppression,
false accusation and malicious speech;

If you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
Then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

The Lord will guide you always
and give you plenty even on the parched land.
He will renew your strength,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring whose water never fails.

This is the Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 111)

R/. Let the good men rejoice in the Lord.

I will thank the Lord with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord;
to be pondered by all who love them. **R/.**

Majestic and glorious his work,
his justice stands firm for ever.
He makes us remember his wonders.
The Lord is compassion and love. **R/.**

He gives food to those who fear him;
keeps his covenant ever in mind.
He has shown his might to his people
by giving them the lands of the nations. **R/.**

His works are justice and truth:
his precepts are all of them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever:
they are made in uprightness and truth. **R/.**

SECOND READING

You have been called together into the duty of one body.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians 3: 9-17

What you have done is put aside your old self with its past deeds and put on a new man, one who grows in knowledge as he is formed anew in the image of his Creator. There is no Greek or Jew here, circumcised or uncircumcised, foreigner, Scythian, slave, or freeman. Rather, Christ is everything in all of you.

Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect. Christ's peace must reign in your hearts, since as members of the one body you have been called to that peace. Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness. Let the word of Christ, rich as it is, dwell in you. In wisdom made perfect, instruct and admonish one another. Sing gratefully to God from your hearts in psalms, hymns, and inspired songs. Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

R/. Alleluia, alleluia

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have revealed to the simple the mysteries of your kingdom. **R/.**

GOSPEL

As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew: 25, 31-40

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, he will sit upon his royal throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. Then he will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. The sheep he will place on his right hand, the goats on his left. The king will say to those on his right: 'Come. You have my Father's blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me

drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then the just will ask him: ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we welcome you away from home or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we visit you when you were ill or in prison?’ The king will answer them: ‘I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.’”

This is the gospel of the Lord.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

My brothers and sisters, let us pray to God our Father, who in Christ has revealed his love for us and in the testimony of his saints he invites us to live the gospel in our daily lives.

- 1- For the Church, so that its pastors, following in Jesus’ footsteps, will give their entire being to the people of God in their care.

Let us pray to the Lord.

- 2- For all consecrated, so that the apostolic and missionary zeal that you instilled in Saint José María de Yermo, will encourage them to be faithful in their call and courageous in the construction of God’s Kingdom.

Let us pray to the Lord.

- 3- For all of us united here today, so that the love that drove Saint Jose Maria to give his entire life to the poor may help us discover Christ’s face in all our brethren.

Let us pray to the Lord.

- 4- For all the poor, oppressed and destitute, so that they will find in the gospel’s message, a light of hope, justice and love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

- 5- For the Congregation of “Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Poor,” founded by Saint José María de Yermo, so that working for an authentic evangelization and human and Christian promotion in all their works, they may be a vehicle of the Father’s merciful love towards the poor and needy.

Let us pray to the Lord.

“Lord God, hear our prayers. In your kindness and mercy accompany us in our daily lives, so that with Saint Jose Maria de Yermo, we will reach your kingdom in

company of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe and guided by your Son Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd. We ask this...

R/. Amén.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, accept the gifts we present to you and grant that the memorial of your Son's infinite love we are celebrating today, increase in us, as in Saint Jose Maria de Yermo, our generosity with you and our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amén.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastors: The presence of shepherds in the Church

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
We do well always and everywhere to give thanks.

You give the Church this feast in honor of Saint Jose Maria de Yermo y Parres;
you inspire us by his holy life,
instruct us by his preaching,
and give us your protection in answer to his prayers.

We join the angels and the saints
as they sing their unending hymn of praise:

COMMUNION RITE

This is the faithful and wise servant whom the master has put in charge of all his property.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, we beseech you that, nourished with the bread of life and following Saint Jose Maria de Yermo's example, we may totally serve you and love our brethren with unlimited love. Through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amén.