Proper for Holy Monday: March 25, 2024

“Our Borders Enlarged at the Feet of Jesus”

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 36: 5-11

New Testament Proclamation: Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

Gospel Proclamation: John 12: 1-11

Gradual Verse: Righteous  are You, O Lord, and upright  are Your judgments;  You have commanded Your testimonies in  righteousness and exceeding faithfulness.

Prayers of the People:

Deacon: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For Bishop Craig, Bishop Ariel, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For President Marcos, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For Metro Manila *(or your own city)*, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Minister: Defend us, deliver us, and in Your compassion protect us, O Lord, by Your grace.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

Deacon: In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God, as we pray the Corporate Petition.

Corporate Petition

Concluding Collect

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, in this Holy Week so return our hearts to You, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so direct our wills, that we may be wholly Yours, utterly dedicated unto You; and then use us, we pray You, as You will, and always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

# Proper Preface

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins He was lifted high upon the cross, that He might draw the whole world to Himself; and, by His suffering and death, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in Him.

Benediction:

Almighty God, we pray You graciously to behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; Who lives and reigns forever and ever. ***Amen.***