

## **Liturgy Alive of Feria**

### **Opening Prayer**

God, our Father,  
we are your people,  
at times paralyzed by our fears  
and our fascination with sin.  
Let your Son speak among us  
his mighty words of forgiveness and courage,  
to raise us above ourselves,  
above our cowardice and compromises,  
that we may go resolutely  
the way to you and to one another  
by the power of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### **General Intercessions**

- That the Church, aware of its own shortcomings and missed chances, may humbly offer forgiveness and new chances to all who err, and become in the world a sign of forgiveness and reconciliation, we pray:
- That our homes may be places of mutual understanding and reconciliation; that the young may learn from their parents and each other to forget injuries and hurts, we pray:
- For all Christian communities, that we may be less concerned about our rights and injured pride and learn Christ's way of reconciliation and creating one another anew, we pray:

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God, our Father,  
let your Son come here among us  
to take us by the hand  
and to order us to get back on our feet  
with joy and courage.  
Renew us, with his body and blood,  
that we too, may be to one another  
his uplifting word and helpful hands,  
that people may praise you,  
now and for ever.

### **Prayer after Communion**

God, our Father,  
your Son was attentive to people,  
to their ills and their needs.  
May he live in us today  
and make us his voice

that brings reconciliation and peace,  
his heart that loves without boundaries,  
his hands that build up a world  
of justice, dignity, and service.  
We ask you all this, in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

### **Blessing**

Let us try with all that is in us to put back on their feet those paralyzed by their own fears, limitations, and condemnations and to accompany them on their journey to God and to one another, with the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.