

## **Liturgy Alive of Feria**

### **Opening Prayer**

God, you love us.

You ask of us today: "My people, answer me:

What more could I have done for you?"

Teach and help us to respond with our whole being

to your daily forgiveness and patience,

to the riches of life brought us by Jesus,

to the prompting of the Holy Spirit,

that we may be a people that bears lasting fruits.

May we bring to all a justice animated by love;

may we learn to share as you do with us.

Show us your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### **General Intercessions**

- For us the Church, that it may always remain young and faithful and inspire its members and even the world with a sense of hope and deep love, we pray:
- For the whole Christian people, that we may show patience and compassion to people who go astray, to those who disappoint us, and accept them as the Lord accepts us, we pray:
- And for all in our Christian community here, that we may be grateful that the Lord has made us his vineyard and the tenants from whom he expects much, we pray:

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Faithful God,

we bring these gifts before you

to celebrate how you have made

with us, your chosen people,

a new and everlasting covenant

through the death and rising of your Son.

Do not allow us to become proud

of being the people you love,

but help us to be worthy of your trust

and to give you a response

of deep faith expressed in service.

Grant us this through Christ, our Lord.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Lord, mighty God,

in this Eucharist, your Son has been

your encouraging word and your food of strength

for building up your kingdom among your people.

Deepen our trust that Christ will stay with us  
and that he is the foundation on which we build.  
Make us inventive and creative  
in sharing with all who are willing to listen  
the Good News we have received  
and to respond to your faithful love.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

### **Blessing**

We are God's vineyard, God's cherished people. We are answerable to God and sent by him to make his Good News known by our words and deeds, with the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.