

# Liturgy Alive of Feria

## Introduction

Prayer discloses all the riches of God's goodness to us. God cannot resist us when we turn to him in our misery, in our needs, in our joy, even in our silence when we don't know what to say. But the reason for his generosity is not so much that we ask him, but that he is good. Others, even a father or a mother, may give because the person who asks insists. God gives because he is good. He is glad to give. He gives with joy. And he gives always more than is asked.

## Opening Prayer

Lord our God,  
you are a generous Father,  
who give us what is good for us  
simply because you love us.  
Give us grateful hearts, Lord,  
that we may learn from you  
to give and share without calculation  
but simply with love and joy,  
as Jesus did among us, your Son,  
  
who lives with you and with us for ever.

# General Intercessions

- That the Church may play wholeheartedly its role of intercession by making the needs of all people its own, we pray:
  - That the people of God may pray not only when they are in trouble and need but also to express their admiration, praise and joy, we pray:
  - That those who do not know to whom to turn in their miseries may find the Lord in people who are good to them and compassionate, we pray:

## Prayer over the Gifts

Good Father in heaven,  
give us now the bread of life:  
give us your Son Jesus Christ,  
May he stay with us  
to make us generous givers  
who do not put price tags on our gifts.  
May we do what he did,  
not to give gifts but ourselves,  
that people may come to know you  
as the loving Father of all,  
  
now and for ever.

## Prayer after Communion

God, Father of all,  
more loving and good than any mother,  
  
we have no one but you  
and your Son among us  
to see our needs even before we can voice them.  
Hear our prayer, Lord,  
for generosity and love,  
for openness to you and to everyone,  
that we may hear the cries of others  
as you hear our prayers  
  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessing**

Our Lord assures us today: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you." May we all be people who trust in prayer, and may almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.