

Liturgy Alive of Feria

Introduction

The books that have been our main companions throughout the Easter Season end with the committed, enthusiastic witness to the good news of Jesus: Paul in his captivity, and Peter, whose martyrdom is predicted, and John, the beloved apostle, who has given a true testimony of Jesus in his gospel.

What is the witness we give to Jesus? Does our way of life show that we believe in him and love him?

Opening Prayer

Lord our God,
like Mary, the women and the apostles
on the day before the first Pentecost
we are gathered in prayer.
Let the Holy Spirit come down also on us,
that we may become enthusiastic believers
and faithful witnesses to the person
and the good news of Jesus.
May our way of living bear witness
that Jesus is our light and life,

now and for ever.

General Intercessions

- That Pentecost may be for the Church, not something that happened in the past but a repeated renewal in the forgiveness and the life of Christ, we pray:

- That by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be faithful to our faith and commitment to all that Jesus taught us, we pray:

- That the Holy Spirit may keep recreating us anew in the love of God and the love of people, we insistently pray:

Prayer over the Gifts

Our loving, faithful God,
in these signs of bread and wine
we want to celebrate the memory
of Jesus, our Lord and our Savior.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
make us one heart and soul in him.
May our love and concern for one another
express a strong faith in Jesus' person and message,
and bear witness that he is alive among us

and that we are united in Jesus our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Lord our God,
In this eucharist
Jesus has nourished us
with his word and his body
Allow us to go with him
our journey through life,
strong and confident through the Holy Spirit
that we will build up your kingdom
of love and justice,
and that we will reach our destiny
of happiness without end.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Blessing

May the Church be an open book in which people can read the word of God. The Lord be in your hearts and on your lips, that you may worthily proclaim his gospel, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.