

# Liturgy Alive of Feria

## Opening Prayer

Lord, our God,  
you let your Holy Spirit fill us spontaneously  
with every good gift.  
You want us to be ministers  
of your generosity to everyone.  
Help us to express our gratitude to you  
and to reveal your goodness  
by sharing what we are and have  
with joy and in all sincerity,  
as Jesus did, your Son,  
  
who lives with you for ever.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading Introduction

What a bold question of the prophet Elisha to ask that he will be given a double share of the prophetic spirit that was in the prophet Elijah! May the Lord give us the Holy Spirit to a great measure.

# General Intercessions

- That we may be discreet and unobtrusive in helping people in need, we pray:  
- That we may learn to see the unspoken needs of modest, simple, timid people, we pray:  
  
- That the Lord may make us generous of heart and hands, we pray:

## Prayer over the Gifts

Lord our God,  
you give us not only all things we need  
but you give us the best of yourself  
in your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Accept from our hands  
these humble gifts of bread and wine,  
which we have received from you  
and through them let your Son come among us.  
May they express that we too,  
are willing to share with others  
without putting labels and price tags on our gifts,  
and to give ourselves with Jesus,  
  
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit for ever.

## Prayer after Communion

Lord our God, our Father in heaven,  
your own gifts are often humble and veiled,  
like the giving to us of your Son  
in the signs of bread and wine.  
God, you who look in the depths of our hearts,  
teach us to share without display,  
that our left hand not know  
what our right hand is giving.  
Let it be enough for us to know that you know,  
you who are our Father  
  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

## Blessing

If we only love those who love us, we merely do what some people do who do not believe. We should not exclude anyone from our love, for that is the mark of the followers of Christ, to love people, as we love ourselves! May God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.