

# Liturgy Alive of Feria

## Opening Prayer

Lord our God,  
we are people who have not yet seen  
what you have prepared for us,  
yet, who have to take you on your word  
and to walk forward in faith and hope.  
Give us faith Lord, a deep faith  
that asks for no other certainty  
than that you know where you lead us  
and that all is well and secure  
because you are our God and Father,  
  
who loves us, for ever and ever.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading Introduction

The Northern kingdom of Israel is punished for deserting God through destruction of the country and its people's exile.

# Gospel Reading Introduction

For people who walk side-by-side with the Lord, there is no room for superiority complexes that look down on the people around us to condemn them. We have all the same calling in Christ. Do we not often judge and condemn in others that which, consciously or unconsciously, we condemn in ourselves? At times, we even secretly rejoice that our brother or sister suffers from the same shortcoming to a greater extent than we do. If we apply the law to others, God will measure us with the same severity of the law. Let us look into ourselves and remove the beam from our own eyes before we discover the splinter in the eyes of others.

# General Intercessions

– Lord, do not allow us to take pleasure in judging people, but like you, in pardoning them, we pray:  
– Lord, let our faith be an act of trust that we are in your hands, you want our happiness and you know where you lead us, we pray:  
  
– That the awareness of our own shortcomings may dispose us to put aside our irritation at the mistakes of others, we pray:

## Prayer over the Gifts

Generous Father,  
you give us your good gifts without measure,  
for you are our Father.  
Accept in these offerings of bread and wine  
our willingness to learn from your Son  
to love one another without measure,  
to learn to understand one another  
and to go together the ways of peace  
  
of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Prayer after Communion

Lord God, our Father,  
your Son came into the world  
not to condemn it but to save it.  
For this he gives himself to us  
here in this Eucharistic Celebration.  
Let us share in his attitude.  
Make us look into our own hearts  
and learn to see in our neighbor,  
behind their faults and failures,  
the face of him who came  
to forgive and to fill us with his life.  
  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Blessing**

"Do not judge and you will not be judged." The tendency among us is so strong and persistent that it is very difficult to eradicate. May God bless you to make you more deeply Christian, so that he can judge you more mildly: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.