

# Liturgy Alive of Feria

## Opening Prayer

Lord our God,  
you gave us Jesus, your Son,  
as the wise and perfect servant  
of you and of the people.  
Put your Spirit on us too,  
that like him and with him,  
we may bring your healing and justice  
to the weak and the dispossessed,  
without calling attention to ourselves,  
that people may see that what we give them  
is your tender care as taught us

by Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Liturgy of the Word

### Introduction to the First Reading

The prophet Micah, a contemporary of Isaiah, scolds those who have exploited the poor. God will punish them by having their possessions divided among the pagan invaders.

# Introduction to the Gospel

Jesus is presented today as the servant of God who brings healing to the people without drawing attention to himself. He brings God's tender care to people. He respects and heals what is little and brittle.

# Intentions

- That we may learn from Jesus to be discreet in our love and service to the poor, we pray:
  - That we may learn from Jesus to be very respectful of people and care especially for those wounded in life, we pray:
- That Jesus may give us his Holy Spirit to work for justice and righteousness in our world, we pray:

## Prayer over the Gifts

Lord our God,  
this bread and wine we bring before you  
will become among us  
your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.  
Let your and his Spirit rest on us, too,  
and let him renew us  
as people who live without compromise  
the message of justice and love  
and the very life of your Son.

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Prayer after Communion

Lord our God,  
you have called us to be brothers and sisters  
of Jesus your Son,  
and to share in his task  
of serving and healing.  
Fill us with his compassion  
and his discreet and tender love,  
that lifts up those broken in life  
and those wounded by sin.  
Help us to restore people in their human dignity  
and to make them aware that they are  
sons and daughters you love  
  
in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Blessing**

We have heard God say about Jesus that he is the servant he likes. Jesus makes us servants with him. May we too, be pleasing to God, and may Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.