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Dear everyone

Please find our worship for today which is compiled for the Diocese by Father Luis in the Costa Azahar

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

My trust is in you, O Lord. I have said 'You are my God.'

Psalm 31.14 Praise A hymn, song, canticle, extempore praise or We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection. for by virtue of the cross joy has come into the whole world. from the Liturgy of Good Friday The Word of God

Psalm 43 Give judgement for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; ♦ deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked. 6 For you are the God of my refuge; why have you cast me from you, ♦ and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me? O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, ♦ and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling, That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; ♦ and on the lyre I will give thanks to you, O God my God. Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, ♦ and why are you so disquieted within me? O put your trust in God; ♦ for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.' Mark 8.31-35

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayers A time of prayer where you can pray for all those who are affected by the current situation.

Pray for the world; for the Church; for our country and Government; for our doctors, nurses and emergency services; for your family, loved ones and friends; for those who are lonely or anxious; for the sick and dying; for the departed; and do not forget to pray for yourself and your own needs and concerns.

With faith and love and in union with Christ, let us offer our prayer before the throne of grace.

Have mercy on your people, for whom your Son laid down his life: Lord, have mercy. Bring healing and wholeness to people and nations, and have pity on those torn apart by division: Lord, have mercy.

Strengthen all who are persecuted for your name's sake, and deliver them from evil: Lord, have mercy.

Look in mercy upon all who suffer, and hear those who cry out in pain and desolation: Lord, have mercy. 13 Bring comfort to the dying, and gladden their hearts with the vision of your glory: Lord, have mercy.

Give rest to the departed and bring them, with your saints, to glory everlasting: Lord, have mercy. Let us commend the world, for which Christ died, to the mercy and protection of God.

Open prayer may be offered and silence kept.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me, body of Christ, save me, blood of Christ, inebriate me, water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me: hide me within your wounds and never let me be separated from you.. >From the wicked enemy defend me, in the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you, so that with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said. Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Conclusion

May Christ our Saviour give us peace. Amen

Blessings until tomorrow

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