

Extraordinary Moment of Prayer in Pandemic Times

Friday, March 27, 2020

The Holy Father:

In the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Prayer

The Holy Father:

Almighty and merciful God, look at our painful condition: comfort your children and open our hearts to hope, so that we may feel your fatherly presence among us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who is God, and live and reign with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Gospel

Listen to the Word of the Lord from the Gospel according to Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" And they were filled with awe, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

Meditation of the Holy Father

Recollection before the Salus Populi Romani (Song "Sub tuum praesidium").

Recollection before the Crucifix of San Marcello (Antiphon at the Cross).

Exhibition, adoration, and Eucharistic blessing.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Song "AdoroTe devote").

Litany of Supplication

We adore you, O Lord

True God and true man, truly present in this holy Sacrament.

We adore you, O Lord

Our Savior, God with us, faithful and rich in mercy

We adore you, O Lord

King and Lord of creation and of history

We adore you, O Lord

Conqueror of sin and death

We adore you, O Lord

Friend of humankind, the Risen One, the Living One who sits at the right hand of the Father.

We adore you, O Lord

We believe in you, O Lord

Only begotten Son of the Father, descended from heaven for our salvation

We believe in you, O Lord

Heavenly physician, who bows down over our misery

We believe in you, O Lord

Lamb who was slain, who offer yourself to rescue us from evil

We believe in you, O Lord

Good Shepherd, who give your life for the flock which you love

We believe in you, O Lord

Living bread and medicine for immortality, who give us eternal life

We believe in you, O Lord

Deliver us, O Lord

From the power of Satan and the seductions of the world

Deliver us, O Lord

From the pride and presumption of being able to do anything without you

Deliver us, O Lord

From the deceptions of fear and anxiety

Deliver us, O Lord

From unbelief and desperation

Deliver us, O Lord

From hardness of heart and the incapacity to love

Deliver us, O Lord

Save us, O Lord

From every evil that afflicts humanity

Save us, O Lord

From hunger, from famine and from egoism

Save us, O Lord

From illnesses, epidemics and the fear of our brothers and sisters

Save us, O Lord

From devastating madness, from ruthless interests and from violence

Save us, O Lord

From being deceived, from false information and the manipulation of consciences

Save us, O Lord

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect your Church which crosses the desert

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect humanity terrified by fear and anguish

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect the sick and the dying, oppressed by loneliness

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect doctors and healthcare providers exhausted by the difficulties they are facing

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect politicians and decision makers who bear the weight of having to make decisions

Comfort us, O Lord

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the hour of trial and from confusion

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In temptation and in our fragility

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the battle against evil and sin

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the search for what is truly good and true joy

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

in the decision to remain in you and in your friendship

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should sin oppress us

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should hatred close our hearts

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should sorrow visit us

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should indifference cause us anguish

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should death overwhelm us

Open us to hope, O Lord

Prayer

The Holy Father:

Lord Jesus Christ, who in the admirable sacrament of the Eucharist left us the memorial of your Easter, let us worship with living faith the holy mystery of Your Body and Your Blood, always to feel the benefits of redemption in us. You who live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Cardinal Angelo Comastri, Archpriest of St. Peter's Basilica, announces the blessing "Urbi et orbi," with an attached plenary indulgence through a specific instruction.

The Holy Father Francis grants plenary indulgence in the form established by the Church to all who receive the Eucharistic blessing even through the radio, the television and other communication technologies.

The Holy Father gives the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

Acclamation

God be blessed.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most sacred Heart.

Blessed be his precious Blood.

Blessed Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be your holy and immaculate conception.

Blessed be your glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.

Benedict St Joseph, his most chaste husband.

Blessed be God in his angels and saints.