

# Liturgy Alive of Feria

## Introduction

We cannot save ourselves by observing laws and relying on our religious practices. We are saved simply by the goodness of God who revealed himself to us in Christ. Even our faith is a gift from God and this faith will set us free from sin and make us share in God's goodness and love. This is difficult to understand for the scribes, the legalists of Christ's day, and also for the legalists of our time. They cannot understand that everything is grace...

## Opening Prayer

Lord God of the covenant,

we thank you for the gift of faith  
in your Son Jesus Christ,  
in the forgiveness and love  
which he brought us from you.  
All you let us touch and feel  
is pure grace and a free gift.  
Give us grateful hearts, Lord,  
that recognize your goodness  
in nature, in people around us,  
and above all in your Son Jesus Christ.

who lives with you and with us now and for ever.

# General Intercessions

- For all who witness to the truth, that the Spirit may put the right words in their mouths, we pray:

- For all of us, that we may do our tasks in life honestly and with zeal, we pray:

- For all who celebrate the eucharist, that the Lord Jesus may make us trustworthy and authentic persons, we pray:

## Prayer over the Gifts

God, loving Father,

what is there that we can give to you  
which you have not given us first?  
Accept these gifts  
which you let our hands transform  
into tokens of our gratitude.  
And let us join in the thanks and praise  
of your greatest gift to us,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Prayer after Communion

Thankful for all you have given us,

we ask of you today  
God, our loving Father:  
make us, in turn, generous and liberal  
to all whom we encounter in life.  
As we have received freely from you,  
may we learn to give with open hands and hearts,  
without asking or waiting for a word of thanks,  
and giving ourselves with our gifts,  
as Jesus did, your Son,

who is our Lord for ever and ever.

**Blessing**

Let us thank God for all the graces he has given us, especially our faith and our Lord Jesus Christ among us. Let us also be grace and blessing to one another, with the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.