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CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL IN THE FAMILY

Because of “corona virus”, some persons may not be able to take part in the Sunday Liturgy. This is an opportunity to celebrate the liturgy of the Word and the Bread of Life at home.

The letter of our Bishop has encouraged us to listen to the Gospel at home and pray together in order to receive Holy Communion spiritually.

The following Rite for the Liturgy of the Word and Spiritual Communion can be celebrated when the family gathers around the table for their daily meal.

BLESSING OF RECONCILIATION

READER: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

ANSWER: **Amen.**

R/ The Lord said: If two or three of you are gathered in my name, I shall be present among you. Let the Presence of the Lord be with us.

A/ The Lord is among us.

R/ First of all, let us acknowledge our need for mercy and forgiveness, healing and peace. *(Pause in silence. We make the penitential prayer; first, in silence then, with the following words:)*

R/ Lord, have mercy

A/ Lord, have mercy

R/ Have mercy on us, O Lord

A/ For we have sinned against you

R/ Show us, O Lord, your mercy

A/ And grant us your salvation

R/ May almighty and all-merciful God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, heal our wounds of body and soul, and bring us to everlasting life. **A/ Amen**

BLESSING OF THE WORD OF LIFE

READING FROM THE APOSTOLIC LETTERS (Rom 13, 8-10)

The one who loves another has fulfilled the law... The commandments are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself".

This is the word of the Lord **R/ Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 145)

A/ Praise the Lord, my shelter and Savior, in whom I trust

R/ The Lord is loving and merciful, slow to become angry and full of constant love.

He is good to everyone and has compassion on all he made.

He helps those who are in trouble, he is merciful in all his acts.

All living things look hopefully to you, and you gave them food when they need it.

You give them enough and satisfy the needs of all.

The Lord is righteous on all He does, merciful in all his acts.

He is near to those who call to him, who call to him with sincerity.

A/ Praise the Lord, my shelter and Savior, in whom I trust

R/ Alleluia. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. **A/ Alleluia.**

READING OF THE GOSPEL

R/ Proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Matthew 18, 19-20).

If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them". R/ This is the word of the Gospel **A/**

Thanks be to God

BLESSING OF THE BREAD OF LIFE

OFFERINGS

R/ We present to the Lord the daily life of our family, with our joys and hopes, grieves and anxieties. We pray that the Spirit of life may consecrate and transform our daily life, that we may live giving to each other the life of Christ. **A/ Blessed be God for ever.**

THANKSGIVING

R/ We keep repeating this word: “Amen”. This is the summary of our faith. It is our profession of faith. Amen: we believe in Christ. Amen: that we may become life of Christ for our brothers and sisters, and for the life of the world. Let us remember now the Last Supper of Jesus. The Lord, on the day before he was to suffer, he took bread and giving thanks broke it , and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you. Do this in memory of me.

R/ This is the mystery of our faith.

A/ We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. And we believe that you are coming again to our life at each moment.

PRAYER OF JESUS AND SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

R/ To prepare our hearts to receive Holy Communion spiritually, let us say together the prayer of Jesus.

A/ 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.

R/ We believe in Jesus Christ, The Way, the Truth and the Life. He is always coming to our life to give us life. We wish to be united with Him, and share in the divinity of Christ who humble himself to share in our humanity.

A/ Lord, I am not worthy, that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed. *(Prayer in silence)*

INTERCESSIONS AND MISSION TO THE WORLD

R/ We are sent by the Lord to bring his peace to the world. For the peace of the world, let us pray.

A/ Lord, hear our prayer.

R/ For the victims of war, violence, poverty and injustice, let us pray.

A/ Lord, hear our prayer.

R/ For all those suffering because of illness, let us pray.

A/ Lord, hear our prayer.

R/ For the problems of our family and community let us pray.

A/ Lord, hear our prayer.

A/ For the members of our family who have been called already to eternal life, let us pray.

A/ Lord, hear our prayer. *(Other intercessions can be added spontaneously)*

FINAL BLESSING

R/ May the Lord bless our family and community. That we, who have prayed together, may live every day giving life to each other and to the world around us. May the Lord bless us and be present in our life, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A/ Amen.

R/ Let us go in peace, to live in peace, and to build the peace of the world.

A/ Thanks be to God.