

**LEADER** We remember our deceased confreres who died, especially those who gave their lives for peace, justice, and reconciliation. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

**ALL** ...**And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**LEADER** Let us pray together for the coming of God's Reign. Our Father...

## DIVINE PRAISES & REPOSITION

**LEADER** Blessed be God.

**ALL** **Blessed be Jesus Christ, Son of Man.**

**Blessed be the Sacred Heart.**

**Blessed be the Body of Christ.**

**Blessed be the Word of Life.**

**Blessed be the Holy Spirit.**

**Blessed be the poor in spirit.**

**Blessed be those who mourn.**

**Blessed be the meek.**

**Blessed be those who hunger and thirst.**

**Blessed be the righteous.**

**Blessed be the merciful.**

**Blessed be the clean of heart.**

**Blessed be the peacemakers.**

**Blessed be those persecuted for righteousness.**

**Blessed be the followers of Christ.**

**Blessed be Mary, and all other prophets of God's reign.**



## Evening Adoration

*Called to Peace, Called to the Beatitudes*

*Eucharistic Service I: Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist*

## HYMN & EXPOSITION

### OPENING PRAYER

**LEADER** Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this sacrament, who invites us through this sacrament to the beatitudes. Blessed be God Forever.

**ALL** **Blessed be God Forever.**

**LEADER** Let us pray together in reparation.

**ALL** **Jesus, your heart overflows with compassion for all those who suffer.**

**For the poor in spirit and the meek,  
For those who mourn,  
For those that hunger and thirst for justice,  
For the merciful, the clean of heart,  
For peacemakers,  
For those persecuted for the sake of justice.**

**We want to be like you,  
To have hearts like yours.**

**Make our hearts like your Heart,  
the Heart of a Father, the Heart of a Mother,  
the Heart of a Shepherd. Amen.**

**LEADER** We pray this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL** **Amen.**



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**READER I** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. (5:1-11)  
**ALL** + **Glory to you Lord.**

**READER I** When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you [falsely] because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**READER I** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**ALL** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(A brief period of silence.)*

**READER II** A reading from the SCJ Rule of Life, Constitution 7.

Father Dehon expected his religious to be prophets of love and servants of reconciliation of people and the world in Christ (cf 2 Corinthians 5:18).

Thus involved with Him to remedy sin and the lack of love in the Church and in the world, they shall render "the worship of love and of reparation that His Heart desires through their whole life, their prayers, works, suffering and joys" (cf Notes Quotidiennes XXV, 5).

**READER II** For the message in this reading, let us give thanks.  
**ALL** **Thanks be to God.**

## SILENT ADORATION

### OBLATIVE INTERCESSIONS & LORD'S PRAYER

**LEADER** Blessed are you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to be peacemakers in a world divided by war.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For an end to the violence perpetrated by deadly weapons, harsh words, and cold indifference. May our homes, neighborhoods, and nations become havens of peace, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For the grace to see every human being as a dignified child of God, regardless of race, language or culture, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For the wisdom to receive the stories and experiences of those different from ourselves and to respond with respect, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For our faith communities, that we may respond to the Holy Spirit's call to act together, to reconcile, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For all those whose lives and families have been torn by war today, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For world leaders, that they will strive to work for a peaceful, justice, and reconciled world, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For the political and military leaders of NATO, Russia, and the Ukraine, who have failed at keeping the peace, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For all those innocents whose lives have ended today in exchange for politics, economics, and pride, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**

**LEADER** For all those who could be safe today, but put themselves in harm's way to care for the injured and dead civilians, let us pray.

**ALL** **Make us instruments of your love.**