

Extraordinary moment of prayer in pandemic times

Friday 27 March 2020, 18:00

Listening to the Word of God

The Holy Father:

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

All - Amen.

Prayer

The Holy Father:

Let's pray. Almighty and merciful God, look at our painful condition: comfort your children and open our hearts to hope, because we feel your presence among us oh Father. To our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who is God, and live and reign with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All- Amen.

Gospel

The reader:

Holy Gospel according to St. 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 windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking 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 that we are perishing?" 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 so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the 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).

(Exposition, adoration and Eucharistic blessing)

Blessed Sacrament exposition.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (song:- "Adoro Te devote").

Litany

WE LOVE YOU, O LORD.

Celebrant: *True God and true man, truly present in this Holy Sacrament*

People:- *We adore you, Lord*

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

We adore you, Lord

King and Lord of creation and history

We adore you, Lord

Winner of sin and death

We adore you, Lord

Friend of man, risen and alive at the right hand of the Father

We adore you, 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 doctor, who bend over our misery

We believe in you, O Lord

Immolated lamb, which you offer to redeem us from evil

We believe in you, O Lord

Good Shepherd, who gives his life for the flock you love

We believe in you, O Lord

Live bread and immortality medicine, that gives us eternal life

We believe in you, O Lord

RELEASE US, O LORD.

From the power of Satan and the seductions of the world

Free us, O Lord

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

Free us, O Lord

From the deceptions of fear and anguish

Free us, O Lord

From unbelief and despair

Free us, O Lord

From hardness of heart and the inability to love

Free us, O Lord

SAVE US, O LORD.

From all the evils that afflict humanity

Save us, O Lord

From hunger, famine and selfishness

Save us, O Lord

From diseases, epidemics and fear of the brother

Save us, O Lord

From devastating madness, from ruthless interests and violence

Save us, O Lord

From deception, from bad information and from manipulation of consciences

Save us, O Lord

CONSOLATE, O LORD.

Look at your church, which crosses the desert

Console us, O Lord

Look at humanity, terrified of fear and anguish

Console us, O Lord

Look at the sick and dying, oppressed by loneliness

Console us, O Lord

Look at the doctors and health professionals, exhausted from fatigue

Console us, O Lord

Look at politicians and administrators, who carry the weight of choices

Console us, O Lord

GIVE US YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD.

In the hour of trial and loss

Give us your Spirit, Lord

In temptation and fragility

Give us your Spirit, Lord

In the fight against evil and sin

Give us your Spirit, Lord

In the search for true good and true joy

Give us your Spirit, Lord

In the decision to remain in you and in your friendship

Give us your Spirit, Lord

OPEN US TO HOPE, O LORD.

If sin oppresses us

Open us to hope, Lord

If hatred closes our hearts

Open us to hope, Lord

If pain visits us

Open us to hope, Lord

If indifference worries us

Open us to hope, Lord

If death annihilates us

Open us to hope, Lord

Prayer

The Holy Father:

Let's pray. Lord Jesus Christ, that in the admirable sacrament of the Eucharist you left us the memorial of your Easter, let us worship with living faith the holy mystery of your body and your blood, to always 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 warning:)

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

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 her 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.***