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Eucharist:

"Jesus is the key to personal and social transformation"

Opening comment

We gather especially to give thanks to the Lord for all the people who educate us every day, asking Him to help us to be transformed by Him.

Readings

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying: "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

He said to him: "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said to him: "You have answered correctly. Do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus: "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance, a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then, he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day, he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying: 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said: "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him: "You go, and do likewise."



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For prayer and reflection:

What struck you about the parable?

How can we feel close to people who are suffering?

Can we be closer to our family, friends, colleagues, teachers?

We close our eyes and pray:

Have you ever felt in need and someone helped you? Remember and give thanks

Have you ever been the Good Samaritan? Remember it and thank God for it.

Remember the moments in your life when you have felt God close to you through the help of others. Give thanks for them.

The reflection can be shared among all of us.



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Bidding prayers

For the church, that it may always be welcoming and bearer of God's love and forgiveness. Lord, we pray you.

For the most needy people so that they may never lack a word of encouragement in this world. Lord, we pray you.

For our families, that they may be a focus of faith, hope, and love for the world. Lord, we pray you.

For all the members of the educational community of our school, so that God may enlighten and guide them in their important work. Lord, we pray you.

Transform our heart, sometimes it turns to stone. Lord, we pray you.

Offering prayers

Lord, we present this "book" as a symbol of transformation. New knowledge that will not fall on deaf ears, but will be ingredients for a better world.

Lord, we present this "pencil" as a symbol of our work. Work and effort that will guide us to achieve all our goals in the various fields.

Lord, we present this "ball" as a symbol of our game. A game that will serve to unite us, and show respect and love towards all our colleagues.

Lord, we present this "dictionary" as a symbol of confidence. Confidence that we place in You, to understand each colleague and each situation that we face this year.

Thanksgiving



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Lord, we thank you for the work of Calasanz, because there is no better mirror in which to look at each of our days.
Lord, we thank you.

Lord, we thank you for our teachers, for their joy, infinite patience, and understanding in the face of the various adversities they encounter in their work. Lord, we thank you.

Lord, we thank you for our families, because they teach us in the faith, because they care and protect us, because they teach us the meaning of unconditional love. Lord, we thank you.

Lord, we thank you for our colleagues, because they help us to get up when we fall, they cheer us when we are sad, they embrace us when we feel alone. Lord, we thank you.

Songs

Those chosen by the community itself.