



Lasallian East Asia District
10th Anniversary Novena Prayer
March 2021

“From Hope to Commitment”

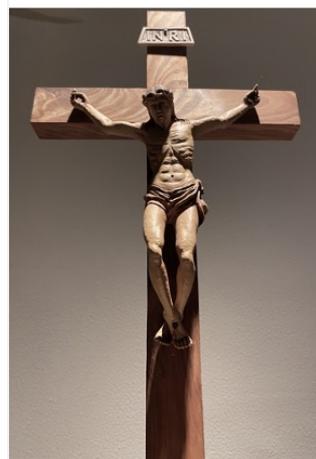
Remembering God’s Presence

Shunryu Suzuki

When you do something, you should do it with your whole body and mind; you should be concentrated on what you do. You should do it completely, like a good bonfire.

Opening Song | Kirisuto no Heiwa (The Peace of Christ)

Lori True



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Sumi-zumi-ni-ma-de. Yuki-wa-tari-ma-su-yo-u-ni.
*May the peace of Christ be with you. May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart.
May the spirit enlighten your way. May you walk in the comfort of God’s care.*

(1) Cherish all the blessings before you this day;
Come and re-awaken your soul.

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(2) Leave behind the fullness and care of this day;
Rest now in the stillness of night.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JIPn_vKWMc

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Opening Prayer | The Grail Prayer

In My Presence

Lord Jesus

I give you my hands, to do your work.

I give you my feet, to go your way.

I give you my eyes, to see as you do.

I give you my tongue, to speak your words.

I give you my mind, that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit, that you may pray in me.

Above all, I give you my heart that you may love,

in me your Father and all mankind

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me

so that it is you, Lord Jesus who live and work and pray in me.

Amen.

God's Word | The Burning Bush

Exodus 3: 1-6

Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. The angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed. So Moses said, "I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said also, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.



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Man's Word & Reflection

Declaration on the Lasallian Educational Mission, 2020

This is how we understand “faith as the foundation of a hope that translates into commitment.” Our Lasallian faith is an active, committed faith. It invites us to “come out” of the quiet of our communities and the comfort zones of our missions. It is also a faith that seeks, a faith that risks, a faith that commits itself, a faith that discovers God within the vicissitudes of history and finds Jesus Christ on the fringes and in the face of the excluded and irrelevant.

Intercessions

Let us pray to God, source of all holiness, to help us lead a life worthy of our baptism, through the intercession and example of Blessed Brother Scubilion Rousseau, Missionary and Catechist...

Response: Sanctify us, O Lord, for you are holy.

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, first missionary of the Church, and for all missionaries who give their lives to tell the glory of the Lord to the world, that they may be loving, wise and holy witnesses of Christ, our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

R: Sanctify us, O Lord, for you are holy.

For the leaders of nations, that they may be committed to justice for all peoples and dedicated to building a world at peace, let us pray to the Lord.

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For those who are ill or who live in spiritual loneliness, that they may unite their sufferings with the Crucified Christ for the redemption of the world, let us pray to the Lord.

R: Sanctify us, O Lord, for you are holy.

For an increase in our own missionary spirit, so that, nourished by the Eucharist, we may help the message and love of our Lord be made known in every corner of our district and the world, let us pray to the Lord.

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Glory ...

Our Father ...

Closing Prayer | 46th General Chapter Prayer

To You, Most Holy Trinity we entrust the 46th General Chapter of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

We ask you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who guide all things in our lives as Brothers and Partners, to grant us joy in thanksgiving, boldness in truth, and strength in decisions.

Despite our fragility, our hearts are filled with reasons to hope, because of our desire to commit the Institute to following new paths to transform lives.

With your grace, we will have the strength and courage to move to the peripheries and release our creative energies.

Together, as Brothers and Partners committed to the Lasallian mission, we want to work in the spirit of the gospel to change our way of viewing the world, to take care of our common home. And to become true missionary disciples.

We ask Our Lady of the Star,
Saint John Baptist de La Salle,
all our Lasallian saints and holy Brothers to intercede for us.
Amen.

Mary, Queen and Mother of Christian schools, pray for us.

St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.

All Lasallian saints, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our hearts forever!