



Vocations Prayer Service

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: Morning has Broken

Morning Has Broken, like the first morning Black Bird has Spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning Praise for the springing, fresh from the word.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning Born of the one light, Eden saw play Praise with elation, praise every morning God's recreation of the new day.

Opening Prayer

Leader: O God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share the blessings with our Salesian brothers and sisters and priesthood leadership in the Church and Salesians. We ask this through Christ our Lord. All: Amen

Reading: Luke 1:39-45

Response: All join in singing.

MARY'S SONG

My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. For you gazed on your servant with compassion, And you reached out and took me by the hand.

Great are you, God, and Holy is your name. Your mercy reaches to the end of time. An, the lowly you raise to the heavens, And he proud hearted have no part with you. Ah, how you fill the hungry with your love. With empty hands the rich are sent away. You will always be mindful of your mercy, As you promised your people long ago.

My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. For you smiled on your servant with compassion, And you reached out and took me by the hand.

Silent Reflection

Leader: Let us pray

3 Hail Mary's for this meeting, the young and for those effected by the Hurricanes

All: Hail Mary, Mother of God

Closing Prayer:

Leader: Lord may we enjoy the gift of your love, share it with others in the spirit of hospitality, and spread it everywhere. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

All: Amen.

Closing Song:

We Are the Body of Christ

(Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo)

So-mos el cuer-po de Cris-to. We are the body of Christ. He-mos o-i-doel lla-ma-do; we've answered "Yes", to the call of the Lord.

- 1. God is revealed when we love one another. Bringing the light of God's mercy to others.
- 2. Putting a stop to all discrimination, All are invited to feast in the banquet.
- 3. Stopping abuse and relieving the hungry, Serving each other we build up the kingdom.