

## LENT WEEK 4

### Sunday Evening Praise I

*Antiphons and psalms from Psalter, Week 4*

#### Invocation:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
– for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

(Cf. 1C 45)

Glory ...

#### Hymn

#### Reading: Isaiah 58:6-7

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

#### Reading: Francis, *The Earlier Rule*

Alms are a legacy and a justice due to the poor that our Lord Jesus Christ acquired for us. The brothers who work at acquiring them will receive a great reward and enable those who give them to gain and acquire one; for all that people leave behind in the world will perish, but they will have a reward from the Lord for the charity and almsgiving they have done. (ER 9:8-9)

#### Response:

Feed the hungry, shelter the homeless; turn not your back on your own. – **Feed the hungry ...**

Set the oppressed free; – **turn not your back ...**

Glory ... – **Feed the hungry ...**

#### Canticle of Mary

**Antiphon:** There was a time when you were in sin, but now you are alive in the Lord.

## Sunday Morning Praise

#### Intercessions:

You give us the grace to follow the Gospel and to serve the needs of those who are poor, and so we pray:

#### Hear us, O God.

- May the Franciscan value of peacemaking encourage us to be instruments of peace in our world and Church, we pray:
- May the Franciscan value of right relations with all of creation lead us toward the harmony of goodness in our universe, we pray:
- May we live our Franciscan penitential life in the spirit of prayer, poverty, and humility, we pray:
- May the Franciscan way of life help us to imitate Jesus in attending to what is holy, we pray:

#### Our Father ...

Pray, O most glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our hearts; give us the faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that we may carry out Your holy and true command. Amen (Cf. PrCr)

#### Blessing:

May we find pleasure and delight in the most holy words and deeds of the Lord and, with these, lead people to the love of God with gladness and joy. (Cf. Adm 20:1-2)

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