

THE CALL TO BUILD A NEW HUMANITY

Hymn : We are here for you Jesus

Guide: In the name of the father and of the son
and of the holy spirit

All: amen

Guide: may he be praised and adored every
moment x3

All: the most holy and the most blessed
Sacrament

Guide glory be to the father and to the son and
to the holy spirit

All as it was in the beginning is now and ever
shall be world without end amen.

Prayer

Jesus our master, teach us to pray in such a way that our prayer should lead us to a deeper understanding and awareness of the many ways in which we seek rewards and kick-back for our services and labours and purify our actions of ourself-seeking, self-love and self-interest. Let this be our constant striving and be the focus of our spiritual endeavour. Amen.

Moment of silence adoration.

Lord Jesus, we are so happy to be here with you today. We adore you, and we give you thanks for having invited us to stay here with you for a while. This time of prayer is your special gift to us and we are grateful for the great love that you have showered on us. With grateful hearts we place ourselves before you in an attitude of openness to your love



and to what you have prepared for us today. As we enter into prayer we humbly ask you to fill us with your spirit that we may welcome your message that live our lives in complete surrender to the will of the Father.

Reading of the gospel of Luke 14:1-24

Reflection

Jesus in the gospel of Luke that we have just read is inviting us to be attentive with our action. We should not perform good actions in order that we may be rewarded either in kind or by way of praise or honour. Our real reward will be eternal life which we possess partially here on earth. Our union with God is the only reward we should expect from our good action. To eradicate this tendency in us Jesus asks us “not to parade our uprightness in public to attract attention.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, we encounter risen Christ who invites us to listen to his message of life. Together we sit at the feet of the Lord and listen to him speaking to us. Jesus challenges us to be human and to have an open heart, a heart ready to receive everyone, exactly as God himself does. All of us irrespective of our ethnic, origin, language, social or economic status are called to be new humanity, the sign of the presence of the Kingdom of God among us.

We can ask ourselves these following;

- How are we trying to overcome the many differences we encounter and uphold the values of every human person?



- Does the Sunday Eucharist give us a new vision of faith so as to see in every person the very present of Christ?
- How do I express concretely the inalienable dignity of every person?

Silent

Father of love, you invite us, your family, to be the sign of your presence in the world. Fill us with your strength and wisdom, that we may truly build a new humanity in harmony with your plan of love and unity.

closing hymn

