

Eucharistic Hour of Adoration

Opening Antiphon: (prayed by group as the Blessed Sacrament is brought into chapel)

PRAISE AND HONOR TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR!

Reflection Song: "Jesus is Lord"

found on CD, Lord of Light, by St. Louis Jesuits
(Begin singing after host has been enthroned on altar.)
(CD can be borrowed from Maryann Bremke, CPPS)



Jesus! Jesus! Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.
In Him we live, we move and have our being
In Him the Christ, in Him the King, Jesus the Lord!

Though Son, He did not cling to Godliness
But emptied Himself becoming a slave, Jesus the Lord!

He did obediently the Father's will, accepting death, death on a tree, Jesus the Lord!

Meditative Reading: Our Way of Life, p.5

The spirit and tradition of our foundress, Maria Anna Brunner, have continued throughout our history. Today, the redeeming love of Jesus remains our basic inspiration. This Precious Blood spirituality calls us to lives of continual conversion and transformation through daily contemplation of the Word in Scripture and through celebration of the Eucharist. Life in community invites us to continual conversion, challenging and freeing us to respond more fully to the mystery of redemption. As an awareness of this mystery grows in our lives, Jesus' self-giving produces in us an urgency to proclaim, through our lives and through our ministries, the overwhelming love and care of God for all of creation. (Pause for silent reflection.)

Reflection Mantra: "Holy One" found on CD out of the ordinary: chants by Joyce Rupp

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A Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1: 18-20 New American Bible

"Realize that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious Blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you."

Meditation Mantra: "Into Your Hands" by Monica Brown on CD Holy Ground

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Suggested reflection on CD jacket: "One of our deepest and yet most hesitant response to love is surrender. It is both our fear and at the same time, our deep yearning. Letting go into God and entrusting ourselves into the hands of God is to allow ourselves to cross a threshold of faith which leads to only God knows where! And is this not precisely our most dreaded desire, to go where Love leads us?"

Personal Reflection: What is it that you desire or need to entrust to God?

What enables you or inhibits you in doing this?"

Power Point on Seven Offerings:

This power point program can be borrowed from Maryann Bremke, CPPS.

The prayer can be prayed, frame by frame, as created on the power point.

Litany of the Precious Blood:

Father Al Naseman, CPPS

Blood of Jesus...

shed so profusely in assassinations
victimized in the slaughter of war
shed most ironically in *religious wars*
flowing forth in persecution
running cold in those who fear
shed once for our sins
shed over and over again because of our sins
wasted in abortions
afflicted with leukemia
inheriting sickle-cell anemia
plagued with AIDS
growing weak with age
poured out on the highways
springing to new life in the womb of mothers
bringing us together as your family in Baptism
cleansing us in reconciliation
nourishing us in the Eucharist
pulsating in the bodies of youth
warming the hearts of lovers
consecrated in celibacy
banner of our congregations
bond of our communities
flowing in the veins of every race and people

Responses

Sister Maryann Bremke, CPPS

silence our hostility
be our peace
enlighten us
nourish us
give us courage
save us
convert us
give us respect for life
strengthen us
cure us
destroy our prejudices
mellow us
protect us
gift us with life
incorporate us
forgive us
feed us
challenge us
ignite us
make us single-minded
inspire us
keep us focused
make us one in Christ

Let us pray:

Eternal God, we come before you devoted to the most Precious Blood of your Son. Help us to value the life of each person realizing that each person's blood is also precious. We ask you to help us to keep this thought in mind as we go about our life and ministry to and among your people. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus.

Amen.

Benediction

Tantum ergo, sacramentum	Genitori, Genitoque
Veneremur cernui	Laus et jubilatio,
Et antiquum documentum	Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Novo cedat ritui;	Sit et benedictio:
Praestet fides supplementum	Procedenti ab utroque
Sensuum defectui	Compar sit laudatio. Amen.



Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.



Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament: (in silence)

Closing Hymn: Alleluia No. 1 #615 in We Celebrate, World Library Publications

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the king of creation.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.
3. We have been crucified with Christ; Now we shall live forever.
4. Come, let us praise the living God; Joyfully sing to our Savior.