

**PENTECOST XXII**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2024**  
**LOW MASS**

**Priest:** O Mary most merciful, the refuge of sinners, hear our supplications and pray to Thy Son, that Almighty God may take away all iniquity from the hearts of the heathen; that, having forsaken their idols, they may turn to the living and true God, and His only Son, Christ our Lord and God. Amen.

*V.* Pray for us, Our Lady, Queen of the Missions.

**R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray.*

**Priest & People:** O God, / who hast made of one blood all nations of men / for to dwell on the face of the earth, / and didst send Thy blessed Son / to preach peace to them that are far off / and to them that are nigh; / grant that all men everywhere / may seek after Thee and find Thee. / Bring the nations into Thy fold, / pour out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, / and hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR FORTY HOURS**

**Priest:** Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, living in the Blessed Sacrament, who hast left to us, in this memorial of all Thy wonders, a pledge and earnest of Thine infinite love and an assurance of salvation, we thank Thee, with all the gratitude of which our hearts are capable, for this sublime and infinite gift of Thy true Body and Blood, Thy Humanity and Divinity, present on our altars under form of bread to be the food and remedy of our souls. May Thy own Sacred Heart aid us to render a worthy thanksgiving during these coming Forty Hours. May Thy blessed Mother Mary and all the shining choirs of the angels and of the saints help us incessantly to give thanks for so heavenly and amazing a favor. May we console Thy Sacred Heart by our frequent and fruitful use of this Blessed Sacrament on earth, adoring as well as receiving Thee, with all possible piety and devotion. Bless our Forty Hours, and render them worthy of Thee, O Eucharistic King and friend and food of our souls. **R. Amen.**

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

**Priest and People:** St. Michael the Archangel, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick. **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation. **R. Pray for us.**

V. Mother of Good Counsel. **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

**R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. John Cantius, **R. Pray for us.**

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

**R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN:

### FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our Fathers! Living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:  
Oh! how our hearts beat high with joy,  
When-e'er they hear that glorious word.

*Refrain:* Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Fathers! Mary's prayers,  
Shall win our country back to thee;  
And thro' the truth that comes from God,  
Our land shall then indeed be free.