



September 2020 Prayer Service

Theme: Association for Mission

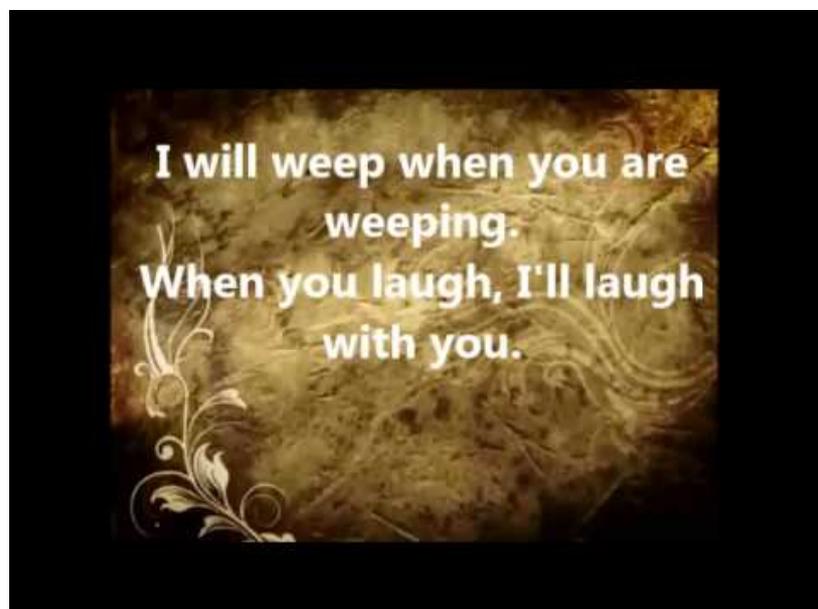
Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God.

Opening Prayer:

*Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress;
in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead,
comfort to mourners, healing to the sick,
peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers,
wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.

Song: Servant Song (3 mins)



<https://youtube.com/watch?v=PMCaPGozu90>

(Psalm 91)

*“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD,
“He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”*

*Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare
and from the deadly pestilence.*

*He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.*

*You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.*

*A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.*

*You will only observe with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.*

*If you make the Most High your dwelling
— even the LORD, who is my refuge—
then no harm will befall you,
no disaster will come near your tent.*

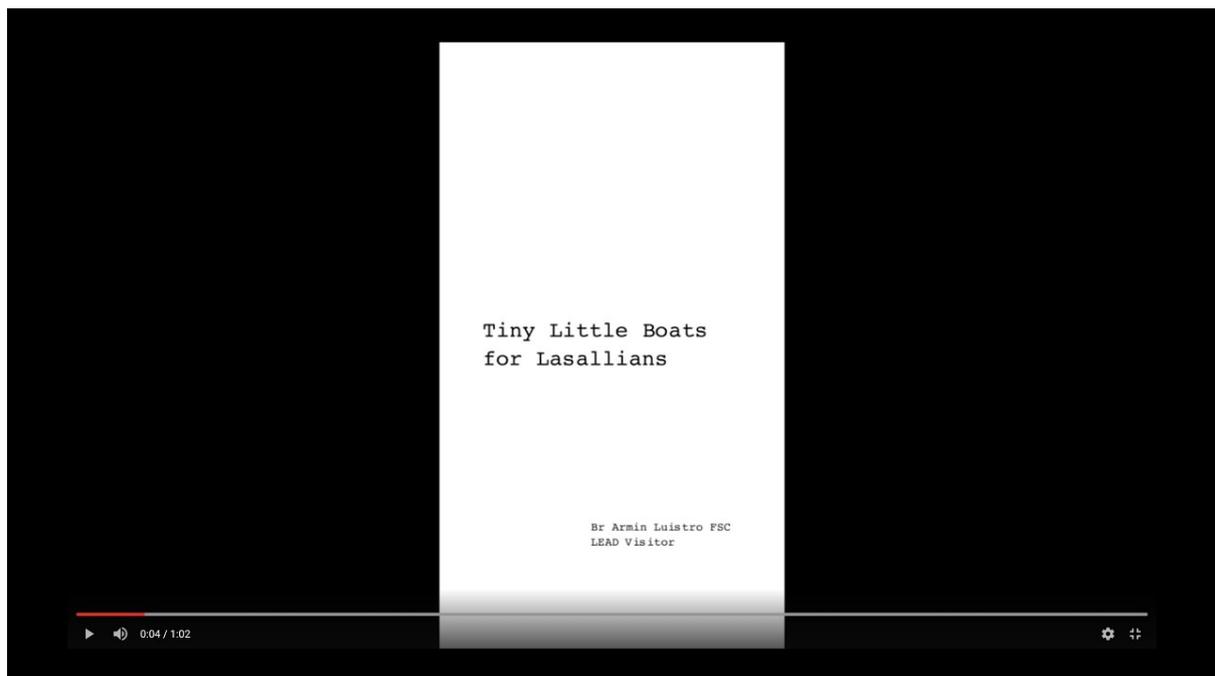
*For he will command his angels
concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
You will tread upon the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.*

*“Because he loves me,” says the LORD,
“I will rescue him; I will protect him,
for he acknowledges my name.*

*He will call upon me,
and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life will I satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”*

Amen.

Insights Video (1 min)



<https://youtube.com/watch?v=Mmxs8dITNnY>

Intercessory Prayer in the midst of the spread of COVID-19

O God our Healer, show your compassion for the whole human family that is in turmoil and burdened with illness and with fear. Response: Hear our cry, O God.

Come to our aid as the coronavirus spreads globally, heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends from being infected. R: Hear our cry, O God.

Grant us your spirit of love and self-discipline so that we may come together, working to control and eliminate the coronavirus. R: Hear our cry, O God.

Strengthen and encourage those in public health services and in the medical profession: care-givers, nurses, attendants, doctors, all who commit themselves to caring for the sick and their families. R: Hear our cry, O God.

Sustain all workers and business owners who suffer loss of livelihood due to shut-downs, quarantines, closed borders, and other restrictions... protect and guard all those who must travel. R: Hear our cry, O God.

Hold in your gentle embrace all who have died and who will die this day. Comfort their loved ones in their despair. R: Hear our cry, O God.

Quotations from St. La Salle

Do not have any anxieties about the future, but leave everything in God's hands, for He will take care of you. (Letters)

Danger, persecution, tribulation, distress, calamity.... None of these things can make you lose your interior peace if it is a true peace. (MSF)

Song for Remembering Heroes of the Pandemic (4 mins)



<https://youtube.com/watch?v=Osdpf55Y4Fg>

One Commitment Prayer

Lord Jesus,
You love us all and make us your brothers and sisters.
You call us to follow you.
You invite us to announce the Good News.
Lord, grant us the courage to live our commitment.
Teach us to go beyond our borders.
Teach us to discover you in the lowliest.
Teach us to see with the eyes of faith.
Teach us to share our mission
with all Lasallians throughout the whole world.
We make this prayer through the intercession of Mary, Queen and Mother of
the Christian Schools,

and through the intercession of
Saint John Baptist de La Salle,
patron of teachers. Amen.

La Salle is committed to respond to the present global health crisis



#LaSalleCovid19
Lasallian Response

In Italy, the purchase of
inexpensive computers allows
educational access to Lasallian
low-income children.

District of Italy

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=b3LGybxGk60>

Concluding Prayer:

*To You, Most Holy Trinity
we entrust the 46th General Chapter
of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.*

*We ask you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who guide all things in our lives
as Brothers and Partners,
to grant us joy in thanksgiving,
boldness in truth,
and strength in decisions.*

*Despite our fragility,
our hearts are filled
with reasons to hope,
because of our desire
to commit the Institute
to following new paths
to transform lives.*

*With your grace,
we will have the strength and courage
to move to the peripheries
and release our creative energies.*

*Together, as Brothers and Partners
committed to the Lasallian mission,
we want to work
in the spirit of the gospel
to change our way
of viewing the world,
to take care of our common home.
And to become true missionary disciples.*

*We ask Our Lady of the Star,
Saint John Baptist de La Salle,
all our Lasallian saints and holy Brothers
to intercede for us.*

Amen.

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