

Prayer for Servants of God

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, our Friend and Strength,
You visited the apostles as they labored
With their fishing and granted them success,
Come and visit us in this meeting
So that our work may also be fruitful.



Untangle all the knots
Smooth out the rough ways,
As we, with confidence,
Continue our spiritual work of service
In the sign of Your Cross:
In the name of the Father
And of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 13:12-17

Reflection

How are we, individually and as parishes, servants to the People of God?

Closing Prayer and Dedication

Lord God, You know the hidden parts of our hearts,
Come now and fill us with the spirit of sincerity
As we dedicate ourselves to You
And to service within Your Kingdom.

Lord, we desire to serve You and others
With a totality of heart, soul and strength.
We strive to live within the simplicity of the gospels,
Open and obedient to Your Voice
And whole in our loving.

Lord and Divine Friend,
We dedicate ourselves anew to the vows of Baptism,
To a life of prayer and worship of You.

We re-commit ourselves to being servants
To the needs of those around us
And to the needs of all the world.

May we find holiness and salvation here,
In this place at this time,
Where You, Lord, have placed us. Amen.