

Adoration Service for SCJ Memorial Day, November 26

Replaces the communal recitation of the Divine Office during Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Opening Song: *O Salutaris Hostia*; or *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*, by Omer Westendorf; or another appropriate hymn.

Reflective Silence

Reading: John 12:23-26

Jesus said, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Psalm 23 [Preferably, use a sung version of this psalm.]

Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

Reflective Silence

Remembrance of SCJ Martyrs [Read the names slowly and with an adequate pause between groups of names.]

We remember our brothers, whose life of oblation culminated in martyrdom.

Blessed Juan María de la Cruz, executed during the Spanish Civil War.

Fr. Franz Loh, died in a Nazi prison.

Fr. Joseph Stoffels and Fr. Nicolas Wampach, died in a Nazi gas chamber.

Fr. Nicolas Capelli, executed in Italy during World War II.

*Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us, **have mercy on us.***

*Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts, **have mercy on us.***

Fr. Petrus Cobben

Fr. Andreas Gebbing

Fr. Wilhelmus Hoffmann

Fr. Franciscus Hofstad

Fr. Theodorus Kappers

Fr. Isidorus Mikkers

Br. Mattheus Schulte

Br. Theodurus van der Werf

Fr. Petrus van Eyk

Fr. Franciscus van Iersel

Fr. Heinrich van Oort

all of whom died in a Japanese concentration camp in Indonesia.

*Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults, **have mercy on us.***

Fr. Kristiaan Muermans, died in a Nazi concentration camp.

Fr. François Musslin, murdered in his mission station in Cameroon.

Fr. Laurent Héberlé and Br. Valentin Sarron, shot and beheaded at their mission station in Cameroon.

*Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins, **have mercy on us.***

Fr. Franciscus ten Bosch

Fr. Amour Aubert

Fr. Hermanus Bisschop

Fr. Gerardus Nieuwkamp

Br. Henrik Vanderbeek

Fr. Henricus Verberne

Br. Martinus Brabers

Br. Jozef Paps

Fr. Jean Trausch

Fr. Joseph Conrad

Fr. Henricus van der Vegt

all of whom were murdered during the Simba Revolution in the Congo.

*Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death, **have mercy on us.***

*Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance, **have mercy on us.***

Bishop Joseph Wittebols

Fr. Jacques Moreau

Fr. Clément Burnotte

Br. Jozef Laureys

Fr. Jeroom Vandemoere

Fr. Karel Bellinckx

Fr. Christian Vandael

Fr. Leo Janssen

Fr. Josephus Tegels

all of whom were murdered during the Simba Revolution in the Congo.

*Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection, **have mercy on us.***

*Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, **have mercy on us.***

Fr. Henricus Hams

Fr. Joannes Slenter

Br. Wilhelmus Schouenberg

Fr. Joannes de Vries

Fr. Petrus van den Biggelaar

Fr. Arnoldus Schouenberg

Fr. Wilhelmus Vranken

Fr. Aquilino Longo

all of whom were murdered during the Simba Revolution in the Congo.

*Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins, **have mercy on us.***

*Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you, **have mercy on us.***

Fr. Paulo Punt, assassinated by organized crime in Brazil.

*Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints, **have mercy on us.***

Reflective Silence

Act of Reparation [For the Feast of Corpus Christi, *This Day of God*, page 120]

Blessed are you, gracious God,

for drawing near to us through Jesus Christ,

the perfect image of your love.
By giving himself for us
and offering himself to you,
he healed a world broken by sin and death.
He has set us free from everything that enslaves us.
He has reconciled us to one another and to you.
He has revealed the mystery of your eternal life.

And so, merciful God,
we ask you to continue the work
you have begun in us.
May we become what we receive,
the body of Christ given for others.

May your spirit so fill us
that we reveal in our lives
the reconciliation Christ has won for us.
May we show the world
the love your Son has made possible
and the life you have willed for us all
since the beginning of time.
Amen.

Benediction Prayer [*This Day of God*, page 159]

Lord Jesus Christ,
you give us the eucharist
as the memorial of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood
help us to experience the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Divine Praises

Closing Song: *In Paradisum*; or *Song of Farewell*, by Michael Joncas; or another appropriate hymn.