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| **CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION 2021** |

Introduction

To live this time of personal and communitarian prayer, time of change, of conversion. Time to accompany the Lord until what will become His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

*“As women of faith, we know that the Lord manifests himself and makes himself present when two or more are united in his name. We count on his presence, and with the strength of his Spirit we will undertake this task of weaving together the new relationships that speak more of the Gospel, of incarnated carism”* (from the Message of General Animator for IX General Assembly)

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| **ILLUMINATION** |

*To ask for light to be able to see my beauty and the beauty of others... the beauty of love...*

**MUSIC/ SONG**

**Señor, ilumina mi vida:** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zQJEQNtuqI**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zQJEQNtuqI)

*Silence*

**Palautian Reading**

“That I may receive you, love you, desire you, it’s nothing strange, because you are infinitely beautiful and amable; the difficulty I have is to understand that you may love me” (Esc. 753, 7)

“- I doubt that I may love you

- You are right in doubting this because while you live, the Spirit cannot possess completely your heart... You will have potential and possibility of not loving me. And the emptiness of love will inspire in you doubts and suspicions about yourself...

- Miserable human condition! I can stop loving you!” (Esc. 769, 6)

**SILENCE/ MUSIC**

*Read in silence and later say in a loud voice some sentence that has touched your soul*

**Psalm: “In your beauty”**

You have decorated every corner

Of our earth-home

With a word of beauty

Which is renewed every day.

In your infinite fantasies

Designs of rhythms and colors

Of perfumes and silhouettes,

With which you come closer to us

In a humble sacrament

Of passing beauties.

You are love.

Love creates beauty

When born in a heart,

Shines in the eyes,

Lights up the cheeks,

Every step speaks of a dance

Adorned with cloth and songs

Music and perfumes.

Your love is infinite

As an unspeakable beauty

Which overflows from a pencil,

Word and caress.

In beings without appearance,

An eye of love

Discovers beauty

Inaccessible for the cameras

Of oficial contests.

As a gash of knife

Over the painting of a master,

We have wounded your beauty

Of urban crowds,

In desecrated bodies

Bound for rent,

In the hunger of big eyes

That knocks down children

as if they were bones.

But your crucified love

With horror of blood

Transfigures them into light

Of dignity and protest,

Of dance and prophecy.

We all persecute you

When we want to make eternal

In lines, ceramics and stones

The beautiful instant

Before in will dilute fugitive.

We all search for you,

God hidden in intimacy

Of beings you illumine,

For communion of eternity

That will encourage our steps on the earth.

**SONG: *Dios es fiel* – or antiphon*: Oh Dios, restáuranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve.***

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| **SOLIDARY FASTING** |

**FASTING THAT GOD WANTS**

Fasting that God wants is this:

To drop unjust chains,

To undo the stripes of yoke,

To set the oppressed free,

To stop all oppressions

To share your bread with the hungry,

To welcome the homeless poor,

To give clothing to the naked,

And to attend to your neighbor.

So your light will chine as a dawn

And your wounds will be healed,

Your righteousness will walk before you

And God’s glory will follow you.

At that time, you will call the Lord

And he will answer; you will claim to him

And he will say: „Here I am”

*SILENCE*

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| **WEAVING LIFE, WEAVING RELATIONSHIPS…** |

**Read all together: Psalm to give life**

Lord, give me courage

To risk my life for you,

Overflowing joy

Of spending myself in your service.

Lord, give me wings to fly

And feet to walk

Together with people.

Surrender, lord,

Surrender to „give life”

From life,

Daily life.

Infuse in us, Lord,

The desire of giving and surrending ourselves,

Of leaving our life

In the service of the weakest.

Lord, make of us constructors of your life

Promoters of your Kingdom,

Help us to put our tent

In the middle of the people

To bring them the treasure

Of your saving love.

Make us, Lord, docile to your Spirit

To be conducted

To give life from the cross,

For the life born

When a grain dies in a groove.

**SIGN**

*Write on the cross of paper the names of those I feel I need to approach to with my life and tenderness... Later we can paste them in front of the altar or another visible place while we sing...*

*We finish singing: (we can play mp3 and give lyrics to everyone to follow)*

Un grito se escucha en la inmensidad (bis)

La Iglesia reclama justicia y libertad (bis)

Sierva del pobre que no tiene pan (bis)

Iglesia que escucha y anuncia verdad (bis)

**Iglesia que vive**

**Es fiel y creíble**

**En Dios y en los hombres**

**Mi amor aún existe (bis)**

Su cuerpo llagado reclama mi amor (bis)

Sanar sus heridas, esta es mi misión (bis)

Belleza infinita clama el corazón (bis)

Se da la armonía en la comunión. (bis)