

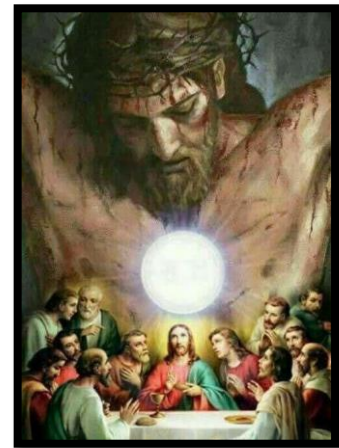
1st April 2021 – Holy Thursday - A prologue of insane Love



“Love is not a true love unless it cuts through your guts”. Today we enter in to the Paschal Tridum as we celebrate the central mystery of our faith “the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord”. Today is the prologue of love which finds its climax on the cross of Calvary and in the constant resurrected presence of the Lord in this world. Today’s liturgy high lights three aspects of Love:

A tender love of a Master that gently bends down and washes the feet of His disciples. Through this humble gesture, He touches not only their feet, but it goes deep down to their guts, where they are helped by Him to have an “encounter with the truth of oneself” ...”I AM NOT WORTHY- the love I am receiving is gratuitous”

As He offer Himself in the form of bread and wine, as a loving and life giving food for their deepest hunger for love, acceptance and for the meaning in life, He invites them to be “HIS MEMORY” till the end. He transforms a table of confusion, gossip, blame, betrayal and panic to a union of insane love, that unconditionally surrenders itself to death in order to fill in the fullness of Life to those whom He loves so deeply.



The experience of “sobre mesa” where He speaks out His heart, making a final attempt of letting them know the essence of all His teachings, experiences of a life time and above all His deepest longing to be united with them in Love.

Let this be a day in our lives, through which we can personalize this experience of being touched so tenderly by the Lord, where He invites us to the an encounter with one self and Him where we face our own realities and still be filled with the joy of insane Love of God. Let this experience of being loved so passionately aspire us to:

- Bend down and reach out to those who are less privileged, confused and lost, so that we can bring them back to the table of love and inclusion
- To be a friend and good neighbor to those people who have lost their loved ones, who are vulnerable, struggling to survive, lonely and depressed during this time of Pandemic

Let us learn from him the true lessons of “service that always looks to their faces, touches their flesh, senses their closeness and even in some cases “suffers” that closeness and tries to help them”.

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