



JPIC – PROVINCIA FRANCISCO PALAU, EUROPA Y ASIA

## Blessed be my Lord, with all his creatures!

**GUIDE:** “In the name of God who has created all human beings equal in rights, in obligations and in dignity, and has called them to live as brothers and sisters, to populate the earth and infuse in it the values of goodness, charity and peace”<sup>1</sup>

**ALL:** ¡Blessed be my Lord, with all his creatures!

**GUIDE:** As we gather today to initiate this new period of encounters that will help us to live with more intensity and coherence our commitment to promote Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation, let us bless the Lord, because he loves us with unlimited and deep love, and who created the world as a gift for us. We are made for love of God, we have necessity of Him.

**ALL:** Oh God, you are my God, for you I long

For you my soul is thirsting, my body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water (Sal 62,2).

**FIRST MOMENT:**

**Give us conscience of our common origin and our  
mutual belongingness.**

**LECTOR 1:** “In the name of «human fraternity» that unites us all human beings and makes us equal. In the name of this fraternity beaten by politics of integristism and division and by systems of unsaciable gain and ideological tendencies of hatred that manipulate the actions and destinies of the people”

**HIMNO: "Stand by me still (This day God gives me)"**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3x6W3T\\_nvQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3x6W3T_nvQ)

This day God gives me strength of high heav'n  
Sun and moon shining, flame in my heart  
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness  
Depths of the ocean, firmness of earth

This day God sends me strength as my steersman  
Might to uphold me, Wisdom as guide  
Your eyes are watchful, Your ears are list'ning  
Your lips are speaking, Friend at my side

**REF: God's way is my way, God's love surrounds me  
God's host defends me, saving from ill  
Angels of heaven, drive from me always  
All that would harm me  
Stand by me still, stand by me still**

Rising I thank you, Mighty and Strong One  
King of Creation, Giver of rest  
Firmly confessing threeness of persons  
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest

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**LECTOR 2:** "When we grow aware of the reflection of God present in all that exists, our heart experiences the desire to adore the Lord for all his creatures and together with them..." (LS 87).

**SOLOIST:**

Cantad a Dios todas sus criaturas y bendecid su nombre por los siglos.  
Cantad a Dios los ángeles del cielo: las aguas todas bendecid a Dios.

**All:** Cantad a Dios estrellas, sol y luna,

lluvia y rocío, fríos y heladas.

Cantad a Dios rocíos y nevadas:  
calor y fuego bendecid a Dios.

**SOLISTA:** Cantad a Dios, ensálcelo la tierra:  
lo que germina en ella cante a Dios.  
Cantad a Dios las cumbres de los montes:  
los manantiales den su gloria a Dios.

**Todos:** Cantad a Dios los mares y los ríos,  
todos los peces y aves de los cielos.  
Cantad a Dios las fieras y ganados:  
con vuestras voces bendecid a Dios.

**SOLISTA:** Cantad a Dios los hijos de los hombres:  
los sacerdotes bendecid a Dios.  
Cantad a Dios los jóvenes y niños:  
todos los hombres bendecid a Dios.

**Todos:** Cantad al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu:  
todos con himnos bendecid a Dios.  
Cantad a Dios en todo el universo:  
cuanto respira que bendiga a Dios.

**SECOND MOMENT:**

**LECTOR 3:** We need the conscience of future shared by all. A future where inequality won't deprive so many persons of what is necessary to maintain their human dignity and where fraternity will assure the world more just and solidary.



**LECTOR 4:** Let us invoke MARY, Mother of the Church and pilgrim of faith to precede us and accompany during this new journey that we start today, and help us to announce with our lives, from our congregational charism, that Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation are possible and respond to the project of God.

**LECTOR 5:** “Mary, Mother who cared for Jesus, cares now with her affection and maternal pain for this wounded world. The way she cried with trespassed heart the death of Jesus, now she shares the suffering of the poor crucified and the creatures of this world who are victims of human power.

**LECTOR 6:** She lives with Jesus completely transfigured, and all creatures sing her beauty. She is the Woman «clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and the crown of twelve stars on her head» (Ap 12,1). Elevated unto heaven, she is Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the risen Christ, a part of creation achieved the plenty of her beauty.

**ALL:** She not only keeps in her heart whole life of Jesus that she «was preserving» carefully, but she also understands now the meaning of all things. That’s why we can ask of her to help us to look at our world with her own eyes.

## **PETITIONS IN SPONTANEOUS WAY**

**FINAL SONG:** “OUR LADY OF THE WAY”.

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<sup>1</sup> Cfr Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Social, III Seminario de Ecología integral, Madrid, 5- 7 de julio de 2019.