



CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR FATHER FOUNDER

INTRODUCTION

Sisters, in this moment we are invited to make ourselves aware of the presence of God in us.

In *Letter 1*, Fr. Francisco Palau exhorts: „Enter in the temple of your soul; remain there in silence and listen to the voice of God... who speaks to you always from the bottom of your heart”.

We make ourselves aware of being gathered under the loving gaze of God, which by itself is capable of transforming, renewing our interior, recreating bonds of fraternity that unite us as members of one family.

We want to ask Lord today that he may come and dwell in our world, dwell in our communities, come again to them with his grace, make of us women who would invite with our lives for reconciliation, women that would construct fraternal communion.

Our Founder says in *Letter 7*: „Being united you shall march together, bond with chains of love of God. You shall march by the same road...” „If there is love of charity among you, how happy you are!” (*Letter 13,5*). „All of you sisters shall be united with one another in God, with sacred bonds of love” (*Leg. I,21*).

Song: Sólo, sólo amor, sólo el amor,
da valor a las cosas, el amor (bis).

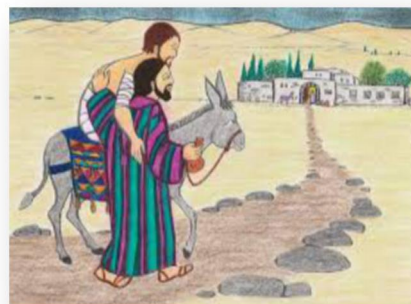
Lord, I don't want to pass far away from a man
wounded in the life's journey.
I want to approach and learn from your compassion.

I see in Father Francisco Palau
how he knew to follow your example,
committing his life at the service of the most needy.

Lord, I want to employ my strengths
in expressing your tenderness,
in offering oil for healing of wounds,
wine that recreates and cause to love.

Come, humble Samaritan, and make me have your feelings,
so I won't ever ignore a brother who suffers,
make me companion in his pain, like you, good without measure,
and walk n this world doing good and healing pain of those who suffer.

Song: Sólo, sólo amor, sólo el amor....



PSALM

It is good to give thank to you, Lord,
with all my heart,
and to sing to you with joy every day.
It is good to proclaim your loyalty every morning
and every evening to tell you that you have loved me.

It is good to tell you that your actions, Lord,
are my joy and my hope.
It is good to tell you that the work of your hands
is the elation and feast for me.

I give you thanks for the marvelous gift of life,
for endearing gift of baptism,
for a precious gift of spirit,
for a precious gift of your Word,
for an unique gift your Bread of Life.

Great are your works, oh Lord!
Deep are your designs!
Great are your projects for us!
It's lovely to live, being You my center.
It's lovely to live, being You my life.

Many don't know you, Lord, and it causes my sorrow.
Many don't know that you are the Father
and that you love us all with tenderness.
You are great for ever.
Your love inundates me and makes me happy.

It is good to give you thanks, Lord,
and sing joyfully every day.
It is good to open our heart
and allow your light to inundate with peace our whole life. Amen.

- *As a sign of renewing our faith in this mystery of communion: God and neighbor, that reminds us that we are forming one family if Christ, we make ours the words of **ECCLESIAL CREED** of Father Francisco Palau, and we praye saying:*

1. **I believe** that you exist and that you are the only object of love designed by the law of grace: „You shall love”
2. **I believe** that you are God and neighbor.
3. **I believe** That all human form one Body under Christ, its Head.
4. **I believe** that where there is Christ, there is Church... one only kingdom, one only family, one body united with bonds stronger than those of material body by God. He himself, the Holy Spirit who does what a soul does in an individual.
5. **I believe** that this body is called the Church.
6. **I believe** that the Church is an immense beauty... the only object of love of human heart.
7. **I believe** that you, oh Church, have Spirit and live, understand and love, talk, hear and see.
8. **I believe** that you can respond with love to those who love you.
9. **I believe** that in you love is the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of Trinity, who gives life, movement, virtue, grace and glory.
10. **I believe** that in you, for you and with you Triune God is at work and outside of you there is no salvation nor happiness.



Hymn: Como Apostol de Cristo en su Iglesia