#### MONITION

We gather at this time, as a community, to contemplate the event of salvation that has changed the course of history, the death and resurrection of Jesus, and to welcome the sending that he makes to us to walk together and together proclaim to all the great love of God; to announce to all that our life has a future, has meaning.

Let us begin by making inner silence, putting aside all our worries and concerns, everything that takes away our peace, and become aware that we are before the Lord and before Him we place our life and our history, and also the life, concerns and hopes of all humanity.

Let us begin by requesting the presence of the Holy Spirit.

# **CANTO: ESPÍRITU DE DIOS**

Espíritu de Dios, Espíritu Santo. (2) Mi alma tiene sed de ti, mi alma tiene sed. (Bis)

Espíritu Santo ven a arder, derrama tu fuego y tu poder, actua en mí. (3)

### GOSPEL: Lc 23,33-47

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. [Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."] They divided his garments by casting lots. The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Messiah of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation?

And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon

because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. The centurion who witnessed what had happened

glorified God and said, "This man was innocent 8 beyond doubt."

(SILENCE) (BACKGROUND MUSIC)

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do. Do I feel forgiven by God, and is there anyone whom I have not forgiven from my heart? Do I know how to forgive the mistakes of others or do I judge and hold a grudge? Do I request the Father's forgiveness for others?

"Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us". At what times or in what circumstances in my life do I "demand" God to do what I desire and I am not the one who does what He desires?

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom". How does the trust I have in Jesus manifest itself? Do I request Him only for myself or do I also keep in mind the needs I discover around me?

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise". Now I invite you to reflect on these words of Jesus as spoken to you. "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise".

¿En qué se nota?

# SILENCIO - CONTEMPLACIÓN Y DE LA CRUZ

# TIME FOR ADORATION

### MONITOR:

Christ is risen and lives forever, interceding with the Father for us all. He had said: "I will be with you always, to the end of time". He is really here: present in the gathered community, in the proclamation of the Word and in the Consecrated Bread. So now let us have this moment of adoration, recognising his greatness and closeness as well as our littleness and trust. He is the living one who gives life. Like Thomas, say to him tonight: "My Lord and my God". Worship and count on.

## CANTO: Oh, oh, oh.... adoramus te, Domine.

## GOSPEL: Lc 24, 1-8

But at daybreak on the first day of the week they took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?

He is not here, but he has been raised. 2 Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day." And they remembered his words.

(SILENCE) (BACKGROUND MUSIC)

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen. Where do I look for Jesus? Where can I find him? What things are there in me that make me as if I were dead? What things take away my joy and even my hope? I repeat: "He is not here. He is risen".

"Remember how he spoke to you..." In my moments of difficulty, do I remember the good times I had with Jesus? Do I remember his words?

# CANTO: VIVE JESÚS, EL SEÑOR.