



LITURGY  
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Introduction:

We are left with the after taste of the two previous days lived in prayer and serenity. We shall have today and tomorrow, the life and mission of the whole Congregation, the Hijas de San Jose, and the Lay Josephines.

It will be two days of giving and receiving. We dispose ourselves, with a contemplative attitude, giving generously of what we have brought and receiving with openness what will be given us.

Let us place ourselves completely in the life and mission, together with Jesus, who has called us to proclaim the Kingdom which God has imagined. We want to dream with him. We want to dream from the heart, the best place where any dream is brought to reality.

Song: WHEN THE HEART SPEAKS

A new journey begins,  
with the hope of one who dreams that  
anything is possible,  
if I believe that with you I can (repeat)  
A song begins to be born  
when the heart speaks (repeat)

THIS IS THE REASON WHY  
A NEW WORLD IS POSSIBLE TODAY  
IF YOU AND I WOULD DREAM OF IT  
IF WE ALLOW THE HEART TO SPEAK  
AND THE CORE WOULD WRITE THE VERSES (REPEAT)

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with the hope of one who dreams that  
anything is possible,  
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A song begins to be born... THIS IS THE REASON...

We are not alone in the task of proclaiming the Kingdom. We are sustained and guided, and are treated by God with kindness, he carries us like a family towards experiences that give more life. He is the Shepherd, the brother who inspires our journey. Let us pray Psalm 23

**Psalm 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I lack.  
In green pastures he makes me lie down;  
to still waters he leads me;

he restores my soul.

**He knows my plans and dreams,  
he guides me along paths of justice  
he teaches me the riches of life,  
and whistles songs of joy.  
for the love of his name.**

Even though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff comfort me.

**Although my work may be hard and urgent  
I am not anxious nor do I lose my peace,  
because his company gives serenity to my doing  
gives fullness to my longings and my being,  
and considers foolish my feverish activism.**

Every day with renewed grace  
He pronounces my name with tenderness  
And he calls me by his side.  
Every morning he anoints me with perfume;  
and lets me drink a toast, at nightfall  
with the cup overflowing with peace.

**The Lord is my shepherd  
He looks for those who are lost,  
heals the sick, teaches those who have erred,  
cures the wounded, unloads those who are burdened  
provides food for the hungry,  
pampers those who are pregnant, and give life to all.**

The Lord is the only leader who does not dominate!  
He gives honor to his name  
giving our life dignity and stature.  
I have no fear of the prophets of doom,  
nor the tyranny of the powerful,  
not the murmurings of the mediocre,  
for you are with me.

You have prepared a banquet of fraternal love  
to celebrate journey in the world.  
In him you have revealed your chosen ones  
and which have to be my path for the future.  
Thanks to the Lord who creates me, sustains me,  
and guides me with his presence full of life!

## The Word

“Our mission in the Church is to live and to announce the “Gospel of Work”<sup>1</sup>.the sanctification through work, committing ourselves to the promotion and evangelization of the poor working world, and, like our Founders, we have a preferential attention to the woman ... “C. 55

“We live the mission in the Community-Taller; in it we are being molded into the likeness of Jesus who prays and works in Nazareth and we make possible for the Reign of God to take place in history.” C. 57

“Commitment to our mission and the calls of today’s world makes us open to network with persons, organizations and institutions which broaden and make our response more effective.” C. 59

“In fidelity to the foundational project, we accomplish our mission in co-responsibility with laywomen and men who share the same spirituality and who enrich with their lay dimension the living out of the Charism.” C. 60

### **Let us welcome and be grateful for the word**

#### **Petition**

In this Chapter period,  
We ask you to send us the Spirit giver of life,  
The Spirit of Jesus Liberator,  
To illumine our way.

May your Spirit be, for us, fount of unity and communion,  
be new strength, hope and love, in our evangelizing life,  
in fidelity to you and to the mission you have entrusted to us.  
May your spirit of freedom deepen in each one of us,  
in our relationship and commitment with Jesus  
and fill us with enthusiasm and love for our vocation,  
as our Founders desired for us.

That your Spirit may lead us to deepen more each day,  
in a conversion of hear,  
to be able to become, in the midst of the men and women of our time,  
meaningful and transforming presence.

May your Spirit make us capable of confronting  
the challenges of the world today,  
with compassionate and daring hearts,  
always faithful to the gift received in our Charism as Siervas de San Jose.

May we, like Mary, woman of faith, remain open and attentive,  
in humility and joy, to the Spirit who lives in us.

### **We end praying as Jesus has taught us**

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. LE, 6, 25 y 26