



**ADORERS OF THE
BLOOD OF CHRIST**



**MARTYRS OF CHARITY
MARTYRS OF FAITH**



Opening Song: (your choice)

Together, we pray:

Clap your hands, all you peoples,
sing unto God with a voice of jubilation.

For the Lord, high and mighty,
has shown to us his mercy.

For he has not spared his own Son,
but has delivered him up in our behalf.

That we might be redeemed by his blood
and freed from our sins.

That justified in his blood
we might be saved from his wrath;

That we who were separated from him
might be reconciled through the blood of his Son.

A CONTEMPLATIVE LISTENING TO OUR MARTYRS

Agnes Mueller:

“Once we realize that God’s presence, the face of God, can come through many, many different kinds of people, that because God’s faith is present and God is present in all these people, somehow or another there is a dignity and a respect for all people.”

(pause)

Barbara Ann Muttra:

“War is terrible!” Peace. Pray for peace! Ask the Prince of Peace to visit Liberis in a special way for peace, understanding, forgiveness and a cure for hurt and hatred.”

(pause)

Eulalija Kulier:

In the absence of words from Eulalia, we offer these words of Jesus: “This is my body, broken for you. Do this to remember me. This cup is my blood, my new covenant with you. Each time you drink this cup, remember me.

(pause)

Josipa Nevistić

“How can I continue in the parish I left? I await news from them; I did not leave by my will. It was a terrible torture... I was advised to leave...the same day...! And if I hadn’t done this maybe today I could look at you from the sky. I still didn’t deserve this, but it’s not excluded in the future. The seed has yet to be watered...

Leopolda! Does the Lord make me worthy of this? When I was a child I always prayed for martyrdom, but I thought it can only be had in Africa or Asia.

(pause)

Kathleen McGuire:

“Ministry can only be the sharing of the gift that was given to me. However and wherever I am, my work, like the Father’s is to breathe a little life into those I know, help them to come to be a little more fully, a little more freely who they are.”

(pause)

Mary Joel Kolmer:

“Making this moment the best we can is the way life goes best, I say! We’ve got to share with our whole body as well as our soul when we do something and that makes the difference between being alive or dead to something. They are all moments of beauty.”

(pause)

Shirley Kolmer:

“Perhaps we will come to see the day when everyone recognizes that we all inherit the earth and we can allow each person, each people to claim their rightful inheritance.”

(pause)

Sharing: What words of our martyrs resonate within us?
How are their words prophetic?
How can we take their words and put them into action
today in our Church, community, neighborhood, world?

Spontaneous Prayer/Intercessions

Together, we pray:

O Lord, my God, what can I render unto you
for all the good you have bestowed upon me?

I will take the chalice of salvation,
and call upon the power of this blood.

Sing to Jesus, all you saints,
and make known the memory of his holiness.

For he has loved us and has washed us in his blood
and he has become our helper and our redeemer.

Blessed forever be the Blood of Christ
which has wrought such wonders in us.

Blessed be Jesus for all eternity, and may the heavens and the earth
be filled with the glory of his Blood. Amen.

Closing Hymn: (your choice)

