

## Thursday Noon day Prayers

### Opening Litany

- Leader: God our Comforter; we come to you, hungry and thirsty for righteousness
- All: Come and dwell in us. Satisfy us so that we might offer hospitality, food and rest to the hungry and weary.
- Leader: Lord, help us to recognize you in the vulnerable people amongst us;
- All: Help us to worship you by serving the needy, the farmers, farm workers, and fishermen; all who work to provide us food yet go hungry.
- Leader: Lord, help us to recognize you in the vulnerable people amongst us;
- All: Help us to be of service, even before being asked for assistance.
- Leader: Lord, help us to recognize you in the vulnerable people amongst us;
- All: Teach us to listen to them; teach us to learn from them; teach us to be transformed by them, so that there is no longer “them” and “us,” but only your beloved children; no longer strangers, but neighbors, in whose faces we see the face of the Christ.
- Leader: Lord, help us to recognize you in the vulnerable people amongst us;
- All: Help us to work towards a world, where all can lead dignified, loving and fulfilling lives.

### Blessing

- Leader: May we always be hungry for righteousness;
- All: To overcome injustices that brings about hunger!
- Leader: May we always be hungry for peace;
- All: To overcome insecurity, suffering and displacement!
- Leader: May we always be hungry to share our resources and blessings;
- All: To ensure that the needy in our communities are able to live full lives!

### Closing Song:

Bendice Senor Nuestro Pan  
Y da pan a los que tienen hambre  
y-hambre de justicia-a los que tienen Pan  
Bendice Senor Nuestro Pan

May the blessing of God be on our bread,  
And give bread to those who are hungry, and a  
Hunger for justice to those who are fed  
May the blessing of God be on our bread