Missionary Prayer Service
For All Who Give You A Face

Grades: K - 2nd

Prepare the prayer space with a candle, bible, and crucifix.

Leader: (Read the following or something similar to this)
This month’s saint is St. Peter Claver. We learned how he was the face of God for many African slaves. Let us ask God to help us be His face, His hands, His eyes and heart in all that we do, so that others may see God through our works.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: For all who give you a face, Lord Jesus, by spreading your love in the world.

All: We praise you.

Leader: For all who give you hands, Lord Jesus, by acts of compassion for their sisters, and brothers.

All: We praise you.

Leader: For all who give you a mouth, Lord Jesus, by speaking and defending the weak and the oppressed.

All: We praise you.

Leader: For all who give you eyes, Lord Jesus, by seeing every bit of love in the human heart.

All: We praise you.

Leader: For all who give you a heart, Lord Jesus, by preferring the poor to the rich and the weak to the strong.

All: We praise you.

Leader: For all who give to your poverty, Lord Jesus, the look of hope for God’s reign.

All: We praise you.

Leader: For all who reveal you simply by what they are, Lord Jesus, because they reflect your beauty in their lives.

All: We praise you.

Prayer:

God, our Creator and our Lover,
You are the face of a thousand faces, yet nothing can reveal you completely except the face of your Son. Continue in our lives and guide us, so that we may know the best way to be your face, hands, mouth, eyes, and heart in the world, so that all who might know us may also know You through us. Amen.
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Grades: 3rd - 5th

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In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Scripture: John 13: 34-35 (give a few minutes for silent reflection)

Leader: (Read the following or something similar to this)
This month’s saint is St. Peter Claver. We learned how he was the face of God for many African slaves. We too should strive to be the face of God to all we encounter. Let us obey the commandment Jesus gave us to love one another as He has loved us. For as He said, it is through the love we have for one another that we will be recognized as His disciples.

Petitions:  
*R./ We praise you.*
- For all who give you a face, Lord Jesus, by spreading your love in the world. *R/
- For all who give you hands, Lord Jesus, by acts of compassion for their sisters, and brothers. *R/
- For all who give you a mouth, Lord Jesus, by defending the weak and the oppressed. *R/
- For all who give you eyes, Lord Jesus, by seeing every bit of love in the human heart. *R/
- For all who give you a heart, Lord Jesus, by preferring the poor to the rich and the weak to the strong. *R/
- For all who give to your poverty, Lord Jesus, the look of hope for God’s reign. *R/
- For all who reveal you simply by what they are, Lord Jesus, because they reflect your beauty in their lives. *R/

Leader: Let us make an effort to be the face, hands, mouth, eyes and heart of Jesus in the world. So that all who know us can also know Jesus through our words and actions.

Prayer:

God, our Creator and our Lover, you are the God of a thousand faces, yet nothing can reveal you completely, except the face of your Son, Jesus Christ. The mystery of your Word-become-flesh.

Continue in our lives, so that we may be for all people a living sign of your love. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen
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Leader: May we always strive to be your face, hands, mouth, eyes, heart, hope and beauty for others Lord.

Prayer:

God, our Creator and our Lover, You are the God of a thousand faces, Yet nothing can reveal you completely Except the face of your Son.

Continue in our lives, the mystery of your Word-become-flesh, so that we may be for all people the living sign of your love.

As we strive to be merciful to one another, especially to those whom are in need, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to renew us in our commitment to show your mercy to all we encounter. May we be able to see you in others, like St. Peter Claver saw you in the suffering of those he served.

We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen