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How can we Serve Better?

Christ the King judges on account of our use of His blessings. He identifies as the poor, the hungry, the naked. In short, He places Himself in the shoes of the disenfranchised.

Thus, to serve these marginalised is to serve Him. **Blessings which are resources on loan to us are meant for our service of Christ in the poor and the rejected.** The questions are how can we serve better? What does it mean to serve? *(Extract from the Homilies of a Jesuit dated 25 November 2023)*

An article some time ago spoke about how God at certain periods of time will put us through rough times, challenging us to go deeper. It is during these periods that He seem to test us, purifying our intentions and asking us again how have we lived our lives.

Has our intentions to serve deepen over the years or are we still at the same level? Has our serving challenged us in our relationship with one another? Have our faith deepen not just in word and thought but in actions? Do we count the cost of our serving? Have our opinion and judgement of others evolved so that we are 'seeing with the eyes of God'? Or have we grown impatient, frustrated because things are not happening the way we want them to?

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves. *(Carl Jung, Swiss Psychiatrist, 1875-1961)*

We pray as in the Collect at mass, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. ✣

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
Psalm 22: 1-6
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Matthew 25: 31-46

"Serve with joy, especially the most forgotten, for that is where the suffering face of Jesus is found."

Pope Leo XIV

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