

# Year 5 GIFT Ambassadors Prayer Service



Compassionate and Loving 09.05.25

## Gathering Hymn

Love, love, Jesus is love.

God's greatest gift is the gift of love.

All creation sings together,

Praising God for love.

Blest are you the loving

Great shall be your reward

Give your time to others

for Jesus the Lord



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Blest are you who care well,

love shall be your reward.

Take care of those who need it

all those who have no food.





Welcome

## Compassionate

We are compassionate when we feel sympathy and concern for other people especially the less fortunate, whether they are near to us or far away.



# COMPASSIONATE

We show that we are compassionate by:

- Supporting charities that help those in need.
- Helping someone up if they have fallen over and ask them are they OK.
  - Spending time listening to people
- Watching to see if someone needs our help
  - Speaking kind words
- Using social media in a kind way



# COMPASSIONATE

# Loving

We are loving when we show our sympathy and concern for other people by our just actions and our loving words.



# LOVING

We show that we are loving by:

- Helping around the house
- Holding the door open for someone
- Inviting someone to join in our game
- Making a card for someone you love
  - Praying for those in need
- Using our gifts and talents to help others
- Giving someone a smile to cheer them up

**LOVING**

## Gospel Acclamation

Praise to the Lord Alleluia, come hear his word Alleluia.  
Open your hearts Alleluia, praise the Lord Alleluia.

Jesus says, I give you a new commandment.  
Love another as I have loved you.

Sing Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to the Lord.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went across Lake Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they had seen his miracles of healing the sick. He went up a hill and sat down with his disciples. Jesus looked around and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, so he asked Philip,

Where can we buy enough food to feed all these people?

Philip answered,

For everyone to have even a little, it would take more than two hundred silver coins to buy enough bread.

Another one of his disciples, Andrew said,

There is a boy here who has five loaves of bread and two fish. But they will certainly not be enough for all these people.

Make the people sit down,

Jesus told them. So, all the people sat down; there were about five thousand men. Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to God, and distributed it to the people who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, and they all had as much as they wanted. When they were all full, he said to his disciples,

**Gather the pieces left over; let us not waste a bit.**

So, they gathered them all and filled twelve baskets with the pieces left over from the five loaves which the people had eaten.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Five Thousand Folks

Five thousand folks were following Jesus  
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it was dinner time.

Send them away to the villages,  
Send them away to the villages,  
Send them away to the villages,  
we can't feed them all.



Yes, you can, you can feed them,

Yes, you can, you can feed them,

Yes, you can, you can feed them,

bring me what you've got.



Five barley loaves and two little fishes,

Five barley loaves and two little fishes,

Five barley loaves and two little fishes,

that is all we have!

Break the bread and thank the Father,  
break the bread and thank the Father.  
Break the bread and thank the Father,  
pass the food around.

Twelve full baskets were left over,  
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Twelve full baskets were left over,  
more than enough for everyone.



Compassionate Jesus, please take care of our new Pope Leo 14<sup>th</sup>. Help him show us a good example of God so we can live like him.

O Lord hear my prayer  
O Lord hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.



Compassionate Jesus,  
we pray for our family  
and friends who show  
us love every day and  
care for us. Bless them  
and keep them safe in  
your love.

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O Lord hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.





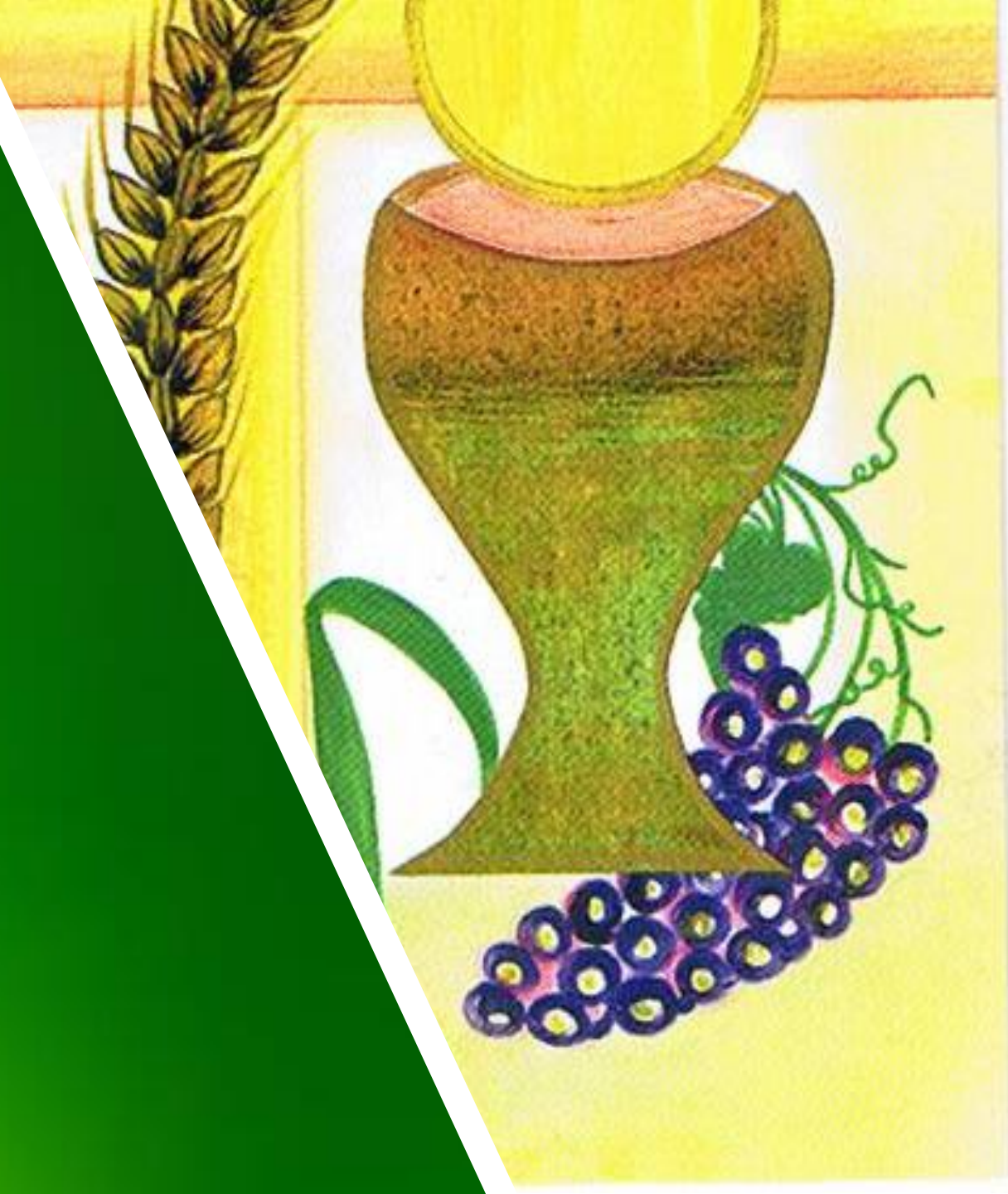
**A compassionate heart  
knows love unites  
us all.**

Compassionate Jesus, we  
pray for the poor and the  
homeless that they will  
make it through hard times  
because people have shown  
them love and compassion.

O Lord hear my prayer  
O Lord hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.

Compassionate Jesus, we pray  
for the children in Year 3 who  
are receiving the Body of Christ  
at their Holy Communion on  
Saturday. May they have a  
wonderful time and cherish the  
day forever.

O Lord hear my prayer  
O Lord hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.



Compassionate Jesus,  
we pray for all those  
who are ill especially  
Mr McLoughlin the  
Headteacher of St  
Thomas More School.

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O Lord hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.



Compassionate Jesus, we pray for peace in our world so that no-one else will get harmed. We pray that the wars in Ukraine and Gaza will stop so that everyone can be safe.

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Come and listen to me.



# A Prayer of Compassion by St Teresa of Calcutta

Lord, open our eyes  
that we may see you in our brothers and sisters.

Lord, open our ears  
that we may hear the cries of the hungry,  
the cold, and the frightened.

Lord, open our hearts  
that we may love each other as you love us.

Renew in us your spirit.  
Lord, free us and make us one. Amen.



## Final Hymn

Love is flowing like a river,  
flowing out through you and me,  
spreading out into the desert  
setting all the captives free.



Let it flow through me, let it flow through me,  
let the mighty love of God flow out through me.  
Let it flow through me, let it flow through me  
Let the mighty love of God flow out through me.

Peace is flowing like a river,  
flowing out through you and me,  
spreading out into the desert  
setting all the captives free.



Let it flow through me, let it flow through me,  
let the mighty love of God flow out through me.  
Let it flow through me, let it flow through me  
Let the mighty love of God flow out through me.

Hope is flowing like a river,  
flowing out through you and me,  
spreading out into the desert  
setting all the captives free.



Let it flow through me, let it flow through me,  
let the mighty love of God flow out through me.  
Let it flow through me, let it flow through me  
Let the mighty love of God flow out through me.



Compassion is a gift we can give everyday.

How can you care for others today?

When you do you will make our school and our homes  
a kinder, better place.