



FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART
"Younger Sisters Sent as Pilgrims of Hope and Reconciliation"

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

« MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG THE PEOPLE »



INTRODUCTION

Guide: We prepare to live this moment of adoration and prayer, so that our heart opens gently and connects with all corners of the world, even with the most remote and abandoned suburbs. Many missionaries, men and women of God, dedicate their lives every day to announcing the Gospel to the least, the oppressed, the poor. We are here to pray for each of them and to invoke the Holy Spirit upon them, so that they can always feel his presence next to them. Towards World Missions Day 2025, under the motto left by Pope Francis: «Missionaries of hope among peoples», and with the commitment that animates us our Pope Leo XIV. We ask that this Holy Hour renew the missionary fire in us, to announce Christ with joy, testimony and love.

EXPOSITION SONG:

V. Lord Jesus, here we are at your feet to adore you, thank you and beg you.



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Praised and thanked every moment... glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

V. You send us as missionaries of hope, to announce your love in all peoples.

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V. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, so that our lives may bear witness to your Gospel.

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Moment of contemplative silence

Player - Justified, therefore, by faith, we are at peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have attained, through faith, the grace in which we are steadfast, and through him we glory in the hope of the glory of God. Indeed, we also boast of the same tribulations, because we know that tribulation produces constancy; constancy, proven virtue; proven virtue, hope. And hope will not be disappointed, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. **Nothing upsets you...**

Player - Everyone waits. Hope nests in the heart of every person as the desire and expectation of good, even ignoring what tomorrow will bring. However, the unpredictability of the future often gives rise to conflicting feelings: from trust to fear, from serenity to discouragement, from certainty to doubt. We often meet discouraged people, who look to the future with skepticism and pessimism, as if nothing could offer them happiness. **Nothing upsets you...**

Player - Holy Spirit, with his perennial presence in the path of the Church, is the one who radiates the light of hope in believers. He keeps it burning like a flame that never goes out, to give support and vigor to our lives. Christian hope, in fact, neither deceives nor disappoints, because it is founded on the certainty that nothing and no one will ever be able to separate us from divine love: «Who can then separate us from the love of Christ? The tribulations, the anguish, the persecution, the hunger, the nakedness, the dangers, the sword? **Nothing upsets you..**

Moment of contemplative silence

Player - Hope, together with faith and charity, form the triptych of theological virtues, expressing the essence of Christian life. In its inseparable dynamism, hope is that which, so to speak, indicates the orientation, indicates the direction and purpose of existence



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christian. Yes, we need hope to abound to bear witness in a credible and attractive way to the faith and love we carry in our hearts; so that faith is joyful and charity enthusiastic; so that everyone is also capable of giving a smile, a gesture of friendship, a fraternal look, a sincere listening, a free service, knowing that, in the Spirit of Jesus, this can become a fruitful seed of hope for those who receive it. **Nothing upsets you...**

Player - Following Christ the Lord, Christians are called to transmit the Good News by sharing the concrete living conditions of the people they meet, thus being bearers and builders of hope. Because, in fact, the joys and hopes, the sadness and anguish of the men of our time, especially of the poor and those who suffer, are at the same time joys and hopes, sadness and anguish of Christ's disciples. There is nothing truly human that does not find an echo in his heart. **Nothing upsets you...**

Player - Jesus is the living hope of humanity. In Him the mission finds its strength, and through his Spirit the Church is sent to all corners of the world. Being a missionary of hope is looking at your brother not from judgment, but from the compassion and love that God gives us. **Nothing upsets you...**

Moment of contemplative silence

Vespers

Intercessions:

V. In communion with all the people of God, we pray and present Jesus in the sacrament, the need of the Churches of the different continents and the mission that is lived in each of them. We pray saying:

Lord, infuse in all missionaries your hope.

1. For the peoples of Africa, a land of deep faith and joy in the midst of difficult trials. May the mission of the Church bring hope and peace where there is poverty, injustice and violence. **Let's pray.**
2. For the American continent, called to live brotherhood and solidarity. May missionaries announce Christ in the midst of inequalities, migrations and the wounds of the original peoples. **Let's pray.**
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4. For the peoples of Asia, where great religious traditions coexist. May Christian testimony be a sign of hope, dialogue and peace in the midst of cultural and faith differences. **Let's pray.**
5. 4.For the European continent, which in the past sent missionaries all over the world and today needs to renew its faith. May the Gospel restore hope to those who have lost the meaning of life. **Let us pray.**
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7. Lord Jesus, we thank you for this meeting with you. We want to be missionaries of hope, bringing your love to every corner of our community, our families and the entire world. With the missionary Pope we want to walk in unity, building bridges and demolishing walls. Here we are, send us, Lord. **Let's pray.**

Our Father.

Prayer: Lord, send us as missionaries of hope, so that the light of Christian hope can reach all people, as a message of God's love that is addressed to all. And may the Church be a faithful witness to this announcement in every part of the world. By Christ our Lord. Exciting.