



1 La Salle Prayer Service (15min)

Theme: *United in Faith, Service, and Education*

Duration: 15 minutes

1. Opening Song or Reflection (2 minutes)

- Invite participants to reflect silently as the following quote is read aloud:
"For the Lasallian educator, faith is a call to action – to be the hands and feet of Christ in a world that yearns for justice and compassion."

2. Welcome and Introduction (2 minutes)

Leader:

"Today, we gather as a community to pray for global solidarity and to reflect on our shared mission with the 1 La Salle Project. Together, we are part of a worldwide Lasallian family dedicated to providing education, compassion, and hope to those most in need. Let us open our hearts to the call of Christ to serve as one united body, inspired by the values of faith, service, and community."

3. Scripture Reading (3 minutes)

Reader:

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew (25:35-40):

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."



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*Then the righteous will answer him,
'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'*"

4. Reflection (3 minutes)

Leader:

"As we reflect on this Scripture, let us consider how the mission of the 1 La Salle Project embodies these words of Jesus. Around the world, Lasallian schools are transforming lives through education, offering opportunities to those who might otherwise be forgotten. The call to global solidarity reminds us that we are all part of one human family, united in Christ, and that our actions can bring hope to others. Together, we can respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters by sharing our resources, our talents, and our prayers."

5. Intercessions (3 minutes)

Leader:

"Let us now lift our prayers to God for our Lasallian family and all those we serve through the 1 La Salle Project."

Response: *"Lord, unite us in Your love."*

- For the Lasallian schools around the world, that they may continue to provide education, hope, and opportunities to the most vulnerable.
We pray to the Lord.
- For students and educators in challenging circumstances, that they may find strength and perseverance in their mission.
We pray to the Lord.
- For the success of the 1 La Salle Project, that it may inspire generosity and solidarity within our global community.
We pray to the Lord.
- For our own school community, that we may respond to the call to serve others with open hearts and hands.
We pray to the Lord.





Leader:

"Let us pray together the Prayer for the Year of Lasallian Spirituality"

All:

Loving and Merciful God,

As we enter this Year of Lasallian Spirituality,
we ask for your grace to renew our hearts and minds
so that we may live with deeper faith, greater hope and stronger love.

We thank you for the gift of Saint John Baptist de La Salle,
whose spiritual vision of education and service to the poor
continues to inspire us today.

May we follow his example of humility,
devotion, and service to those most in need.

In this year, may we draw closer to you
through prayer, reflection and action,
that our hearts may burn with the same spiritual
zeal for the mission of education that De La Salle
had.

May we, like the early Brothers of the Christian Schools, grow
in interiority, recognize the Presence of God in the poor,
marginalized and neglected,
and offer the light of Christ to all we encounter.

We place our lives in your hands, O God, trusting
that you will empower us to live faithfully, to
serve joyfully,
and to work together in the spirit of unity and
community, as one Lasallian family throughout the world.

We ask this through Christ,
our Teacher, our Brother, our Savior.

Amen.

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Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, patron of the Institute, pray for us.

Mary, queen and mother of the Christian Schools, pray for us.

Blessed Nicholas Roland, pray for us.

Blessed James Miller, pray for us.

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