

Sunday 14 September 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 78(77):1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. ~~R~~ cf. 7b

NEVER FORGET THE DEEDS OF THE LORD!

Give ear, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and utter hidden lessons of the past.

*Reflect on the Carthusian motto: 'The Cross stands still in a turning world' – how is it God's parable for you?
What lessons has the Cross of Christ taught you in your lifetime?*

When he slew them, then they sought him,
repented and earnestly sought God.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer.

*Pray for all who are persecuted for their Christian faith, for defending the truth, at the present time
Pray for people who want security of faith in God but find it difficult*

Yet they deceived him with their mouths;
they lied to him with their tongues.
For their hearts were not steadfast towards him;
they were not faithful to his covenant.

*Pray for those who have abandoned their Christian faith for any reason to find it again
Pray for people who struggle to live the faith and find their lives in conflict with the truth.*

Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave them their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger,
and did not stir up all his rage.

*Thank God for his compassion to us when we have sinned and failed to live the truth of the Cross
Pray to be able to share God's compassion with others you meet*