

Prayer for the Feast of St. Ignatius

July 31 2023

“For thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.”

Opening Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ngqSGORMWM>

Take Lord, Receive by John Foley sj

1. Take, Lord, receive all my liberty,
My memory, understanding, my entire will.

**Refrain: Give me only Your love and Your grace, that's enough for me.
Your love and Your grace, are enough for me.**

2. Take, Lord, receive all I have and possess.
You have given all to me, now I return it. **R.**

3. Take, Lord, receive, all is Yours now.
Dispose of it, wholly according to Your will. **R.**

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father or mother with his or her children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

The word of the Lord.

The motto of St. Ignatius “For the greater glory of God” speaks directly to “the More” of our own spirituality.

Consider a time recently, when you were able to **contemplate** God’s glory, and if possible, share with someone.

When were you able to do something recently that **gave** God glory? If possible, share with someone.

Concluding Prayer

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you.

We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord
God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world have
mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are
seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

