

## DAY 5

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me [...] Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” (Matthew 25:34-36, 40)

**Reflect:** Our salvation depends upon how we act to alleviate the suffering of the poor and marginalized in the world. In what ways do you do this? In what ways can you improve?

*“Displaced people offer us this opportunity to meet the Lord, “even though our eyes find it hard to recognize him: his clothing in tatters, his feet dirty, his face disfigured, his body wounded, his tongue unable to speak our language” (Homily, 15 February 2019). We are called to respond to this pastoral challenge with the four verbs I indicated in my Message for this Day in 2018: welcome, protect, promote and integrate.” (Pope Francis, World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020)*

**Prayer:** Lord open our eyes to see Your face in the faces of the poor and suffering. Give us the strength to serve all who are in need. Amen.  
Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

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