

Prayer service

In the name of the father and of the son and of the holy spirit.

With a suitable bhajan come into the divine presence of the holy Trinity. As we sing let us surrender our entire being and having at the feet of the Lord so that the spirit will be able to take control of all our senses and help us to be in living presence of the Lord God almighty.

" Be still and know that I am God", with wrapped attention before the holy eucharist our founder father St. Chavara spent hours in silence with the disposition Abba father, I am in your presence. Copying the life style of Jesus St. Chavara found hours to be with the father in spite of his busy schedule of the day. Being in the world he had a constant touch with the heavenly father. His existence in the world reflects a true mediator between God and his people. A soul truly thirsting for God and be at his disposal. A person who wanted to spend his entire life for doing good to his people - the two sides of the holy life of St. Chavara. O loving father we find in him a true disciple of your son Jesus.

A man with deepest humility, burning with the love for God and his people. A life totally rooted in obedience, charity and detachment. A man of mission guided by the holy spirit. A man of vision and foresightedness about the church in Kerala and the salvation of whole mankind. He was eager to enrich the barren church with holy souls and a total development of the people of God. God our loving father we thank you and praise for this wonderful and unique personality of our founder father St. Chavara. Let us join with the entire creation of the father and sing song of praise and thanks.

Now let us continue to praise the Lord God repeating St. Chavara's small sayings, after each prayer let us sing two lines of praising God.

1. God's will be done and it will be done. For his complete surrender to the will of God we praise and thank the Lord.

2. Be humble--humble. .humble to dest. For the example of his great virtue of humility we praise. ..

Next 10 minutes for praising and thanking the Lord

A part of his poem/writings we can chant.

Reading from St. Chavara' s writing.

Song- deep calls to deep or suitable

Time for prayer for interceding for the needs of the world and of our brethren.

A small concluding prayer or we can make a litany of St. Chavara and thus we conclude.