

Petitions:

Lord's Prayer:

Leader: Loving God, we give you thanks for drawing us all here. We have journeyed with you and each other these past 6 weeks but also through the past three seasons. May we continue to awaken to your presence in our lives; may we follow you more closely; may we live as your disciples; may we witness you to our brothers and sisters now until the end of time. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

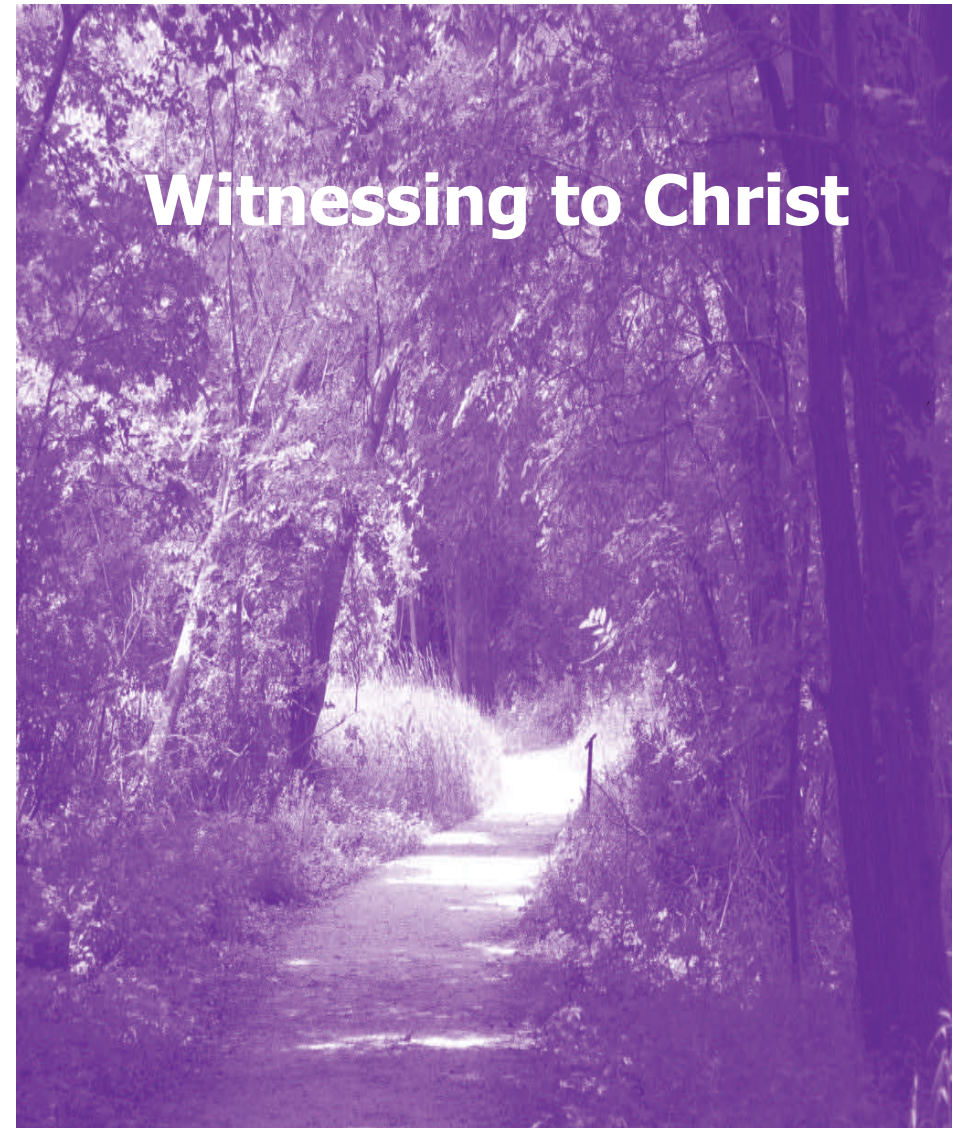
All: Amen

Leader: Let us together pray the *Evangelization Prayer*



On a Journey Together

Preparing to Celebrate Our 100th Anniversary in 2011



A Process of Evangelization and Renewal
In the Diocese of Des Moines

Leader: Mindful that we are in the holy presence of God, let us pray, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Loving God, bless our time together. May our awareness of your presence in all that we are and do increase as we seek to know and love you more. We ask this as we ask all things, through Jesus your Son in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm 33

1. Rejoice, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.
2. Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; on the ten-stringed lyre offer praise.
 1. Sing to God a new song; skillfully play with joyful chant.
 2. For the LORD'S word is true; all his works are trustworthy.
 1. The LORD loves justice and right and fills the earth with goodness.
 2. By the LORD'S word the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host.
 1. The waters of the sea were gathered as in a bowl; in cellars the deep was confined.
 2. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all who dwell in the world show reverence.
 1. For he spoke, and it came to be, commanded, and it stood in place.
 2. The LORD foils the plan of nations, frustrates the designs of peoples.

1. But the plan of the LORD stands forever, wise designs through all generations.
2. Happy the nation whose God is the LORD, the people chosen as his very own.

(1&2)Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen, Alleluia

**Reading: A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew
(Matthew 25:31-46)**

Reflection:

Questions for Discussion in Small Faith Groups:

- How do I understand my call to witness to Christ differently as a result of participating in *On a Journey Together*?
- How does my witness contribute to the Church being an evangelizing community?
- How do I live the Gospel at every moment?

(Gather the small groups back together and Continue with petitions, Lord's Prayer, final prayer and Evangelization Prayer at the end of the large group gathering)