

WHATEVER YOU DID FOR
ONE OF MY LEAST BROTHERS
OR SISTERS, YOU DID FOR ME.
(MATTHEW 25:40)



“Jesus, the Poor Messiah”

Prayer Inspired by Pope Leo XIV's
Dilexi Te (I Have Loved You)



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Christ Jesus, the poor Messiah,
you were born in a stable, unwelcome at the inn,
raised in a family that laid no claim to land,
who worked with their hands and gleaned from the fields.

Messiah of and for the poor,
you were a traveling preacher,
with no place to lay your head,
and welcomed people on the margins.

Christ our salvation,
you brought liberty to the oppressed and poor,
you touched the leper and healed the sick,
inviting all to know the primacy of the love of God.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you call us to holiness that is rooted in mercy.
May we contemplate your love,
in order that we become attentive to the suffering and
needs of others,
and share in your work of liberation for the oppressed.
Amen.



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