

# Theme: *Mary, Her Path To Holiness*

## *Fifth Day      The Presentation of Jesus*

Grace and Intention:

Let us beg God today for the grace of **interior silence**.

Let us also pray that we may have the capacity to rise beyond situations that perplex us or experiences that we find difficult to accept and understand.

**Reading      Luke 2:21-40**

Reflection:

When Mary presented Jesus to God in the temple, making the offering of the poor, Mary heard Simeon foretelling at the same time that her Son would be a sign of contradiction and that a sword would pierce her own soul.

Examine your responses during moments in your life when conflict and contradictions presented themselves. Enter into Mary's silence that locked in the prophecies about her son and herself.

(moment of silence)

Prayer:

Lord, teach us to obey you daily in the most ordinary expression of your will and thus join the line of the adorers in spirit and in truth.

Glory Be. . . .