

Day 3 — Truth and Truthfulness

Text from the Bible

Jn 8:32

+In the name of the Father

Preparatory Prayer

God, our Father,
you gave Father Richard Henkes the strength
to resist evil,
to speak for love and truth
and to follow Jesus Christ on his way of the cross
until death.
His dedication to others
gives us hope and strength
for our faith journey today.
We ask you, Father, in the Holy Spirit
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Text from Fr. Henkes

From a letter written on March 3, 1918:

„Then we also suggested the cultivation of truthfulness. That's a big field. The practice of truth requires the avoidance of premeditated lies. But truthfulness requires more. It demands the avoidance of the unintentional, but only accidental and instantaneous statement of untruth or the deception of the neighbor. It is thus already stricter and requires more work and overcoming. However, we are community.“

Silence for reflection and for personal intercessions

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be...