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Whatever You Do



Truly, I say to you:
whenever you did this
to these little ones who
are my brothers and
sisters, you did it to me.
(Matthew 25:40)

Love expressed in works of mercy is not just a question of 'good deeds'. It is the highest point of prayer, the very heart of the mystery of Christ's abiding presence on earth. We look into the eyes of the other – the God in me greets the God in you. Through our gestures of healing and service, however humble and banal they may appear, we enter into the presence of Christ himself. How often he appears before us, 'a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief'. Christ hidden in poverty and human need has no

looks to attract our eyes, but this is the deepest meaning of the Eucharist. Eucharist without works of mercy remains fruitless. Works without worship fail to reveal Christ whose grace is our strength. He is here, present among us every day, in word, in sacrament, in human lives blessed, broken, given to one another in love.

Source: Gemma Simmonds: *Glimpses of the Divine* pp48,50 .

REFLECTION

“The God in me greets the God in you.”

> How does this greeting underpin the heart of mercy?

COMPASSION JUSTICE RESPECT HOPE

