

Entering the Home of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

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Reflective Questions

“For we are the aroma of Christ for God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing,”

2 Cor. 2:15.

1. When Mary anoints the feet of Jesus with the costly oil, Judas objects and attempts to turn her gift into a transaction. Have you ever struggled with transactional or worldly thoughts like this about holy actions? How can you work to combat such feelings?
2. The perfumed oil that Mary anointed the feet of Christ with was very rare and time-consuming to make, but she gave it to Him freely. What precious gifts in your life can you give to Jesus?
3. Fr. Daniel discusses how the fragrance of the oil must have remained with Jesus for a long time, throughout His Passion and Death, and how this aroma of love came to all whom Jesus encountered. How can you focus on experiencing the aroma of God’s love in your life?
4. St. Paul speaks about our identity as followers of the Anointed One in the Second Letter to the Corinthians. This means that we should try to spread the fragrance of His anointing to others in our lives. How can you work on spreading this aroma of love to others?