The House met at 10 a.m. 
The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: 

"Lord, You have taught us: "The greatest among you is the one who serves the rest."

Your glory, O God, stands in contrast to the glory people seek from other people. People seek glory by moving upward, some ladder of success, fame or fortune. 

You, Lord God, always reveal Your glory by moving downward as in creation or in revealing Your name or love to others. 

This downward spiral must then become the deepest reason for living in solidarity with the poor, the alienated, the oppressed, children and the handicapped. They are the ones in whom Your glory can be best manifested. Show us the way, O Lord, the way to salvation, and the way in which the glory can be best manifested. 

Mr. Kind, offered the following prayer: 

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