

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Prayer for the Morning**

*Our Lord is the just lawgiver. Let us adore him!*

*Glory to the Father... Alleluia!*

**Hymn**

**Meter: LM**

From life's bright dawn to eventide  
shall faith and hope and love abide;  
when earth and heaven shall fade and flee  
there still shall stand these virtues three.  
What though the road be steep and long,  
yet faith in Christ shall tune my song;  
my home in heaven seem faint and far,  
yet hope in Christ be guiding star.  
But more than these, this grace impart:  
let love for Christ possess my heart,  
until in heaven his face I see  
who loved and gave himself for me.

**Psalm**

**19:8-11**

*The law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. (Rom 7:12)*

*As Christians we are called to follow God's law, being obedient to the laws of the Church and the Ten Commandments. We are to follow our Lord in the virtues, especially in faith, hope, and charity. By obeying God's laws we show our love for him and acknowledge his love for us.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.  
The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes.  
The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.  
They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold,  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb."

Glory to the Father...

**Word of God**

**Galatians 4:4-7**

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption. As proof that you are children,

God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Lord, your God, will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, that you may love the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul, and so may live. (Dt 30:6)

**Canticle of Zechariah**

*May the law of the Lord ever be on your lips.*

*(cf. Ex 13:9)*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory to the Father...**

**Intercessions**

Being a good Christian means always seeking the will of the Father in imitation of the Son, and so we pray:

**R/**Show us your law of love.

When the path seems unclear, and we have lost sight of our goal: **R/**

When we seek to do what is right, but do not know the way: **R/**

When we have let hatred dwell in our hearts, and have forgotten the demands of charity: **R/**

Personal intentions

## Our Father....

*Lord our God, we are sinners in need of your mercy. Grant us the grace to offer you true worship and to treat our brothers and sisters with charity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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### Reading 1                      Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

### Reading 2                      Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,/ the firstborn of all creation./ For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,/ the visible and the invisible,/ whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;/ all things were created through him and for him./ He is before all things,/ and in him all things hold together./ He is the head of the body, the church./ He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,/ that in all things he himself might be preeminent./ For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,/ and through him to reconcile all things for him,/ making peace by the blood of his cross/ through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

### Gospel                              Luke 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your

strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise.

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### **Men of St. Joseph Prayer**

St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God's commands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly promise to embrace God's will and I accept the challenge to work tirelessly for my family's salvation. Be my guide and companion on this journey. St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us!

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