

SUNDAY, June 26, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayer for the Morning

Our God is a God of mercy. Let us adore him!

Glory to the Father.... Alleluia!

Hymn **Meter: 10 10 10 10**

Out of the depths to thee, O Lord, I cry,
Lord! Gracious turn thine ear to suppliant sigh;
If sins of men thou scann'st, who may stand
That searching eye of thine, and chast'ning hand?
To be appeased in wrath, dear Lord, is thine;
Thou mercy with thy justice canst combine;
Thy blood our countless stains can wash away:
This is thy law, our hope and steadfast stay.
This God himself shall come from heav'n above,
The Christ! The God of mercy and of love!
He comes, he comes! The God incarnate he!
And by his glorious death makes all men free!

Psalm **130**

You are without excuse, every one of you who passes judgment. For by the standard by which you judge another you condemn yourself, since you, the judge, do the very same things. (Rom 2:1)

Jesus rebukes James and John for wishing to call down fire upon the Samaritans, showing us that we are not to judge others. Can we expect less than rejection, when even our Savior was rejected by those he came to save? Let us show Christlike forgiveness to those who do us wrong.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.
If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.
My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.
Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

Glory to the Father...

Word of God

Matthew 7:1-5

Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Let me remove that splinter from your eye," while the wooden beam is in your eye? You hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye.

Do you suppose, then, you who judge those who engage in such things and yet do them yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?
(Rom 2:3)!

Canticle of Zechariah

The Lord said, "Do not judge." (cf. 1 Sm 16:7)

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

God alone is judge. Let us repent for our judgments against others and say:

R/Lord, have mercy.

When we let racial prejudice affect our view of -others,

- open our eyes to the equality of peoples. **R/**

When we scorn sinners,

- let us know our own sinfulness. **R/**

When we look down on the poor and homeless,

- show us the poverty in our own souls. **R/**

Personal intentions

Our Father....

God our Father, you alone are the just judge. Give us the wisdom to see the good in others, and not to pass judgment. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Reading 1 **1Kings 19:16b, 19-21**

The Lord said to Elijah: "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah, as prophet to succeed you." Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you." Elijah answered, "Go back! Have I done anything to you?" Elisha left him and, taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

Reading 2 **Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you go on biting and devouring

one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law..

Gospel **Luke 9:51-62**

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus -answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

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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