

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**  
**Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Prayer for the Morning**

*We are all sons and daughters of one Father. Let us praise him.      Glory to the Father...Amen. Alleluia*

**Hymn** **Meter: CM**

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In him no south or north;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.  
In him shall true hearts everywhere  
Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord,  
Close binding all mankind.  
Join hands, then, members of the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as his child  
Is surely kin to me.  
In Christ now meet both east and west,  
In him meet north and south;  
All Christly souls are one in him  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

**Psalm** **133**

*This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (Jn 13:35)*

*When the Father sent his Son to us it was his intention that all people would become brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Let us always treasure this relationship that we have with all who share faith in him. May we also treat every person as our brother or sister that they may share in Christ's love. May our example bring others to him..*

How good and how pleasant it is,  
when brothers live in unity!  
It is like precious oil upon the head  
running down upon the beard,  
running down upon Aaron's beard  
upon the collar of his robes.  
It is like the dew of Hermon which falls  
on the heights of Zion.  
For there the Lord gives his blessing,  
life for ever.

Glory to the Father...

**Word of God** **Luke 17:3-4**

If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, "I am sorry," you should forgive him.

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

**Canticle of Zechariah**

*You are my friends if you do what I command you. (Jn 15:14)*

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 has given us the gift of being his children, and brothers and sisters of his Son. Let us pray to him:

**R/** Lord, hear the prayers of your children.

When we act wrongly toward our brothers and sisters, – show us the error of our ways. **R/**

When we see the need to correct one of our brothers or sisters, – give us the wisdom to do so in charity and love. **R/**

When we find it hard to forgive, – remove the hardness from our hearts. **R/**

**Personal intentions**

## Our Father....

*Father, you sent your Son that all may be unified in him. Give us the true gift of fraternal love for all who share faith in him. May all humankind be one day united in Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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### Reading 1                      Genesis 3:9-15

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the Lord God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The Lord God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."

Then the Lord God said to the serpent:/ "Because you have done this, you shall be banned/ from all the animals/ and from all the wild creatures;/ on your belly shall you crawl,/ and dirt shall you eat/ all the days of your life./ I will put enmity between you and the woman,/ and between your offspring and hers;/ he will strike at your head,/ while you strike at his heel."

### Reading 2                      2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Brothers and sisters: Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, I believed, therefore I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak, -knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his -presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace -bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being -renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is -unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building

from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

### Gospel                                      Mark 3:20-35

Jesus came home with his -disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

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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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