

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Prayer for the Morning**

*The providence of God never fails us. Let us give him thanks and praise!*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!*

**Hymn** **Meter: 10 10 10 10 10 10**

Be still, my soul—the Lord is on your side!  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide—  
In every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still my soul—your best, your heav'nly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.  
Be still, my soul—your God, he undertakes  
To guide the future as he has the past;  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake—  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul—the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

**Psalm** **5:2-4, 12**

*Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?* (Lk 18:7)

*In a pragmatic culture that demands quick and preferably easy solutions to every problem, we may find it difficult to recognize the steady, patient, ever-active, and surprising work of God. We seek surface results; God transforms the depths that define the surface. When we ask, God answers – sometimes quickly and obviously, but often with a far-reaching love whose fruits we are slow to see.*

To my words give ear, O Lord,  
give heed to my groaning.  
Attend to the sound of my cries,  
my King and my God.  
It is you whom I invoke, O Lord.  
In the morning you hear me;  
in the morning I offer you my prayer,  
watching and waiting.  
All those you protect shall be glad  
and ring out their joy.  
You shelter them; in you they rejoice,  
those who love your name.

Glory to the Father...

**Word of God**

**Philippians 4:5-7**

The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Trust in the Lord and he will help you. (Prv 20:22b)

**Canticle of Zechariah**

*I will trust in the Lord, who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob; yes, I will wait for him. (Is 8:17)*

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**

Will the Son of Man find faith on the earth? Let us put all our trust in God as we present to him our needs, that he may find in us the faith he hopes to see.

**R/** It is you whom we invoke, O Lord.

In your providence, – grant to all people access to food, shelter, and salvation. **R/**

In your providence, – restore the faith of those who fear to address you in prayer. **R/**

In your providence, – inspire your people to care for all who come to us in need. **R/**

**Personal intentions**

## Our Father....

*God our Father, you know our needs before we make our prayer. Have mercy on the weakness of our faith, and care for us who cry out to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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### Reading 1 Exodus 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

### Reading 2 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

## Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them -speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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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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