

Sunday, October 9, 2022
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayer for the Morning

O Lord, how great are your works!

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: 87 87**

Banned and banished by their neighbors,
Full of sores, accused of sin,
Scorned and scarred, the ten were calling,
Warning all, "Unclean, Unclean!"
Jesus met them with compassion,
Heard their cry, "Have mercy, Lord!"
Cleansed their flesh and turned them homeward
With his saving, healing Word.
Still, O Christ, we bring before you
Ills of body, mind and soul.
Speak again your Word of healing;
Cleanse, renew and make us whole!
Then, redeemed, restored, forgiven,
Lord, this other gift impart:
For the mercy you have shown us,
Grant us each a grateful heart.

Psalm **92:2-7, 13-16**

One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. (Lk 17:15-16)

We are always receivers: we receive from God the gift of natural life, the gift of new life in Christ, and the gift of healing when the wounds of sin prevent us from living that new life. Like the Samaritan who returned to thank Jesus, let us not merely give thanks but live lives overflowing with the spirit of thanksgiving.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night,
on the ten-stringed lyre and the lute,
with the murmuring sound of the harp.
Your deeds, O Lord, have made me glad;
for the work of your hands I shout with joy.

O Lord, how great are your works!
How deep are your designs!
The foolish man cannot know this
and the fool cannot understand.
The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just;
in him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Glory to the Father...

Word of God **Isaiah 51:3**

Yes, the Lord shall comfort Zion/ and have pity on
all her ruins;/ Her deserts he shall make like
Eden,/ her wasteland like the garden of the Lord;/
Joy and gladness shall be found in her,/
thanksgiving and the sound of song.

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. (2 Cor 4:15)

Canticle of Zechariah

*Persevere in prayer, being watchful in it with
thanksgiving. (Col 4:2)*

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

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With grateful hearts we pray:

R/O Lord, how great are your works!

For those who are blind to your many gifts: – let them see and say: **R/**

For those who suffer from depression and are unable to give thanks: – let them see and say: **R/**

For those who mistake your gifts for their own achievements: – let them see and say: **R/**

Personal intentions

Our Father....

O God and giver of all good gifts, you have filled our cups to overflowing with the blessings of life and all that sustains life, especially the new life given to us through the cross of Jesus Christ. In flame us with the spirit of gratitude, that we may ever return thanks, -especially through our Eucharistic worship, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Reading 1 **2 Kings 5:14-17**

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the Lord lives whom I serve, I will not take it"; and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord."

Reading 2 **2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the

sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him/ we shall also live with him;/ if we persevere/ we shall also reign with him./ But if we deny him/ he will deny us./ If we are unfaithful/ he remains faithful,/ for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel **Luke 17:11-19**

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

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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