

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28, 2020**  
**PNCC SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND HOLY MASS DUE TO COVID 19**

**HYMN – IN THY PROTECTION**

In Thy protection, Father in Heaven, Lo, we Thy children place our life our all.  
: Lord, wilt Thou bless us, save us from temptation, Keep us from danger, lest in sin we fall. :

Though all be peaceful, though storms beset us In Thy protection we shall find our rest.  
: Father we pray thee, humbly we beseech Thee, Deliver us, the children Thou hast blessed. :

In the name of the ✠ Father and of the Son of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Dear Father in heaven, thank You for bringing me safely to the beginning of a new day. Keep me safe throughout the day from temptation, sin and evil. O Lord, by Your help and guidance may my thoughts, words and all that I do be in accordance with Your holy will. Amen.

**ACT OF CONTRITION**

O God, from the depth of my heart I am sorry for sinning against You. Through my sins I have turned away from You, displeased You and offended You. I promise to confess my sins, to do penance and with Your grace to amend my life by following You closely and keeping Your commandments.

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

V. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the One I send receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives the One Who sent Me.

R. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**THE KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy.                      Christ, have mercy.                      Lord, have mercy.

**THE GLORIA**

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of ✠ God the Father. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Almighty Father, You welcome all who come to You in sincerity of heart. Help us never to doubt Your tenderness, but rather to entrust ourselves to Your mercy and to walk humbly with one another.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**FIRST READING:** J 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem,  
where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her.  
Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine.  
So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God.  
Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof  
and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp,  
so that when he comes to us he can stay there."  
Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.  
Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?"  
His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes!  
She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years."  
Elisha said, "Call her."  
When the woman had been called and stood at the door,  
Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

The promises of the Lord I will sing forever,  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.  
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"  
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.  
***Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;  
in the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk.  
At your name they rejoice all the day,  
and through your justice they are exalted.  
***Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

You are the splendor of their strength,  
and by your favor our horn is exalted.  
For to the Lord belongs our shield,  
and the Holy One of Israel, our king.  
***Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

**SECOND READING:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus  
were baptized into his death?  
We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death,

so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead  
by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.  
If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.  
We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more;  
death no longer has power over him.  
As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God.  
Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**ALLELUIA VERSE:** 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, Alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;  
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL:** - Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles:

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,  
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;  
and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.  
Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.  
"Whoever receives you receives me,  
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.  
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward,  
and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man  
will receive a righteous man's reward.  
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink  
because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. *Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.*

**REFLECTION** – *from The Word Among Us*

*Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet . . . (Matthew 10:41)*

So who exactly are these “prophets” Jesus is talking about?

In the early Church, it was common for men and women to be commissioned by the Church as traveling prophets. Their calling was to visit other churches and speak God's word to them, just as Jesus sent out his disciples in today's Gospel. They were called prophets because they were recognized as being able to speak God's words under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It was considered an honor to welcome such a person into your home and care for him while he ministered to your church- as the woman in today's first reading cared for the Old Testament prophet Elisha.

As time went on, however, false prophets began to set themselves up in opposition to the local church leaders. Their presence and their messages caused division and confusion. Because it was

fraught with controversy, the practice faded, and the official role of prophet fell to local bishops instead.

But that doesn't mean that ordinary prophets disappeared from the Church. In fact, they're all around us today. You may even be one! That's because a prophet is nothing more - and nothing less - than someone through whom the Holy Spirit speaks.

That means that your spouse might be speaking prophetically when he or she encourages you to keep up with your prayer time. Or a child coming to you in the middle of the night might be bearing a prophetic message: *Time to deny yourself, take up your cross, and care for this little one.* And you may be a prophet when you tell a coworker about God's work in your life.

God is always speaking to us. He's always trying to get our attention. He's always asking us to welcome his messengers into our lives. Even the ones we least expect.

*"Holy Spirit, help me to hear you speaking through the people you will place in my path today."*

*(A few moments for silent reflection)*

### **NICENE CREED**

I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, AND BECAME MAN.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

### **PRAYER**

Lord our God, into Your hands we commend this day, our gifts, ourselves, and all of humanity.

May we, who live the new life in Christ, prefer no one and nothing over You. May we care for others as You care for us.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **OUR FATHER**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we

forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

### **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

### **COMMUNION VERSE**

Love and truth will meet; justice and peace will kiss.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, remove the barriers of sin among us who have been guests at Your Table. As we have received You, so let us receive the One Who sent You. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **PRAYER IN TIME OF NATIONAL ANXIETY**

Let us pray.

I come to You, Lord, in this time of uncertainty and confusion that has gripped our nation and our world. I pray that our leaders and representatives in government are filled with Your peace, strength and courage. May your gifts of wisdom and understanding, fortitude and counsel be sought and utilized by them for the well-being of all people. By their belief and trust in You may they provide capable leadership, promote unity and peace, and be attentive to the concerns of our people. May Your Church provide support and comfort; and help strengthen our hope for peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **THE ANGELUS – ASKING THE INTERCESSION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
Hail Mary ...
- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
R. Be it done unto me according to your word.  
Hail Mary...
- V. And the Word was made Flesh.  
R. And dwelt among us.  
Hail Mary ...
- V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we ask You, pour forth Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

In the name of the ☩ Father and of the Son of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN:** *TURN YOUR EYES TO JESUS*

Turn your eyes to Jesus, look to heav'n above,  
Seek his many graces, and his wond'rous love.  
: How the powers of nature, kneel before His throne,  
and in hymns of splendor, worship Him alone! :

Sing, my soul in gladness; sing, in rapt'rous joy,  
with the heav'nly forces, songs of praise employ.  
: For his many graces, ever thankful be,  
for the Lord most precious, now would come to thee. :

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