

Proclaimers please speak in a louder than normal voice! Thank you!!!

Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

- ☐ 5:00 p.m. Saturday September 17, 2011
- ☐ 9:00 a.m. Sunday September 18, 2011
- ☐ 11:00 a.m. Sunday September 18, 2011

Readings: 1) Isaiah 55:6-9 2) Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a 3) Matthew 20:1-16a

The focus for today's Mass is that our hearts should be longing for the day we will see God face-to-face.

In Today's Liturgy of the Word,

Isaiah calls the people of his time, and ours, to seek the Lord while he is near. In Paul's Letter, he longs to see the Lord, but knows he still has much to accomplish.

In the Gospel, Jesus seeks to deepen our understanding of God's generosity by using a parable about paying laborers the same, even though some had worked much longer.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Aware of God's presence in our midst, let us lift up our needs to him, knowing in our hearts that our petitions will be heard.

**For all teachers and leaders of the Church,
as they continue to draw others to service within the Church by their example.**
We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all who work to protect us from harm at home and around the world.
We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who have died,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the members of our parish,
as they live with a continued longing in our hearts
for the day we will all be one in Christ,**
We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions (long pause)
We pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Gracious God, hear our prayers and strengthen us as we strive to lead lives that bear good fruit for you.

We offer our petitions through Christ our Lord.

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