

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**Year A**

11:00 am Sunday, January 19, 2014

Readings 1) Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

2) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

3) John 1:29-34

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that we are called to be authentic witnesses of God's love.

In the first reading, Isaiah calls Israel to go beyond servant-hood to being a light for the nations.

Paul begins his letter by offering a prayer of grace and peace.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist witnesses to the presence of the Lamb of God.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Called to be witnesses of the truth we now seek God's grace as we offer our prayers of petition.

For all ordained servants of God

may they remain faithful in their preaching of God's word.

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

For leaders of all nations

may they understand

they are called to bring peace and justice to their people.

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

For the poor, sick and suffering.

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

For all our faithful dead.

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

For our parish community.

may we support one another in all the ways that God calls us,

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:

Almighty God, as John the Baptist witnessed to the Lamb of God in his midst, so may we be authentic in our witness to your truth. Through Christ our Lord.

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