

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Readings: 1) Exodus 17:3-7 2) Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 3) John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: God's love and mercy know no bounds.

The first reading reminds us that God delights in clemency, is ever-willing to forgive and is faithful to his promises.

In the parable of the prodigal son, we learn that Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Grateful for the gifts of God's

love and mercy which know no bounds,

let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to our loving Father in heaven.

For members of the whole Church,

may we continue to give witness to the power of God working in our lives.

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

For local, national and world leaders

may they make wise and prudent decisions for the good of the community.

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

For those who are sick in mind and body;

may they know the compassionate love of Christ.

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

For the faithful departed,

may they come to perpetual peace and joy in heaven.

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

For all who gather around this Eucharistic table,

may their hearts open to God's voice.

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:

Merciful Lord,

we offer you our petitions,

and ask that you hear our prayers and answer them according to your will.

Through Christ our Lord.