

11:00 am Sunday, June 11, 2017

Readings: 1) Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 3) John 3:16-18

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today’s Mass is that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

In today’s first reading from Exodus, the Lord revealed himself to Moses directly as kind, merciful and slow to anger.

In the second reading, Saint Paul stresses to the Corinthians the importance of living in peace.

The Gospel reminds us that *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son* so that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:**

**Confident that God is merciful and slow to anger,  
let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to the Lord.**

**For vocations to all the ministries of the Church –  
priesthood, religious life, lay and diaconal ministry –**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For vocations to the ministries of public life –  
civic leadership, education, health and community service,**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those Baptized this weekend.**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who are sick in mind and body;  
may they find care and comfort in Christian communities.**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the faithful departed,  
Especially for: Casey Smith  
may they come to perpetual peace and joy in heaven.**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For everyone in this faith community  
may we recognize that we are called to holiness,  
and may we grow in our resolve to live as intentional disciples of Jesus  
and give a faithful witness to the Gospel.**  
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:**

**Loving Father, we thank you for your generosity to us.  
We make these petitions in Jesus’ name,  
and ask that you hear and answer them according to your will.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**