

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Readings: 1) Job 7:1-4, 6-7 2) 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 3) Mark 1:29-3

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is:

Let us strive to proclaim the Gospel by our everyday words and actions.

In the Gospel, we hear that the Good News of Jesus is spreading to many towns and villages. Jesus tells his disciples that he has come for the purpose of preaching and teaching. That is our purpose as well. Let us strive to spread the Gospel in our everyday lives.

Our first reading relates the suffering and despair of Job. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells us we must not keep the Good News to ourselves, but we are called to share it with those we meet. In the Gospel, we hear that Jesus comes to bring healing and peace to all those he encounters.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

**We now turn to our God, who is the source of all grace,
and present our prayers and petitions.**

**For our Holy Father and all who lead the Church;
may they remain faithful to the Gospel.**

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

**For those called to leadership in the world;
may they work diligently to raise people from slavery in all its forms.**

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

**For those who are ill in mind and body;
may they know God's healing.**

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

**For those who have died;
may they experience the joys of the heavenly kingdom.**

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

**For all of us in this faith community,
may we evangelize in our everyday lives
through our words and actions.**

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:

Lord God,

we thank you for your great love and mercy.

Please hear our prayers,

which we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.