

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Readings: 1) 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 2) Galatians 2:16, 19-21 3) Luke 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today's Mass is that our God is merciful and loving.

The first reading tells of Nathan the prophet confronting King David about his grievous sins involving Uriah and his wife.

The second reading reminds us that we are justified and saved by virtue of faith in Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that one who is forgiven much loves much, and the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:**

**With humility and trust, we come before our loving God with our prayers and petitions for our needs and those of the world.**

**For Church leaders,**  
**may their words and actions continue to reflect the love and mercy of Christ.**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the salvation of the whole world.**  
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 be comforted and healed through the grace of God.**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all who have died**  
**may they be gathered into the arms of God.**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the special intentions of all gathered here and**  
**the unspoken prayers in our hearts.**  
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:**

**Heavenly Father,**  
**as Jesus showed mercy to the sinful woman in the Gospel,**  
**we ask for your mercy in our lives.**  
**We ask that you answer our prayers.**  
**through Christ, our Lord.**