

**SUNDAY, September 12, 2021**  
**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Isaiah 50:4c-9a
- 2) James 2:14-18
- 3) Mark 8:27-35

**FOCUS:** To be a disciple is to have faith and follow Jesus.

After Christ asks, *Who do you say that I am?* Peter answers, *You are the Christ.* Let our profession of faith be the same. And then, as James implores us, let us demonstrate that commitment to our faith by our words and actions.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, Isaiah declares his trust in God to uphold him. In the second reading, James explains the necessity of works to accompany and demonstrate faith. In the Gospel, Peter confesses his faith in Jesus as the Christ. Jesus predicts his passion, then explains to Peter and the disciples that they must follow him.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**For Pope Francis, may he be guided by Christ in his papacy.**

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For peace among nations and peace in our hearts.**

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**For all the sick and suffering, may God bless and console them.**

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For all who have died may they be welcomed into the arms of Jesus.**

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For this faith community,  
may the saving grace of Christ be our hope and our refuge.**

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For our own personal intentions.**

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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