

SUNDAY, October 17, 2021
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Isaiah 53:10-11
- 2) Hebrews 4:14-16
- 3) Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

FOCUS: Jesus calls us to lay down our lives in humble service to God and neighbor.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that he did not come to be served by others. Rather, he came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many through his ultimate sacrifice. This means that all those who sincerely aspire to live as disciples of Jesus must be willing to lay down their lives in love and service to others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading tells of the faithful servant of the Lord who gives his life as an offering for sin. The second reading exhorts us to confidently approach the throne of grace. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that *whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant*.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

For the Church, striving to grow in holiness.

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

For peace among nations and peace in our world.

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**For all the sick and suffering,
may the healing power of Christ be upon them.**

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

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For each of us called to witness to God's love and compassion.

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For our own personal intentions.

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