

SUNDAY, Feb. 6, 2022
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1) Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 2) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 3) Luke 5:1-11

FOCUS: Listen for God's call and follow the Lord.

In all of today's readings, people hear the Lord calling them to service, and all of them change course to follow their vocation. Young or old, we all have the responsibility to listen for the Lord's direction and answer with enthusiasm, as did Isaiah, Paul, Peter, James, and John.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah recounts his glorious vision of the Lord and his commissioning. Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel he preached to them and lists the resurrected Jesus' appearances, culminating in his own call and conversion. In the Gospel, after preaching from Simon's fishing boat, Jesus tells him to *put out into deep water*. They catch a *great number of fish* and this leads Peter, James, and John to follow him.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: Attentive to the voice of God in our lives, let us give voice to the needs and concerns we have this day and bring them to the Lord.

- 1) For the Church, may the Lord help each one of us live our baptismal identity as priest, prophet, and king, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For people throughout the world, may they come to know the saving power of God, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For those who suffer from violence, oppression, or persecution, may the Lord deliver them and grant them safety and peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For young people in our faith community discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, may they be confident in our love, support, and prayers, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For those who have died marked with the sign of faith, may they soon experience the joys of the heavenly kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) (Special petition/s)

PRIEST: Heavenly Father, hear our concerns and grant all that is good. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.