

Sunday, June 9, 2024

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Genesis 3:9-15
- 2) 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
- 3) Mark 3:20-35

FOCUS: Our ultimate home is with God.

This world is not our ultimate home, Saint Paul tells us in today’s second reading. This passage is full of hope, teaching us to trust that the passing of our earthly bodies and temporary dwellings – *what is seen* – will be replaced by an eternal life and home – *what is unseen*. We will *live* with God, with an *eternal weight of glory*.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Adam and Eve have eaten from the tree of knowledge and the ramification of their sin is separation from God. Paul tells the Corinthians to look toward the eternal. In the Gospel, Jesus says that *whoever does the will of God is [his] brother and sister and mother*.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: Confident in God’s ever-present love for his people, let us bring him our petitions.

- 1) For the Church, may Christ continue to guide her steps as she brings the message of salvation to all, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For people throughout the world, may God open their hearts to receive his Word, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For all who have wandered from the faith, may God’s love guide them back into his loving arms, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For this community gathered here, may God help us have eyes to see and ears to hear those in need, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For all who have died marked as Christ’s own forever, may God welcome them to his eternal kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) (Special petition/s)

PRIEST: Gracious Father, we entrust these prayers into your care, through Christ our Lord.

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