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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- Monday: St. James
- Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
- Friday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
- Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LOOK AROUND YOU

To see the world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Reflection question:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world without clinging to them?

Pastoral council meeting July 27th after Mass

July 31st

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WEEKLY OFFERING

July 17th 2022

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