



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

June 9, 2024

PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop's point of view.

ACTIONS

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

Gospel — "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:20-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98: 1-6; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Coming Events

The office will be closed Wednesday for Juneteenth Day on June 19th.

Council meeting date June 12th after Wednesday Mass.

The monthly lunch will be June 23rd after Mass (sandwiches and sides)

SUNDAY COLLECTION

5-26-2024

\$91700

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\$180.00

JUNE 2024

JUNE 2ND

LECTOR PEGGY

SERVERS JESUS

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

JUNE 9TH

LECTOR MARY

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

JUNE 16TH

LECTOR MARK

SERVERS JESUS

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

JUNE 23RD

LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN

JUNE 30TH

LECTOR JANET & MARINA

SERVER JESUS

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
 the Father Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ,
 His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 He descended into hell;
 on the third day He rose again
 from the dead;
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty;
 from there He will come to judge the
 living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Holy Catholic Church,
 the communion of Saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.

Amen

