

# Family Liturgy

19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

7th August, 2022



## PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a green cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



## GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## COLLECT

O Lord, help us to be alert and ready for you. Lead us to make the right choices and to follow the best path that leads to you.

## GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 12:35-40

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Be ready and keep your lamps burning just like those servants who wait up for their master to return from a wedding feast. As soon as he comes and knocks, they open the door for him.

"Servants are fortunate if their master finds them awake and ready when he comes! I promise you that he will get ready and have his servants sit down so he can serve them. Those servants are really fortunate if their master finds them ready, even though he comes late at night or early in the morning.

"You would surely not let a thief break into your home, if you knew when the thief was coming. So always be ready!  
You don't know when the Son of Man will come."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**





## The Parable of the Watchful Servant



Reflect & listen to the Parable of the Watchful Servants

### REFLECT

I wonder why Jesus says it is important to be ready...

I wonder why Jesus says those who are awake and ready are more fortunate...

I wonder what it would be like to meet Jesus...

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.

Think about what actions or choices you made this week that would please Jesus.

Bring these to mind and any other special intentions, people or places that you would like to pray for today.

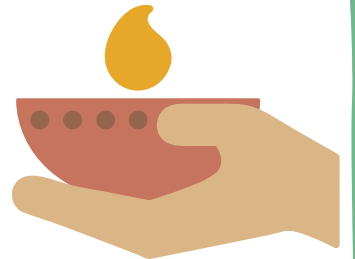
Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ENDING SONG

We Are Waiting | All Sons & Daughters



### ACTIVITIES

Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus

Colouring in: Jesus at the door

Make your own clay oil lamp

