

Family Liturgy

29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

16th October, 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

God, thank you for listening to my prayers. Help me to be patient and to keep praying with persistence, knowing that you will answer prayers in the best way. Amen.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a story about how they should keep on praying and never give up:

"In a town there was once a judge who didn't fear God or care about people. In that same town there was a widow who kept going to the judge and saying, 'Make sure that I get fair treatment in court.'

"For a while the judge refused to do anything. Finally, he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about people, I will help this widow because she keeps on bothering me. If I don't help her, she will wear me out.'"

The Lord said: "Think about what that crooked judge said. Won't God protect his chosen ones who pray to him day and night? Won't he be concerned for them? He will surely hurry and help them. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find on this earth anyone with faith?"

The gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



The Persistent Widow - Bible story for kids



Watch: Gospel story from Luke 19:1-8

REFLECT

I wonder why Jesus wants us to be like the widow from the story...
I wonder how God feels when we continue to pray...
I wonder why God wants to help those who pray day and night...
I wonder why sometimes God answers prayers differently to what we expect...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Bring to mind any special intentions 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

Rend Collective - OUR PRAYER



ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal

Colouring page: Never stop praying →

Challenge from Kids of Integrity: Choose a challenging task to do together as a family.

