

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2022



Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable
to those who were convinced of their
own righteousness
and despised everyone else.

“Two people went up to the temple area to
pray;
one was a Pharisee and the other was a
tax collector.

The Pharisee took up his position and
spoke this prayer to himself,
‘O God, I thank you that I am not like
the rest of humanity—
greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even
like this tax collector.

I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my
whole income.’

But the tax collector stood off at a
distance
and would not even raise his eyes to
heaven
but beat his breast and prayed,
‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’

I tell you, the latter went home justified,
not the former;
for whoever exalts himself will be
humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will
be exalted.”

Readings for the week:

30th Sunday

in Ord. Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
Ps 34:2-3, 17-18,
19, 23
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8
Ps 1:1-2, 3,
4 and 6
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9
Ps 145:10-11, 12-
13ab, 13cd-14
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Friday

**Sts. Simon
and Jude**
Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 6:12-16

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26
Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef
Luke 14:1, 7-11

31st Sunday

in Ord. Time
Wis 11:22-12:2
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9,
10-11, 13, 14
2 Thess 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10



Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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. **Amen.**

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

Bishop John Crowley described the reaction of his friend Cardinal Basil Hume, who had lived much of his life as a Benedictine monk, when he had learned of his terminal cancer. Hume told Crowley that at first he was tempted to feel: "If only I could start all over again, I would be a much better monk, a much better abbot, a much better bishop. But then I thought how much better if I can come before God when I die not to say thank you that I was such a good monk, a good abbot, a good bishop, but rather, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner.' For if I come empty-handed then I will be ready to receive God's gift." For that reason, Hume chose for his own funeral Mass gospel the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector that we hear this Sunday.

The parable praises those who, like Hume, realize the wisdom of coming before God not only with awareness of their sins, but also with abiding trust in God's mercy.

Its setting is public temple worship. From beginning to end, Jesus draws a sharp contrast between the two men who go there to pray. The Pharisee, a pious lay leader, stood and prayed about himself. If we are regular churchgoers, reasonably generous financial supporters of our parish, it might be rather shocking, but sobering, to stand with the Pharisee, rather than the tax collector, and look into our own hearts. How dependent on God do we acknowledge ourselves to be? How self-satisfied are we about our religious observance? Are we dismissive of or mean-spirited about those who are on the margins of church and society, or outside both? And how do such attitudes and judgments affect our relationship with God and our prayer life?

Closing Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the gift of this day and the opportunity to grow in relationship with you. Give us the self-awareness to know both our strengths and our weakness, and give us the courage to bring all to you in prayer so to remain faithful to your Gospel and the way of life to which we are called. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

- How is God inviting you to grow in humility today?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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MASS TIMES:

Fr. Anastacio Postrano, Pastor

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM (except Mondays)

Saturday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

4th Wednesday Masses are at 9:00AM at Hale Makua Nursing Home (Wailuku).

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every 1st Friday: 6:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30 PM

After every weekday mass or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism, Confession, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals please call the office to make an appointment (808) 244-3284 or (808) 385-3021 (please leave a message).

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Financials: 10/10/22 –10/16/22

| Weekly Collection Goal \$2400 | Total \$2652.00 Over \$252.00 | |
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| In Church | \$ | 1272.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 1380.00 |
| Mail In | \$ | 0.00 |

This week Second Collection for World Mission Day. We are called through baptism to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid.

Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can PRAY for the Church’s worldwide missionary work, and offer financial help and charity through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin American and the Pacific Islands. Mahalo for your kokua!

Bread Report from Kathy Texeira ~

With the help of only 10 hard-working volunteers, we baked 360 loaves of sweet bread. Our Net Profit including miscellaneous donations: \$1584.60. I appreciate each and every one of you who continue to support this endeavor and encourage any of you who are available to help to please join us. Our next bread day is Tuesday, November 15 with pick up from 8:00am-12:00 noon. Baking will start Monday at 3:30pm. A big MAHALO to Precila for her generous donation of 50 new bread pans! It’s very much appreciated!

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