

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Readings: 1) Wisdom 11:22–12:2    2) 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2    3) Luke 19:1-10

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today’s Mass is that the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.

In today’s first reading, the Book of Wisdom reminds us that God has mercy on all because he loves all that he has made, and his Spirit is in all things.

The second reading exhorts us to pray for one another always.

In the Gospel, Jesus sees the tax collector Zacchaeus, and, after hearing his promise of repentance and restitution, assures him of salvation.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:**

Confident that the Lord is kind and merciful,  
let us approach him with our petitions.

**For all members of the Church,  
may they become ministers of reconciliation  
and share the bounty of God’s mercy with all.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the salvation of the entire world.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who are sick in mind and body;  
may they be healed and strengthened.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the faithful departed,  
may they come to share in the fullness of Christ’s glory in heaven.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For members of our parish community,  
may our words and actions declare Jesus  
as Lord of heaven and earth.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause).**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

Heavenly Father, we place our prayers before you. Through Christ, our Lord.