
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 27TH OCTOBER 2024

Vestment Colour: Green

PREPARATION

If possible arrange candles, a crucifix and Gospel/Sunday Missal on a table.

INTRODUCTION

Today we hear how Bartimaeus was healed by Jesus of his blindness. Jesus tells him that this happens because of his faith in Him. We learn that Jesus answers the call of the faithful.

Make the sign of the cross- a sign of the love God has for us

Light the candles- an adult should do this

PENITENTIAL ACT

Adults and children ...think about how you have behaved in the past week. Have you shown patience to those around you? Have you been kind and helpful? Have your words been fair and kind?

Lead the children in the “sorry song” - sung to the tune of Frere Jacques

We are sorry,

Truly sorry,

Heal us Lord,

In your love,

Help us to do better,

Help us to do better,

Forgive us,

Forgive us.

GLORIA

You may choose to say or sing an appropriate adaptation of the Gloria from any children's liturgy resource.

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.

We give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ,

only begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world:

have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of the Father.

Amen

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand to welcome the Gospel (sing to the tune of “if your happy and you know it”

Alleluia, Alleluia, praise the Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, praise the Lord,

As we listen to the story,
Let us praise him for his glory,

Alleluia, Alleluia praise the Lord.

Alternatively say

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have
the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (MARK 10:46-52)

Select the appropriate Gospel verses from the children’s lectionary.

“A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark”

Explain and demonstrate – make three crosses: one on your forehead, one on your lips and one on your heart. In this way we think God’s word, we speak God’s word and we keep God’s word in our hearts as we say together **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Read the Gospel aloud to the children.

At the end say: **“The Gospel of the Lord”**

All reply: **“Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ”**

LEAD A DISCUSSION ON THE GOSPEL

Use open questions to encourage discussion and allow the children to say what they have understood from the Word of God. Use what, where how and why?

What do you remember about today’s reading?

What did Bartimaeus want from Jesus?

I wonder how did Bartimaeus feel when he heard that Jesus was coming? (was he excited or frightened?).

What did Jesus say as he cured Bartimaeus? (His faith had cured him).

What did Jesus do when He heard Bartimaeus calling out for Him? (He asked to see Bartimaeus. Jesus will always hear our calls to Him).

What is faith? (This is a gift from God. We know, love and follow Jesus. We believe Jesus).

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

This is optional depending on time constraints. You can use bidding prayers prepared by the leaders or ask the children who or what they would like to pray for. Some suggestions are below:

We thank God for the gift of faith:

We pray that all who believe in Christ may work together to heal our world.
Lord in your mercy....

We pray that through our faith our needs are healed by Jesus. **Lord in your mercy....**

We pray that our parish through our faith see Christ in all people that we meet. **Lord in your mercy....**

The prayer ends with “ **Lord, in your mercy**” – all respond – “**Hear our prayer**”.

ACTIVITY

If there is time, use resources to complete an activity with the children. Possible resources are listed at the end.

CLOSING PRAYER

We pray that God gives us the gift of faith through knowing, following and loving Jesus His Son.

End with **Amen**

Select volunteers for the Offertory Procession. This not involved in the procession should quietly return to sit with their family or guardian.

Useful resources <https://cafod.org.uk>>Children-s-Liturgy

[The Liturgy of the Word with Children by Katie Thompson, publisher Kevin Mayhew](#)