

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) – 27th June 2021

Preparation

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

Introduction

Today we hear about Jesus performing two healing miracles. Through today's Gospel we are reminded to trust in Jesus because He is the "way" that leads to eternal life.

As we gather at home today, we thank God for our families and for this time we spend together in prayer. We do this today, knowing that God is with us, helping us always especially when times are difficult.

Make the Sign of the Cross – a sign of the love God has for us. An adult lights the candles.

Penitential Act

Adults and children think about how you have behaved in the past week. Especially when our daily routines are different just now. Have you shown patience to those around you? Have you been kind and helpful even when you don't feel like it and it's difficult?

Lead the children in singing the "Sorry Song".

We are sorry,
Truly sorry,
Heal us Lord,
In Your love,
Help us to do better, Help us to be kinder. Forgive us,
Forgive us.

(To the Tune of Frère Jacques)

Gloria (Sung)

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
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

All stand to welcome the Gospel singing the Gospel Acclamation:
(Sing to the tune of 'If You're 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 (1)

Gospel of Mark 5:21-43

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 Oh Lord”

Use this link to read the Gospel if you don't have a Sunday Missal

<https://cafod.org.uk>Education>Children'sLiturgy>

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

Who was the first person that Jesus healed in the Gospel today?

The woman who touched the cloak of Jesus was healed by Him because of her great faith in Him. Jesus showed His love for this poor woman who had been suffering illness for many years.

What was the next miracle that Jesus performed?

Next in the Gospel, we hear that Jesus was approached by a man called Jairus to help him. What did Jairus want from Jesus?

Jairus' daughter was very ill and he wanted Jesus to go and heal her and help make her well again.

Jesus went with Jairus to where his daughter was but when He arrived at the house He was told that the little girl had died. Jesus told the family they should not worry or be sad because the little girl was simply asleep. How did they respond to this?

They laughed at Jesus and made fun of Him for saying she was merely asleep.

Jesus said to the little girl “Little girl, get up!” and she did! Jesus performed a miracle and brought her back to life. How did her family now respond?

They couldn't believe what they had witnessed and were so thankful to Jesus for the miracle he performed.

When Jesus healed the little girl who restoring her to life. He reminded us all that we can always trust in Him to do the unthinkable. With God everything is possible and death is not final. Jesus will do the same for us

at the end of time. At Easter Jesus overcame death for us by dying on the cross and because of this great sacrifice we can share eternal life in Heaven with him.

Prayers of the Faithful

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for loving us. Help us to remember that there is no need to be afraid. May we always strive to hope in You and in Your unending love for us.

Lord in Your Mercy -Hear our Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Help those who are sick or in need. May they know that they can always turn to You in their time of need and find Your comfort and love.

Lord in Your Mercy -Hear our Prayer

We now pray together saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name:
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into
temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

Amen.

We can also say the following prayer as a Spiritual Communion:

Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori)

My Jesus,
I believe You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my soul,
I embrace You as if You were already come,
and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, Help us to love You as we should and to show Your love to others- especially to those who are poor or sick or lonely. Amen.

References

1. The Complete Children's Liturgy Book. Katie Thomson, published by Kevin Mayhew. P196.