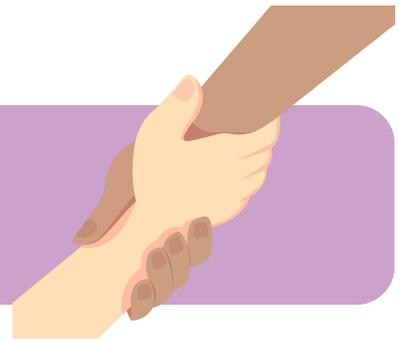


Family Liturgy

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

3rd April, 2022



PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a 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

Loving God, let your Spirit come upon us to help us to grow in wisdom and to be compassionate like Jesus.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to John (8:2-11)

Jesus spent the night on the Mount of Olives. Then early the next morning he went to the temple. The people came to him, and he sat down and started teaching them.

The Pharisees and the teachers of the Law of Moses brought in a woman who had been caught in bed with a man who was not her husband. They made her stand in the middle of the crowd. Then they said, "Teacher, this woman was caught sleeping with a man who is not her husband. The Law of Moses teacher that a woman like this should be stoned to death!

What do you say?"

They asked Jesus this question, because they wanted to test him and bring some charge against him. But Jesus simply bent over and started writing on the ground with his finger.

The crowd kept asking Jesus about the woman. Finally, he stood up and said, "If any of you have never sinned, then go ahead and throw the first stone at her!" Once again he bent over and began writing on the ground. The people left one by one, beginning with the oldest one in the crowd. Finally, Jesus and the woman were there alone.

Jesus stood up and asked her, "Where is everyone? Isn't there anyone left to accuse you?"

"No, sir," the woman answered.

Then Jesus told her, "I am not going to accuse you either. You may go now, but don't sin anymore."

The gospel of the Lord.



YOUTUBE: Jesus Forgives and Gives Hope



LISTEN [Jesus Forgives and Gives Hope](#)

REFLECT

I wonder how Jesus was feeling when he looked at the woman...

I wonder how the woman felt when Jesus said,

'I am not going to accuse you... but don't sin anymore'...

I wonder what I can do to be like Jesus, more forgiving towards others...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.

Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts as we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

May God bless us and lead us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENDING SONG

[I Will Say Yes- Sarah Kroger](#)

ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- CAFOD's [Colouring in & activity](#).
- Learn a sorry prayer [Act of Contrition](#)

