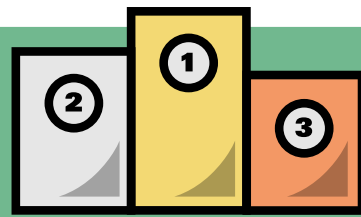


# Family Liturgy

30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

23rd October, 2022



## PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a green 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

God, let me remember to always think of others. Help me to put you above all things. Amen.

## GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told a story to some people who thought they were better than others and who looked down on everyone else:

"Two men went into the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

"The Pharisee stood over by himself and prayed, 'God. I thank you that I am not greedy, dishonest, and unfaithful in marriage like other people. And I am really glad that I am not like that tax collector over there. I go without eating for two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all I earn.'

"The tax collector stood off at a distance and did not think he was good enough even to look up toward heaven. He was so sorry for what he had done that he pounded his chest and prayed, 'God, have pity on me! I am such a sinner.'"

Then Jesus said, "When the two men went home, it was the tax collector and not the Pharisee who was pleasing to God. If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured."

The gospel of the Lord.

**R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## The Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector



Watch: Gospel story from Luke 18:9-14

### REFLECT

I wonder what ways the Pharisee was looking down on others..  
I wonder why Jesus wants us to be more like the tax collector..  
I wonder what the tax collector did after praying to God..  
I wonder how we should show humility...



### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Bring to mind any special intentions that you would like to pray for today.

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### DISMISSAL

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

### ENDING SONG

Lauren Daigle - First

### ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal

Colouring page: Tax Collector & Pharisee

Craft: Look at the "Prayer Balloon" Activity.

