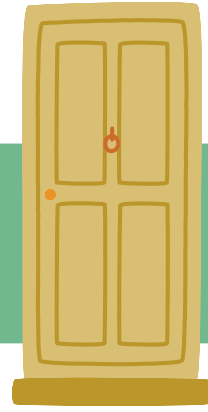


Family Liturgy

21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

21st August, 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

O Lord, we know that the only way to you is through your son, Jesus. Lead us to follow Christ because he is the way, the truth and the life.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 13:22-30

As Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he taught the people in the towns and villages. Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"

Jesus answered:

"Do all you can to go in by the narrow door! A lot of people will try to get in, but will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and locks the door, you will be left standing outside.

You will knock on the door and say, 'Sir, open the door for us!'

"But the owner will answer, 'I don't know a thing about you!'

"Then you will start saying, 'We dined with you, and you taught in our streets.'

"But he will say, 'I really don't know you are! Get away from me, all you evil people!'

"Then when you have been thrown outside, you will weep and grit your teeth because you will see Abraham and Isaac and all the peoples in God's kingdom.

People will come from all directions and sit down to feast in God's kingdom.

There the ones are now least important will be the most important, and those who are now most important will be least important."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



I AM the way the truth and the life Children's Talk



Watch 'I AM the way the truth and the life' video

REFLECT

I wonder what kind of person Jesus wants us to be, to enter God's kingdom..
I wonder what Jesus meant by, 'the least important will be the most important'..
I wonder who can enter God's kingdom..
I wonder how I belong to God's kingdom...



UNIVERSAL PRAYER

We pray for our Church leaders, to lead with the light of Christ.
Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the people who experience homelessness or hardship, may they find joy in Jesus.
Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.
Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring these to mind and any other 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

Building God's Kingdom | John Burland

ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal
Colouring page: Jesus the way, truth and life from Parish of Guildford
Design your own game: the goal is to get to Jesus!

