

Family Liturgy

23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

4th September, 2022
Father's Day



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, you invite us to follow Jesus. Help us to be close followers of Christ by placing Jesus first in our lives. Amen.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 14:25-27

Large crowds were walking along with Jesus, when he turned and said:

"You cannot be my disciple unless you love me more than you love your father and mother, your wife and children, and your brothers and sisters.

You cannot come with me unless you love me more than you love your own life.

"You cannot be my disciple unless you carry your own cross and come with me."

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REFLECT

I wonder why Jesus wants us to love him the most...

I wonder where Jesus wants us to go...

I wonder what kind of cross Jesus means...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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

For the war in Ukraine that people will choose love and peace over violence.

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

For communities, that may show love and kindness to those who need it most.

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

For our families to grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and in the love of Jesus.

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

For our the sick and those who have lost loved ones, that the Holy Spirit will bring them healing and comfort.

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

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

First ([Lyric Video](#)) | [Lauren Daigle](#)

ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal

Colouring page: [Cross](#)

In celebrating Father's Day, do something kind and helpful for your dad/ grandpa (e.g. taking out the rubbish, make breakfast or help with the cleaning, etc.)

