

Family Liturgy

26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

25th September, 2022

WORLD REFUGEES & MIGRATION 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

○ Lord, let us remember to think of others before ourselves. And when we go through hard times, let us draw closer to you, remembering it is an invitation to love you more deeply. Amen.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 16:19-31

Jesus told his disciples this story:

"There was once a rich man who wore expensive clothes and every day he ate the best food. But a poor beggar named Lazarus was brought to the gate of the rich man's house. He was happy to just eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

"His body was covered with sores, and dogs kept coming up to lick them. The poor man died, and angels took him to the place of honour next to Abraham.

"The rich man also died and was buried. He went to hell and was suffering terribly. When he looked up and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side, he said to Abraham, 'Have pity on me! Send Lazarus to dip his finger in water and touch my tongue. I'm suffering terribly in this fire.'

"Abraham answered, 'My friend, remember that while you lived, you had everything good and Lazarus had everything bad. Now he is happy, and you are in pain. And besides, there is a deep ditch between us, and no one from either side can cross over.'

"But the rich man said, 'Abraham, then please send Lazarus to my father's home. Let him warn my five brothers, so they won't come to this horrible place.'

"Abraham answered, 'Your brothers can read what Moses and the prophets wrote. They should pay attention to that.'

"Then the rich man said, 'No, that's not enough! If only someone from the dead would go to them, they would listen and turn to God.'

"So Abraham said, 'If they won't pay attention to Moses and the prophets, they won't listen even to someone who comes back from the dead.'"

The gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Luke 16 Lazarus and the Rich Man



Watch: Lazarus and the Rich Man

REFLECT

I wonder how Lazarus felt when he went to heaven...

I wonder what kinds of things the rich man could have done when he was alive...

I wonder what ways I can be more generous with others...

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

Open the Eyes of My Heart w/ Lyrics (Paul Baloche)

ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal

Colouring page: Lazarus & Rich Man

Craft: Make peg dolls of Lazarus and the Rich man from Sermons4Kids

