

# Family Liturgy

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Solemnity



## 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 God, help us to listen to your call and follow you.

## GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew 4:17-23

Jesus started preaching, "Turn back to God! The kingdom of heaven will soon be here.'

While Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers. One was Simon, also known as Peter, and the other was Andrew. They were fisherman, and they were casting their net into the lake.

Jesus said to them, "Come with me! I will teach you how to bring in people instead of fish." Right then the two brothers dropped their nets and went with him.

Jesus walked on until he saw James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat with their father, mending their nets. Jesus asked them to come with him too. Right away they left the boat and their father and went with Jesus.

Jesus went all over Galilee, teaching in the Jewish meeting places and preaching the good news about God's kingdom.

He also healed every kind of disease and sickness.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



<https://youtu.be/Da7WMZN0fM8?t=28>



Watch: Jesus Calls the First Disciples (1 min)

### REFLECT

I wonder what Simon, known as Peter, and Andrew were doing when Jesus walked by Lake Galilee...

I wonder what James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were doing when Jesus walked by their boat...

I wonder what Jesus said to them...

I wonder how they responded to Jesus...

I wonder how we follow Jesus and respond to his call to us...

### 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

Come Follow Me (Action Lyric Video)



### ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal

Colouring page: Jesus calls the first disciples →

Visit Ministry-to-Children for crossword puzzle

