Reading I: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.

It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar.

Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.

And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD,

bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Responsorial Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Alleluia

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said,

private.

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.

Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in

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I believe in the Son I believe in the Risen One I believe I overcome By the power of His blood

Amen, amen
I'm alive I'm alive
because He lives
Amen, amen
Let my song join the one
that never ends
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
ev'ry fear is gone
I know, He holds my life
My future in His hand

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You There is none besides You Open up my eyes in wonder

And show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
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Jesus I Come

Oh how I need Your grace More than my words can say Jesus I come, Jesus I come

In all my weaknesses You are my confidence Jesus I come, Jesus I come

> I will rise stand redeemed Heaven open over me To Your name eternally Endless glory I will bring

Oh what amazing love We need Your cleansing flood Jesus I come, Jesus I come

In every broken place You are my righteousness Jesus I come, Jesus I come

> Thank You Jesus Just as I am I come Hallelujah Oh what amazing love

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest Without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You
Oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Yes where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way When I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay When I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

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Save the Date

Weds 6/16 Eyewitness Bible Study

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Mass Intentions

Sun 6/13 Marilyn Trapp (8:30 AM)

People of the Parish (11:00 AM)

Jospehine Alexander (5:00 PM)

Mon 6/14 Jack Sauer

Tues 6/15 Jack Sauer

Weds 6/16 Margarett and Robert Babbitt

Thurs 6/17 Rachael Pallay

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Lectio Divina

Before you begin to read, take a moment to place yourself in the presence of God and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray.



READ

Read the following passage for this upcoming Sunday's Gospel three times very slowly somewhere quiet.

Sunday, June 20, 2021 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 4:35-41

REFLECT

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:

"Let us cross to the other side."

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat,

so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?

Do you not yet have faith?"

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

RESC	DLUTION
	a concrete and simple resolution for the day or week ahead based on what God you. Example: Today I will pray a decade of the rosary before I go to bed for my s

A Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:

the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, especially our current pastor, Fr. Dury and our next pastor, Fr. Morris.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

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