



20 June 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION:

The Liturgy today celebrates Christ who is with us in all dangers, worries and anxieties, amid all the turbulences of life, even in this life-threatening Pandemic. With Christ on board with us, every storm or turbulence can become the birth pangs of a new creation. Let us thank Christ Our Lord for his constant presence with us especially through the Eucharist.

READINGS:

First Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 107:23-26,28-31

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17

Gospel: Mk 14:35-41

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

CEL: Let us now express our trust in the Lord Jesus who has power over the wind and the sea, imploring Him to answer our needs:

R/- Lord, graciously hear us.

1. We pray for our Holy Father, the Bishops, the Clergy and the Religious that they may lead by example trusting in the Lord in trials and tribulations. We pray to the Lord...
2. We pray for our Country and our Government that being sensitive to the suffering masses they may reach out to them selflessly. We pray to the Lord...
3. We pray for the sick, those affected by the virus and those suffering that in moments of anxiety and fear they may place their trust in the Lord. We pray to the Lord...
4. We pray that all of us may accept sufferings as part of God's mysterious plan, without grumbling or complaining just as Job did. We pray to the Lord...

CEL: Lord Jesus Christ, you who rescued your disciples from the mighty storm, also desired that they have faith in you, grant us increase in our faith amid all the turbulences of life, You who live and reign world without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF FROM THE CORONA VIRUS:

Almighty and merciful God, who show Your love to all creation everywhere, hear graciously the prayers we make for all those affected by the Corona Virus in various parts of the world.

We come before You asking for an efficacious control of the outbreak, for a healing of those affected, for the victims and their families.

We thank You for blessing the efforts of our research scientists working on the development of a vaccine. We pray that these vaccines will be effective in combating the virus and its mutants, and in controlling the spread of the pandemic. We pray that the vaccine be available for all our people even the poor and those in rural areas.

We pray for doctors, nurses and health workers who are in the frontline of this battle, that they be kept safe and have the strength and courage to continue their heroic efforts.

We pray for the Government and health authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.