



30 June 2024 - Laity Sunday

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B



Introduction:

Today is the 13th Sunday in ordinary time and our Archdiocese celebrates Laity Sunday today. At this Eucharist we will reflect, celebrate and give thanks to God for His Word that rescues us from all that is evil and fills us with healing and blessings. Let us all pray that we may receive His grace to be worthy lay faithful of Christ.

Readings:

First Reading: Wis 1: 13-15; 2:23-24
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 30: 2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a& 13b
Second Reading: 2Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15
Gospel: Mk 5:21- 43

Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant:

The Gospel reveals Jesus' divine power over disease and death and reminds us that we follow a God who restores, and raises the dead to life again. In faith and hope, we pray:

Response: Through our lives and by our prayers, your kingdom come.

For the Church, that, through the Gospel and the Sacraments, she may advocate the practice of faith, hope and charity. We pray to the Lord. **R/**

For the world, that countries with surpluses in resources will share with those less fortunate. We pray to the Lord. **R/**

For the youth, that young people may find time to reflect on their vocations, through spiritual discernment, to understand their roles as witnesses for God. We pray to the Lord. **R/**

For every lay member of the Church, that they may recognise their mission of proclaiming the Gospel in words and deeds wherever they are. We pray to the Lord. **R/**

For ourselves as a parish community, may we have the grace to know that God's love is manifest in the way we relate to others. We pray to the Lord **R/**

For the intentions we pray in the silence of our hearts (p-a-u-s-e). We pray to the Lord. **R/**

Celebrant: God of life, grant us the grace that we may walk in the light of Christ and not in the darkness of hatred and sin, so as to arise, live and love again. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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