

Our Liturgy theme is **Thank You**



Peace be with you
And with your spirit



We light our candle to remind us of Christ's
presence with us as we gather
+ In the name of the Father ...



Alleluia, praise the Lord,
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Right where we are!

Today, Jesus tells us we may not always be thanked by everyone that we help, but that we should help anyway. Let's think some more about this now.



Opening Prayer

God of light, thank you. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me.

You have given me family and friends who bless me every day with kind words and actions

Amen.

Lord Jesus,
You ask us to be kind and helpful.
For the times we have been unkind or not helped.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Christ Jesus,
You need us to show kindness and respect to everyone,
even if they do not show it to us.
For the times we have been disrespectful.

CHRIST HAVE MERCY

Lord Jesus,
You give us schools to learn in and a wonderful world to feel
at peace.
For the times we forget to be grateful.

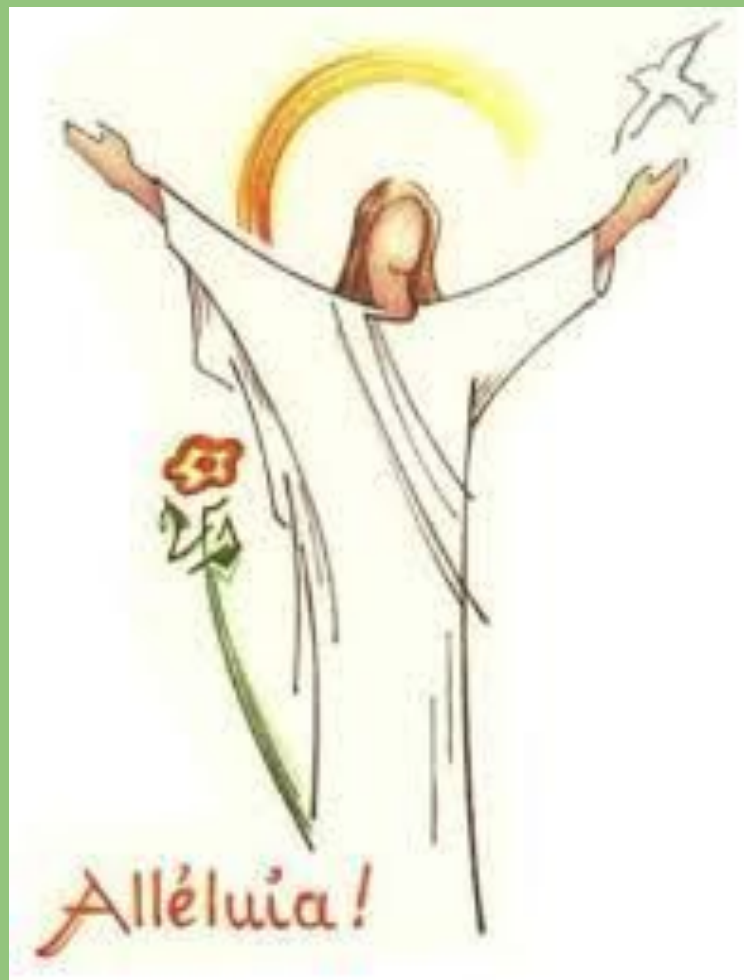
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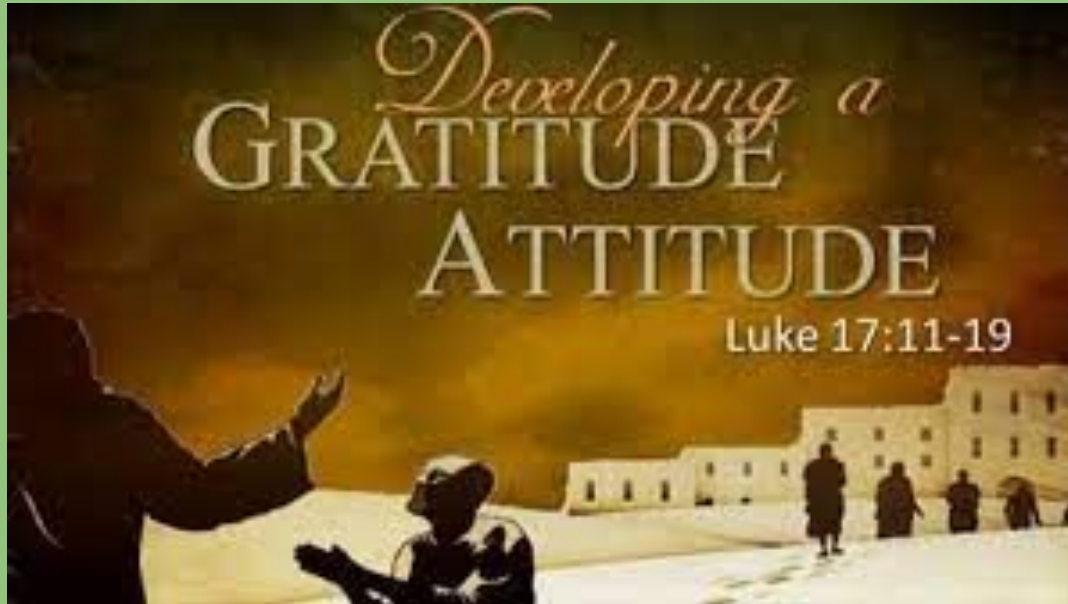
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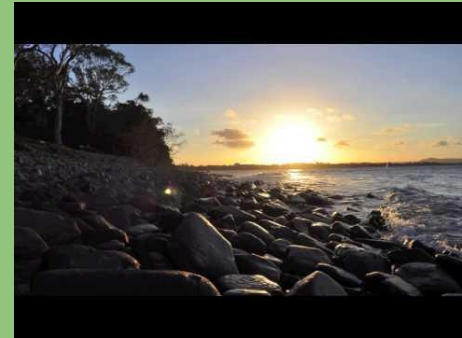
A reading from the Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord



As Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he walked along the border between Galilee and Samaria. When he came to a little town, he saw ten people who had leprosy. They stayed back a little way from Jesus, but they yelled to him, “Jesus, please have pity on us. Help us.” When Jesus saw them, he said, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” As they went on their way, they were all cured of leprosy. One of the ten, as soon as he saw that he was cured, ran back to Jesus. All the way back, he was shouting praises to God. When he got to Jesus, he knelt down in front of him and thanked him for healing him. Now, this man was a foreigner, a Samaritan. Jesus said, “Weren’t all ten people healed? Where are the other nine? Why has only one person come back to thank God? And this man is a foreigner!” Then Jesus said to the man who came back, “Get up! You may go now. You have been helped because you believe.”

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Time to reflect on God's words for us
today.



A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy. This disease causes sores all over the body. Leprosy was very common in Jesus' day, and people who had this disease were thought to be dirty and unclean. They were required to stay away from other people because of the fear that they might infect them with their disease.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when He saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to Him, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us." Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that He had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, He called back to the lepers and said, "Go, show yourself to the priest."

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone. Jesus had healed their disease. They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said, "Thank You." Jesus said to him, "Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?" (Luke 17:11-19) Only one out of ten remembered to say, "Thank You."

God does so much for us! Every day He provides everything we need: food, clothing, and a place to live. Do we ever forget to say, "Thank You?"

Let's stop right now and say, "Thank You," and ask God to help us remember to thank Him every day.

Reflection on the Gospel

Has there been a time when you have not said thankyou?

Do you think it is ok to be ungrateful?

How can you show gratitude to others?

Who do you need to say , “Thank you.” to this week?

What are you thankful for? Take the time to thank someone who has been kind, helpful or loving to you this week. You could make a card or just spend a little bit of time with them!

Bidding Prayers

We know that everything is possible with faith and God's help, and so we pray together:

Dear Lord, we give thanks for all the food God has provided. May all leaders work together so that everyone has enough to eat. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Dear Lord, we pray for everyone who does not have clean water. May we all work together to help children around the world stay safe and well. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Dear Lord, Holy Spirit, fill us with thanksgiving and love for all of creation. In our daily choices help us to be kind, remembering that what we use, and how we use it, makes a difference to sisters and brothers around the world. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

In the quiet of our hearts let's say our own prayer to God. We ask you Mother Mary to pray with us as we say:



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is
with thee,
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for
us sinners now and at the hour of
our death.

Amen

Closing Prayer

God of life, give us the courage to try to make a change to our world, no matter how small, and the faith to know that with you all things are possible

Amen

**This week, let us show our faith in action
by:**

**Make a “thank
you” card for someone who
has helped you – a friend, your
parents or your teacher.**

THANKS BE TO GOD





Dear God,

You are the source of all that is good.

Help us remember to come to you
for all our needs.

Thank you for your gift of faith.

Help us to always be thankful for your love.

Amen

Our faith in action



Last week, we were focusing on the Gospel Value of **Peace** and the Virtue of **Faith**. We celebrated those children who had shown them through their actions and choices.

This week, let us show the Gospel Value of **Compassion**.



Our Virtue this week is **Justice**.



**In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit**

Amen

