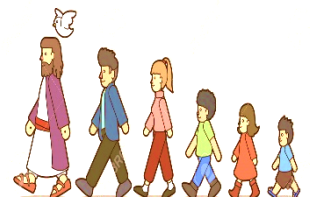




Send Me

SUNDAY TABLE SERVICE

Sunday 6th February 2022 - Epiphany 5
Let us watch Songs of Praise together
on the ABC and then set the table
for our shared meal



Follow Me

- **Setting our table for our Sunday lunch service.**

Sometimes we eat, in front of the TV either together or alone; we eat on the run; we eat out in restaurants or even in our car; but today we sit at a table that we have set for our Sunday lunch meal. It is our everyday altar of life-giving food.



Let us prepare our table with thanksgiving and prayer add those special items to remind us of God's precious gift to humankind. If you are celebrating this meal without people physically present, please be aware that **God Is With You.**

GOD IS OUR GOOD ENOUGH

Have you ever felt that you are not good enough for the task ahead? Both Peter and Paul felt that were not worthy enough to be called by Jesus. The truth be known, the benchmark for good enough does not exist. We read in the scriptures that Jesus constantly tells us He is our good enough. He is the worthy one that gives us his worth. Both the readings show us men who lived lives away from God in different ways, yet Jesus walks into their mess and says follow me.



- **opening prayer — consciously drawing together in our mind our Parish community around our table.**

Be still and silent. Visualise in your mind, those whom you invited to share with you. Pray:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Here, and throughout the world, We adore you O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Amen

Bless this food, both physical and spiritual. Bless all who gather at your table, both seen and unseen, In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

- **Let us read and reflect on our cycle of readings.**

A reading from Isaiah, Chapter 6 beginning at Verse 1

61 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

3 And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Here I Am. Send Me.

Isaiah 6:1-8



Hear the word of the Lord,

6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [NRSV Isaiah 6.1-8 (9-13)]

thanks be to God

Psalm 138

1 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.

**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word
supreme over all things.**

3 At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
and put new strength within my soul.

**4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

5 And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.

**6 For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
and he comprehends the proud from afar.**

7 Though I walk in the midst of danger,
yet will you preserve my life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

**8 The Lord will complete his purpose for me:
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**



A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 15 beginning at Verse 1
151 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you,
which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved,
if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in
vain. 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ
died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was
raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas,
then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one
time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then

to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he
appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles,
unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the
church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the
contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was

*But by the grace of God
I am what I am*

1 Corinthians 15:10 (NIV)



not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

[NRSV 1 Corinthians 15.1–11]

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 5 beginning at Verse 1

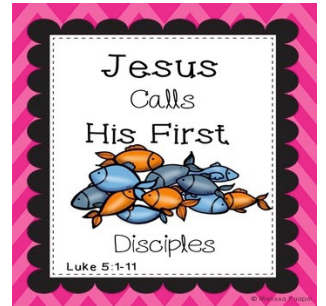
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

5 1 Once while Jesus[a] was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

[NRSV Luke 5.1–11]

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Sentence

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many

Let us now engage in some quiet reflection, or conversation and sharing, responding to the Gospel passage. We may like to write down some key thoughts for further reflection.

By the grace of God, I am what I am,

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?"



Isaiah found himself before God's presence and saw all his failings. But God was the one who cleansed his lips. And David proclaims the awesome glory of God, when he says, 'though I was in trouble you preserve me, and you will fulfil your purpose for me.' We are beyond saving ourselves; but God has enabled us to make Himself, through Christ, be our good enough. We are worthy because He calls us and now reigns in our hearts. Now all things are possible, this is the consequence of allowing and living God's own interaction into our lives.

prayer-time Now let us continue to offer our prayers for healing of the world; remembering all those who are in need wider community, for the life and ministry of the Church, for encouragement in our journey of faith.

Please pray alongside those in our parish asking for prayer. We remember Father Graham



Cooling who passed recently, pray for his wife Catherine and family. Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon him.

We continue to pray alongside, Kym, Melissa and Sam, Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Ann W, Ruth , Lynn Joannie, Matthew, Kym and Bob, Izabelle; Peta; Mariette; Joanne; Peter G, Peter C; Samantha; Fiona; Brenton; Sue; Pat; Brendon; Bill; David H; Diane; Jean; Carolyn; Allison; Angela; Carol; Shirley; Lucy Ann; Margaret, Lyn; Irene; Linda; Tina; Wendy; Chris; Trevor; Liz; Tristan & Trish S; Carole and family; Peter, Eleni and Nicholas; Jac Bishop, Joanie; Andrew; Kerrie; David Jones; Claire; Jean; Dan Thomas; Trish; Claire; Fr Graham & Catherine; & Blair; Aileen; Ann; Tom & Nick; Stephen, Bill, Eileen Cook; Tessa; Yvonne Scrutton; Sylvia; Gabrielle, Brenda; Judith: Gabrielle; and *any others we wish to remember..*

Let us say the Lord's Prayer Together.

Our Father

Prayer for Epiphany 5

Most holy God,
in whose presence angels serve in awe,
and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:
cleanse our unclean lips
and transform us by your grace
so that your word spoken through us
may bring many to your salvation.
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.



Amen.

Conclude the meal with the following prayer together.

***May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be amongst us and remain with us always. Amen.***

- **Intentional connection beyond your home** After our Table Service, make contact with others who you have not seen or contacted for a while, those who may have missed seeing their families and loved ones because of the current COVID restrictions, those who may be alone as visiting is difficult especially for those in residential care. Let God guide you to the person or persons with whom you should connect. Contact them. Start a conversation: How have you been keeping, what about this changing weather or hope you are keeping well, or I was just thinking of you and decided to call.

