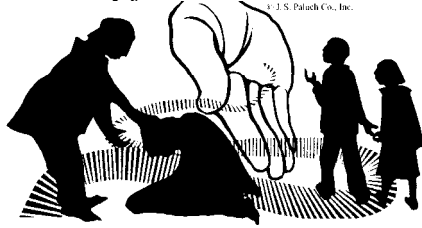


Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2008

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.



— Isaiah 56:1

August Rosary: For the children of the parish as they return to school.

Music for this weekend:

539 – Lift Up Your Hearts
604 – Only A Shadow
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen

Lamb Of God
815 – O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
535 – All The Ends of the Earth



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the woman's great faith, Jesus said: “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday: St. John Eudes
Wednesday: St. Bernard
Thursday: St. Pius X
Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Rose of Lima; Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, September 15, is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, our parish's feast day. We will celebrate with a Mass at 6:30 p.m., a procession to dedicate the Fr. Rick Gantert Memorial Garden, and a Potluck Dinner in the gymnasium. We will also have a blessing of our pilgrims who will be leaving the following day for Ireland. During the month of September we will be praying the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows before all Saturday evening and Sunday Masses as a way to celebrate the witness to Mary's faith in Jesus that our parish gives by its very existence. The Spiritual Life Committee is ordering some chaplet beads that will be available from the religious goods cabinet in the vestibule of the church in the near future.

Sacramental Preparation for Children –

Children must be enrolled in religious education for at least one full year before beginning sacramental preparation. Those children who are 7 years of age and older who have not been baptized must participate in special classes to prepare them for full initiation into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation at Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please register your children for religion classes on the designated days or call the Parish Office (353-1530)

Pastoral Council Elections –

The Pastoral Council will conduct election on the first weekend of October to fill three seats on the Council. One seat is to be elected to a three-year term, expiring in 2011. One seat will be appointed for a three-year term, expiring in 2011. The third seat is to be elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Richard Gonzales, whose term was to expire in 2010. At least three candidates are needed. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to a term expiring in 2011. The candidate receiving the second most number of votes will be "appointed" to the term expiring in 2011. The candidate receiving the third largest number of votes will be elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Gonzales' resignation. If interested, please see Fr. Timby as soon as possible.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday August 16th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
PRE registration after all Masses

Sunday, August 17th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
PRE registrations after all Masses
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, August 18th

Mass– 8:15 am
First day of School half day dismissal
Back to school night in GYM 6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 19th

Mass– 8:15 am

Wednesday, August 20th

Mass- 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall

Thursday, August 21st

Mass - 8:15 am
STVDP meeting 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Friday, August 22nd

Mass – 8:15 am

Saturday, August 23rd

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Openings in Our Lady of Sorrows School for

2008-2009 – Many grade levels at Our Lady of Sorrows School have opening for next school year. If you know families who are sending the children to public schools please tell them about our parish school. Their children will receive a better education, more attention from their teachers, and be well-instructed in their faith as Catholics as well as receiving preparation for their sacraments. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Tell them to call the school (358-7431) to make an appointment with Mrs. Pettit. The school is closed on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the summer.

The Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows – Most members of OLS are not familiar with this prayer that has its origin with St. Bridget of Sweden during a pilgrimage she made to the Holy Land. It is similar to saying a rosary but with a different number of beads and a different order to the prayers. Here is how the Chaplet of Our Lady of sorrows is said:

- With the crucifix make the *Sign of the Cross*, touching the crucifix to the forehead, chest and shoulders.
- On the first bead say, “O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me.”
- On the second bead say, “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”
- On the third bead say, “Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for me.”
- On the fourth bead say, “*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son...*”
- One *Our Father* and seven *Hail Mary's* are said for each of the seven sorrows of Mary. Announce the sorrow then say the *Our Father* followed by the seven *Hail Mary's*. No other prayers follow the septets.
- The seven sorrows of Mary are:
 - The Prophecy of Simeon
 - The Flight into Egypt
 - The Losing of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem
 - Mary Meets Jesus on the Road to Calvary
 - The Death of the Lord Jesus
 - Mary Receives the Body of Jesus into her Arms
 - The Burial of Jesus
- After the seventh septet, one *Our Father*, one *Hail Mary* and one *Glory Be* are said for the intentions of the Pope, using the singular bead.
- Three *Hail Mary's* are said on the three beads in honor of the tears of the Sorrowful Mother.
- The chaplet concludes with the *Sign of the Cross* in the same manner in which it began.

Funerals

Paul Kennedy, a longtime parishioner of OLS died on Sunday, August 10, and was buried on Tuesday of this past week. Please remember the repose of the soul of Mr. Kennedy in your prayers. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*****Please note the dates***
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
- for August 16 & 17**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
E. Monroe	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
F.Bursi	C.Vasquez	L.O'Donnell	
G.Hooten	M.Hensley	B.Comans	
Lector			
G.Taulman	B.Williams	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	R.Martini	D.Butler	S.Roque
	H.Martini	R.Butler	A.Roque

*****Please note the dates***
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Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
- for August 23 & 24**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
N.Vintruella	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
G.Pannell	B.Hall	B.Bustos	
R.Pannell	T.Acklen	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
C.Specht	D.Gohman	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	K.Owen	C.Hupp	J.Rivera
C.Sawicki	E.Foote	S.Hupp	P.Moreno

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Crissy Brigance, Kathy Scola Burrows, Robert Butler, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael Jackson, Margaret Jones, Earline Johnson, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Brooklyn Swann, Fr. Bryan

Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 16th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday August 17th 8:00 am

Dr. Abullah Baig

Sunday August 17th 10:30 am

Lt. Ed Vidutch+

Sunday August 17th 5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Monday August 18th 8:15 am

Willard Wooldridge+

Tues. August 19th 8:15 am

Frank LoBianco+

Wed. August 20th 6:30 pm

Chris Mosby+

Thur. August 21st 8:15 am

Int. of Angelo LoBianco

Friday August 22nd 8:15 am

Haller Edward Nutt+

Saturday August 23rd 8:15 am

Delia Owen+

Saturday, August 23rd 4:00 pm

Fran Schmitt+

**Financial Report for
Weekend of August 10th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,858.00
Loose Checks	620.00
Loose Currency/Coin	138.00
Improvements	210.00
Debt	167.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,993.00
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (901.23)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$26,009.00
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>29,365.38</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (3,356.38)

Parish Census – Some long-time OLS parishioners still have not completed new census forms and may not be receiving parish mailings. If you have not or are not sure that you have completed a new census form, please call Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) –
Do you know somebody that has interest in learning but about the Catholic Faith or in becoming Catholic. The classes that lead to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) will begin September 10. Please contact the Parish Office (353-1530) or Gerry Taulman (278-7517) for more information. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and they are for those baptized in another Christian religion, those who have not been baptized, and those Catholics who have not been practicing their Faith for many years and they want to return to the Family Table.

Pro-Life Issues – Scripture makes clear the challenge before us in deciding our role in the right to life debate. Jesus says, “Amen, I did not do for me.” (Matthew 25:46) If we do nothing for the protection of the unborn, surely the least among us, then we do nothing for Jesus.” (Culture fo Life Family Services Newsletter, 11/07)

HOSPITAL: Helene Weiss (St. Francis –Park ave. room 569)

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 319
Memphis, Tn 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111**

Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten

ATTENTION RISING SENIORS! – After discussion with Mrs. Sharon O’Brien, our Youth Group Director, OLS has established a scholarship to be awarded to a single graduating senior who exhibits good scholarship, leadership abilities, public service and involvement in parish activities. Applications listing requirements will be available in November and the application deadline will be March 15, 2009. Just giving you a “heads up.”

2008-2009 Bible Study – The Gospel of John will be the focus of our Adult Bible Study beginning in September. Once again, we will use the format of the at home workbook, discussion questions and presentation. There are 29 sessions, including an Introduction/Overview session at which materials will be distributed. Sessions will be offered on Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30, and Sunday evenings at a time to be announced. The cost is \$65.00 after July 15. Call the parish office to order your materials. There are a limited number of scholarships (full and partial) available to individuals who speak to Fr. Timby personally about their financial situation.

What happens when you need a Friend and there’s no one there?



Having no one to turn to in a moment of need is a trying experience for anyone, but especially for the poor. Are you willing to be a friend of the poor?

For nearly two centuries, the poor and needy of the world have found a friend in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This year, on September 27th, the Society will hold its first annual nationwide Friends of the Poor® Walk. We invite you to participate and become Friends of the Poor®, too. Pledges made on behalf of registered walkers in a given community will benefit those most in need in that same community.

To register as a walker, to pledge support for a walker, or for more information, go to www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org. To volunteer, use the local contact information below.

Please join us. Walk a mile in someone else’s shoes and find out how good it feels to give.

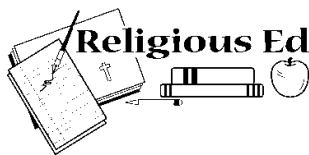


**Memphis District Council
P.O. Box 1894
Cordova, TN 38088-1894
901-726-4703**

Habitat For Humanity will be looking for volunteers for the Fall Blitz. They need able-bodied adults who can pound nails, plant shrubs, raise walls, hang sheet rock, painters and many other tasks. All work takes place on the weekend. Please call 761-4771 to put your name on the list of volunteers.



Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality – The Institute is offering courses that serve to deepen the understanding of Catholic liturgy and to equip participants with the knowledge and skills for liturgical ministries. Courses are also offered that explore the writings of spiritual masters of our tradition and other themes of Christian spirituality, like inter-religious dialogue. *Summer/Fall 2008 brochures can be found in the vestibule of the church.*



Religious Education

PRE Registration – School will be starting before we know it. Children need to learn about their Catholic faith as well as their academics. This knowledge will enable them to build the foundation for their faith to grow along. As adults, we know how important to have a strong faith to face the challenges that we all face. All children between 3 years and High School not attending a Catholic school need to attend Religious Education classes. Registration will be after all Masses August 16 & 17. For those who pre-register before classes begin in September the fee will be \$20. For the families registering the first day of class or later, the fee will be \$25. For more information, please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014

School opens

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It's Vacation Time! – As we travel on vacation this summer it is important to remember to find the local Catholic Church and attend Mass even when away from home. God never takes a vacation from us, so why would we take a vacation from him? If you need to locate Mass times, you can find them at www.masstimes.org.

It's Vacation Time!, Part 2 – While we encourage the financial support of parishes we visit when away from home on vacation or business, always remember to make up your envelopes for the support of YOUR parish when you return. Better yet, PAY IT FORWARD! Offer your weekly/regular sacrificial gift to OLS *before* you leave on vacation. Remember, our expenses continue even when you are away!

WALK FOR THE HUNGRY – The St. Vincent DePaul Society (SVDP) is sponsoring a nationwide walk to raise funds to help feed the hungry on Saturday, September 27th, at Tom Nix Stadium on the campus of Christian Brothers High School. The OLS conference of the SVDP is one of the most active in the State of Tennessee and assists the other local conferences feed more than 67,000 people each year at the soup kitchen located on Cleveland between Poplar and Jefferson, not to mention the individual families it assists in our own neighborhood each year. We have seen the good work the SVDP-OLS does and are generous in our support of those corporal works of mercy. Let's get out and walk for them on September 27th. Information is available in the vestibule of the church. (If you are physically not able to walk or your participation is impaired because you must work on that day, please sponsor one of our walkers who is able to be present.)



Parish Painting Job – We are undertaking the job of repainting the walkways and entrance covers on the church, school entrance and between the school and the rectory. Mr. Noe Perez is organizing this effort and we need volunteers to help scrape and paint the structures in coming weeks. Work will be done in the evenings and on Saturdays. Parents who receive financial aid from the school are especially urged to help on this project. Call Noe at (901) 598-6854.

Bus Trip- Monthly bus trip will be Sunday, August 24th. If interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

Air-Conditioning – Good News! We may have air-conditioning as early as next weekend. The contractors originally proposed replacing our four 7.5-ton units with two 15-ton units, but have revised their proposal to replace the system with four 7.5-ton units. This change lowered the cost of the project by \$4,000 and makes earlier installation possible because there is a supply of 7.5-ton units in the city whereas new 15-ton units have to be built from scratch. This change will also reduce the amount of electrical work that must be done, which should also mean less expense changed by the electricians. Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, weather permitting, and should be completed by the end of the week.



Padre's Kitchen – Fr. Timby has been busy in the kitchen in recent weeks. Thanks to the many parishioners who have brought him various kinds of fruits he has been able to turn them into 120 jars of jelly and jam. He has made jelly

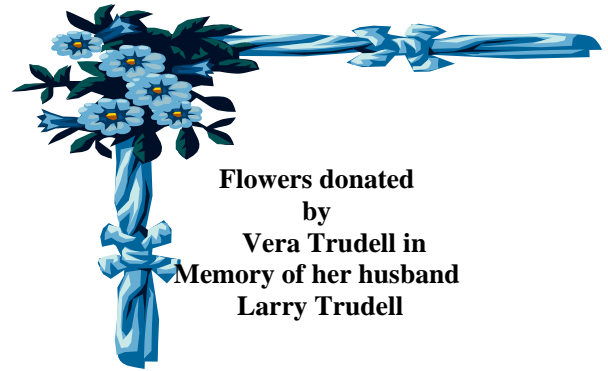
from grapes, cherries, and plums. He has strawberry jam. Most varieties are made with raw sugar according to a recipe dating back to the 1880's, but he has also made some strawberry jam with *Splenda* that diabetics can enjoy and reduced-sugar jellies from plums. He offers these fruits of his labor to the parish for donations to the "We Need Improved Air-Conditioning In Church Fund" and the "We Will Need A New Roof In A Couple Of Years fund." Requested donations are: Small-\$3.00, Medium-\$5.00, and Large \$7.00. The jellies and jams will be available beginning next weekend. With the tomatoes and peaches starting to come in, watch for Padre's salsas (tomato and peach!) and peach preserves in August. Marmalades (orange, triple fruit, and ginger) will be available in the autumn, but by pre-paid reservation only. If anyone has any figs they don't know what to do with this summer call Fr. Timby; he'll be glad to take them off your hands.



TAMALE SALE – Order forms are available in the bulletin this weekend and next weekend to order tamales made by the women of our parish. Both pork and chicken tamales will be available. The dead line for ordering your tamales is the last Sunday of August (August 31). All orders must be pre-paid.

Representatives will be at all Masses the next two weekends to collect your orders. *Make checks payable to OLS and indicate that it is for the Air-Conditioning Fund.* A second tamale sale will take place in the Spring to benefit our parish school. Tamales will be available for pick-up the weekend of September 6-7.

ALTAR Guild - Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of – anniversary – birthdays and any other occasion. Dates available for 2008:
Oct 18 - 19, **Nov** 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and Dec 6 - 7.
Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



Flowers donated
by
**Vera Trudell in
Memory of her husband
Larry Trudell**

Calling All Angels – The need for platelets and whole blood never takes a holiday at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Help support a child through a critical time in her/his treatment. Celebrate life; give blood today. For more information contact Susan Densford at the St. Jude Donor Center, 496-2024.

Enjoy a delicious dinner at Bob Evans and benefit Villa Vianney, the senior priests' residence for the Diocese of Memphis. The restaurant, located at 8445 Highway 64 near Wolfchase, will donate 15% of their sales between 5 pm and 8 pm Monday August 18th and Tuesday, August 19th. A flier that must be presented when your check is paid will be available from Fr. John Atkinson at the door.

Diocesan Preparation for Quinceañeras – The



next class for Quinceañera preparation will be at the Sacred Heart Church on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 and October 25. You must pre-register by calling Lupe Balderas at 722-4759. **REMEMBER**, to

schedule a Quinceañera for your daughter you must contact the parish office **ONE YEAR** before her 15th birthday.

GOOD EXAMPLE

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.

—St. Anthony

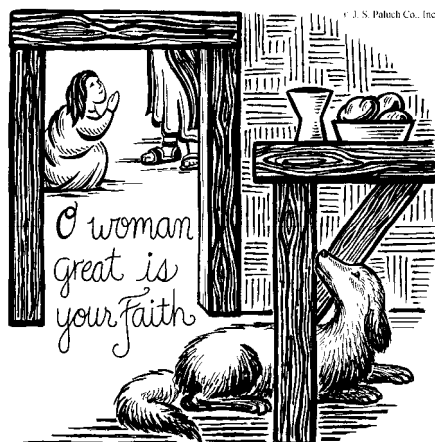
Benefit Concert for Haiti Missions – There will be a benefit concert featuring Johnny Yancey & the Sanctuary Jazz Orchestra to support the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas, the Visitation Hospital Foundation and local Haiti mission teams on Sunday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m., at Bridges (located at 477 N. Fifth Street at Auction Street. \$30.00/person; \$50.00/couple. Call 827-7366 or 726-6884 for more information.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

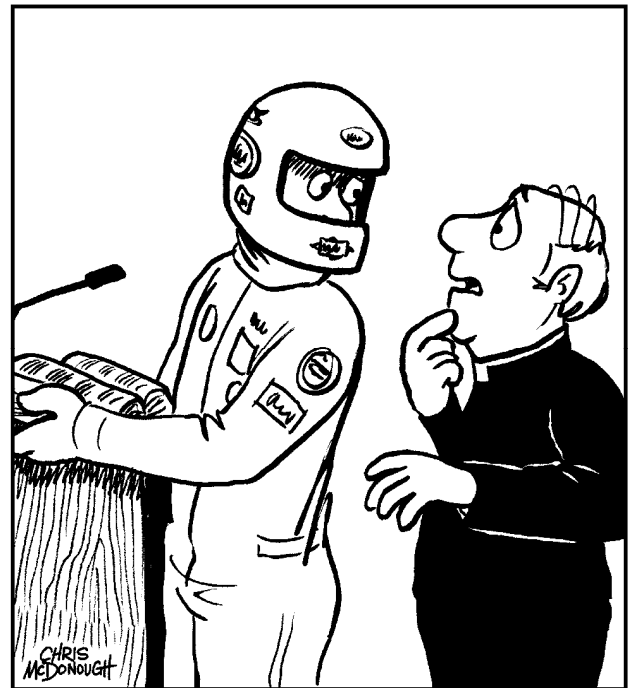
Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be “unencumbered by useless repetition.” From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text “Apostolic Tradition” has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history’s anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today’s Eucharistic Prayer II.

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Pastor Al™



“You’re a really great lector, Mario, but I still sense that you’re racing through the readings.”

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CALLED TO ACT IN GOD’S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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