

SUNDAY GOSPEL 26th OF JUNE 2022. CYCLE C



FROM THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM



WE ARE FREE

SETTING

I feel how your presence accompanies me and always takes me by the hand, with your freedom, with your closeness.

Your transforming Word every day helps me to be more of me.

Listen, interpret and live according to love.

May your Spirit teach me to pray, to bless, and to give thanks. Let us allow ourselves to be guided by Him, who allows us to be and live from the creativity of love, which is human and divine, deep, sublime...; that helps us to take up everything, the essential, the lasting, what excites and drives the step, in the diverse evolution of the reality of day to day. Being able to contribute to continue generating the wonder of the infinite and possible, of the human and incarnate, of the revolutionary grace of the gift of love, made man, brother.

Love and do what you want. With you live loving.

SONG. I have decided to follow Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8jvfdDtoqY>

GOSPEL – Luke 9, 51-62

“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said to the Lord, “Let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the Kingdom of God.” Another also said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God.”

We deepen the Gospel

Like the time, in which Jesus would be snatched from this world, drew near... The determined face ... actually, literally it would be necessary to translate: “he hardened his face to set out on the road to Jerusalem”. The expression “hardened his face” recalls the third song of the Servant (Is 50, 7) Faced with persecution, the Servant of whom Isaiah speaks says “I have not hidden myself... and my face has become harder than the stone. I know that I will never be confused. “Hard as stone” means his determination because he knows that God will not abandon him. One time or the other time, Jesus had to make the decision not to run away, as Isaiah says. We can therefore read this account of Luke as the presentation of the true servant of God.

The three encounters follow, revealing the battle that he lives within himself.

First meeting. “A man told him: I will follow you wherever you go. Jesus replied: The foxes have their dens, the birds of the sky have nests; but the Son of man has no place to lay his head.” Jesus attributes this title to himself, which already expresses victory and Scripture already

announces his victory, but his earthly life will be marked by the sign of poverty and humility.

Second meeting. Expressed by one of the most amazing phrases! Jesus says to other: "Follow me" and the man called replies: "Let me first go and bury my father. And Jesus takes the floor to ratify what he had said before: "Let the dead bury the dead, you, go announce the Kingdom of God." Let us understand that it is Jesus who calls and, if he calls, he does so out of love and all love demands very strong renunciations.

Third meeting: I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say goodbye to my people." We are faced with a well-intentioned auditor, who wants to follow Jesus, but asks for time. And Jesus says this phrase to him a little strongly: "He who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is not made for the Kingdom of God." Here, once again, Jesus makes us a confidence, and presents the renunciations, without turning back, that his mission has always demanded: let us not forget that he has just resolutely taken the path that leads to Jerusalem, that is, the path of the Passion and the Cross. Yes, from the family home in Nazareth to the ascent to Jerusalem, Jesus suffered multiple tears in his flesh.

Clues for the Prayers

1. What does the text say? (Reading)
2. What God is telling me through this text? (Meditation)
3. How do I dialogue with God with what the text tells me? (Prayer)
4. How do I feel the presence of God in my life? (Contemplation)
5. How do I put into practice the message of the word of God in my real life? (Action)

AMBIENTAL MUSIC. Inspiring – FLORIAN CHRISTL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOa7Sotb5qk>

YOU INSPIRE MY LIFE FREE ME LIKE YOU

I WANT TO FOLLOW YOU

Firm in love
and with a vocation for freedom.
Love or law?
What seems be so clear
in life we make a mess.
We mask truths
like fists,
for the sake of divine laws,

rather they are
human making.
How can I?
What is around me?
What certainties?
What beliefs?...
Which ones do I choose or do not choose?
Only one thing is necessary
and not even having it clear, what?
determine my life?
I want to love,
Love as a method
love as a rule
Love from the start
and love until the end.
love makes us free,
to liberate.
Love makes us aware
To wake up.
Love questions us
to provoke.
Love teaches us
To accompany.
Love empowers our dreams,
to walk more united to the earth.
Love wakes up our ears,
for the authentic proclamation.
Love makes us simpler
to be closer.
Love makes us more human
to be more brothers.
We walk for the reason of our life,
the love of the God of our dreams.
We can follow you, Lord.
Your house is always ready.

SONG. Follow me leave your home – kannel Colacao

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lry-SRbAxUA>



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