VIII Sunday Gospel 27th Of February, 2022. Cycle C



A JUST GOD



IN WHOM WE PLACE OUR LIVES

SETTING

It is good to bless you Lord and give you thanks through our words and deeds. This is the moment I want to dedicate to you, listening to you and contemplating you...intuiting and expressing.

Moment of an encounter in which I open my heart to everything that happens in my life, what comes from you, what comes from me, what comes from my environment. Form me Lord, I let you to be the one who comes every day, every moment, in multiple circumstances, pass through in each person.

Allow me to grow inward and get to know myself better and better to recognize your gifts, my talents and use them in my daily life.

Lord watches over my life and that of each person and allows the deployment of potentialities, synergies and dreams.

Continue building together the world and the person we dream of. Open our eyes, our mouth and our hearts to the life around us, in which we know how to read the path of your Gospel Word. I walk with you; I know that you walk with me.

SONG. Lord I offer my life to you: By Mon Fuerte https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZHJwWqxXM0

GOSPEL – Luke 6, 39-45

"He also told them a parable: "Can a blind person guide another blind person? Will not both fall into the pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye, when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? "You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbours eye. "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit. For each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil: for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

We deepen the Gospel

In this text, Luke brings together various instructions from Jesus which seems to be a warning concerning relationships within the Christian community. Strange thing, these same recommendations are found in the Gospels of Matthew and John, but they present them scattered and pronounced in different contexts. Yes Luke brings them together here. It is because he sees a link between them and it is precisely this link that we are going to look for. This leads us to distinguish in two parts in the text: 1. a reflection on the gaze; 2. the metaphor of the tree and the fruits.

The first part develops the theme of the gaze. It begins with a statement: a blind man cannot guide another blind man. This is known to all. It goes without saying: be careful when you offer yourselves as a guide, remember that you are blind from birth. Then Luke has inserted a sentence that at first glance is a bit mysterious: "The disciple is not above the teacher; but once well formed, each one will be like his teacher." The formation that Jesus speaks of is, in a way, like a healing of our blindness.

Luke then goes on, and without any transition, to the metaphor of the tree and the fruits, which makes us think that we are always in the same list: the true disciple, the one who allows himself to be guided by Jesus Christ, bears good fruit. He who does not allow himself to be guided by Jesus Christ remains blind and bears bad fruit. But about what fruits this text speaks about? For we can understand that the fruits in question designate our behaviour. The general slogan: "be merciful as your Father is merciful" and in a few sentences, Luke ends by unfolding the entire

Christian mystery: formed by Jesus Christ, the Christian is transformed in his whole being, his look, his behaviour and in his speech.

Finally, one last lesson contained in the text: Jesus tells us: "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." Let us remember, then that a good means of discovering the heart of God and perfecting our training to truly resemble Him, is to immerse ourselves in His Word.

Clues for the Prayers

What does the text say? (reading) What God is telling me through this text? (meditation) How do I dialogue with God with what the text tells me? (prayer) How do I feel the presence of God in my life? (contemplation) How do I put into practice the message of the word of God in my real life? (action)

WHAT DOES YOUR HEART SPEAK ABOUT? ____

AMBIENTAL MUSIC. Morning Star - Only music

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bvgdp_7ZAL4

OF WHAT OVERFLOWS THE HEART...

Be as we are without appearances and posturing. Let your mouth pronounce what your heart is overflowing with. Let us be, let us model. Be yourself. I trust that your presence always accompanies me. I am here, that you wait for me. I am what you see and what I have. I want to be what you want, Be different, friend, partner. Love as you love Look, feel, speak and be. Here I am Lord. I put my heart in your hands Abandon me in you. Let the most genuine emerge,

the authentic. Overflow my heart with your word so that i may find my neighbour. Overflow my heart with your gaze, that appreciates life. Overflow my heart with your simplicity, that welcomes the most vulnerable. Overflow my heart with your humility, that from below always looks up. Overflow my heart with your joy, that talks about you. Overflow my heart with your gesture, universal Enhancer. that may accompany others. Overflow my heart with your mission, a Kingdom of all for all, live it and proclaim it. Overflow my heart with your life, that finds meaning in the others. Overflow my mouth of all the good, the simple, the small to generate illusion and dream, to generate deep life, to generate encounter, family, to create a more humane world. to generate a house of all. Spread grace, desire, Commitment. To make friendly the encounter, the gesture and life. Be good, smiling, authentic. Walk blessing.

SONG. Give your hearts to the Lord -BY I HOPE

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