



XXIII SUNDAY 10th of September 2023 - Cycle A



Que la justicia y la paz fluyan

Tiempo de la Creación 2023

Un río caudaloso
— Amós 5: 24 —

I HOPE TODAY WE HEAR THE VOICE OF THE LORD



SETTING

May your word be our light and your Spirit our strength. My soul rests in You, You dwell in me.

You have found me and I find myself in you. It is a time for contemplation, joy and praise.

Everything matters, everyone matters, are my responsibility. What I am, what I think, what I do has an impact not only on my life, but on each creature, on the environment.

Love as You love us. Getting out of myself and meeting others and making that love visible in gestures and words is the mission of our life.

In life there is everything, good and bad moments, there are encounters and disagreements, there are people and people. We have to spend life in forgiving and loving. To spend forgiving, in short loving, it is the best we can do.

SONG. You are my all in all – Madrigals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPqu8lD8LB0>

GOSPEL – Mathew 18, 15-20

“If your brother sins go and rebuke him, alone with him. If he listens, you have won your brother. If he does not listen to you, still take one or two with you, so that every matter may be settled by the word of two or three witnesses. If you ignore them, tell the community. And if he even ignores the community, let him be to you like the Gentile and the publican. “I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. “I also assure you that if two of you agree on earth to ask for anything, whatever it may be, they will obtain it from my Father who is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst.

Deepening of the text (*Marie-Noelle THABUT*)

Reading Ezekiel we realize that this prophet often had the impression of preaching in the desert. In those moments of discouragement, the prophet remembers his mission as a "watchman" so it was necessary to continue without getting discouraged since the watchman has no right to fail in his mission. As for today's psalm, let us note that it speaks in the plural: “Will you listen to his word today? It may be that we are touching on one of the problems of the current Church: in the Bible, the people who come to meet their God...then, how can one live concretely as Christians in a world that is not? One thing is clear; the decision to follow Christ can take us a long way! That is right, and Saint Paul, in today's second reading tells us: "Do not keep another debt towards

anyone, than the debt of mutual love... the perfect fulfilment of the Law, is Love.

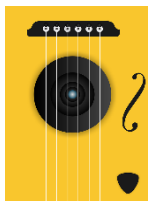
Regarding the issue of the relationship between Christians, which we are contemplating today, when one strays, Jesus indicates the path to follow: first seek dialogue before talking about the problem with others, which will undoubtedly avoid aggravating the wounds of the sheep And do everything you can to get him back into the fold.

But how to interpret the phrase: "If your brother refuses to listen to the Church, do you consider him a pagan or a publican"? Obviously, in the light of everything that is known about Jesus and the welcome that He reserved for tax collectors and sinners, we can deduce that it is not a question of a definitive rejection but of due respect for the freedom of each one! And let us never forget that He is in our midst!

Tips for prayer

- What does the gospel says? What awakens in you?
- What does it say to your life?
- What does he invites you to? Who are the people around you who need your support?

AMBIENTA MUSIC



ANDREA VANZO - SOULMATE (official video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7OyPg5JBnQ>

**Maurice Ravel: Minuet on the name of Haydn •
Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9jYCSGXp5g>

FRATERNAL CORRECTION/ ASSERTIVENESS

We all commit
mistakes,
We all have
right
to privacy,
but there are things
that affect
to the common.
There are things that
They must be treated
alone and
there are things that
they have to be treated
in family,
in community,
in the presence of others.
You have to win
the fear,
to be wrong,
that the other
get upset and
be worse.
We have to talk
with much
delicacy and tact,
without hurting, offending.
Since what
you see and run

with the consequences.
Nobody likes it
let them put
in evidence
some mistake.
Accepting it helps
to grow.
Getting confused leads
to the nonsense.
Nobody we are ten
We walk
the same way
that of humanity,
that of the limits.
Facts of the same
mud.
If we were
more free!
If we walked
without so much prejudice!
If we were more
transparent!
If we showed ourselves
more human!
If we looked
more to the divine!
Let us live in the
creativity of Love.

SONG. JESUS I NEED YOU. Soo Bin Kim

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKk574a-QO8>



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