

iCARE Mass Saturday, June 26, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

FIRST READING Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24a

A reading from the book of Wisdom

God did not create death, and he is sad whenever a living creature dies. God made everything, and there is a reason for every living creature. No deadly poison is in them, and the kingdom of death doesn't rule the earth. Goodness will never die. God created us to live forever, just as he does. But the Devil was jealous and brought death into the world.

The word of the Lord.

ALL : Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 30:4 & 5def, 10–11ab & 12bcd*

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Your faithful people, Lord, will praise you with songs and honor your holy name. At night we may cry, but when morning comes we will celebrate.

All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

*Have pity, Lord! Help!
You have turned my sorrow into joyful dancing.*

*I will never stop singing your praises,
my Lord and my God.*

**All: I will praise you, Lord, for you have
rescued me.**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-14

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**A reading from the second letter of Paul to the
Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters: You do everything better than anyone else. You have stronger faith. You speak better and know more. You are eager to give, and you love us better. Now you must give more generously than anyone else. You know that our Lord Jesus Christ was kind enough to give up all his riches and become poor, so that you could become rich.

I am not trying to make life easier for others by making life harder for you. But it is only fair for you to share with them when you have so much, and they have so little. Later, when they have more than enough, and you are in need, they can share with you. Then everyone will have a fair share.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Mark 5:21–24, 35–43

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus got into the boat and crossed Lake Galilee. Then as he stood on the shore, a large crowd gathered around him. The person in charge of the Jewish meeting place was also there. His name was Jairus, and when he saw Jesus, he went over to him.

He kneeled at Jesus' feet and started begging him for help. He said, "My daughter is about to die! Please come and touch her, so she will get well and live." Jesus went with Jairus. Many people followed along and kept crowding around.

A little while later, some men came from Jairus' home and said, "Your daughter has died! Why bother the teacher anymore?" Jesus heard what they said, and he said to Jairus, "Don't worry. Just have faith!"

Jesus did not let anyone go with him except Peter and the two brothers, James and John.

They went home with Jairus and saw the people crying and making a lot of noise. Then Jesus went inside and said to them, "Why are you crying and carrying on like this? The child is not dead. She is just asleep." But the people laughed at him.

After Jesus had sent them all out of the house, he took the girl's father and mother and his three disciples and went to where she was. He took the twelve-year-old girl by the hand and said, "Talitha, kum!" which means, "Little girl, get up!"

The girl got right up and started walking around.

Everyone was greatly surprised. But Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened. Then he said, "Give her something to eat."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.