

February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)



FIRST READING
Sirach 15:15–20

A reading from the book of Sirach

If you really want to,
you can faithfully obey the Lord's commands.
The Lord gives you the choice between fire and water.
Take the one you want.
You can also choose between life and death.
The one you want is yours.
The Lord is very wise.
He can do anything,
and he sees everything.
The Lord watches over everyone who respects him,
and he knows everything that anyone does.
The Lord did not command us to sin and do wrong.

The word of the Lord.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5, 33–34

All: *Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

*Our LORD, you bless everyone
who lives right and obeys your Law.
You bless all of those
who follow your commands
from deep in their hearts.*

All: *Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

*You have ordered us always
to obey your teachings;
I don't ever want to stray
from your laws.*

All: *Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

*Point out your rules to me,
and I won't disobey
even one of them.
Help me to understand your Law;
I promise to obey it
with all my heart.*

All: *Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

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SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 2:6–10

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

We use wisdom when speaking to people who are mature
in their faith.

But it is not the wisdom of this world or of its rulers,
who will soon disappear.

We speak of God's hidden and mysterious wisdom
that God decided to use for our glory
long before the world began.

The rulers of this world didn't know anything about this wisdom.

If they had known about it,

they would not have nailed the glorious Lord to a cross.

But it is just as the Scriptures say,

"What God has planned for people who love him
is more than eyes have seen or ears have heard.

It has never even entered our minds!"

God's Spirit has shown you everything.

His Spirit finds out everything,

even what is deep in the mind of God.

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GOSPEL
Matthew 5:23–24

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If you are about to place your gift on the altar
and remember that someone is angry with you,
leave your gift there in front of the altar.

Make peace with that person,
then come back and offer your gift to God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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