

GRACE AT HOME



9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL THINGS FOR GOOD

*We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God,
who are called according to His purpose. – Romans 8:28*

As Solomon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know the treasures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

Be thou my vis - ion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,
 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er with thee and
 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise, thou mine in - her - i tance,
 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won, may I reach heav - en's joys,

save that thou art; thou my best thought — by day and by night,
 thou with me Lord. Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower.
 now and al - ways: thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 O heav - en's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.
 still be my vis - ion O Rul - er of all.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 125

ROMANS READING

Romans 8:28-39

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What is something good God has done for you?
2. What does it look like for God to work all things for the good in you?
3. What sorts of things happen that make you wonder if God is for you?
4. In verses 35 & 38-39, Paul lists a few things that we often assume separate us from God. What troubles you sometimes and makes you think that you are not loved? What would you add to his list?



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of Your Son you bring us into Your kingdom of justice and mercy. By Your Spirit, give us Your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

TEAM 784

We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4



Classes Resume September 13th!



GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me, for I am
gentle and humble of heart,
and you will find rest for
your souls. – **Matthew**
11:29

DAILY READINGS

Mon. – John 4:1-26; Isaiah 11
Tues. – John 4:27-54; Isaiah 12
Wed. – John 5:1-16; Isaiah 24
Thur. – Luke 4:16-30; Isaiah 25
Fri. – Mark 1:23-45; Isaiah 26

CATECHISM CORNER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Sixth Petition

Save us from the time of trial.

What does this mean?

It is true that God tempts no one, but we ask in this prayer that God would preserve and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins, and that, although we may be attacked by them, we may finally prevail and gain the victory.

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 O G O M N I B U S W I S L B A C J C P C
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TREASURE
 HIDDEN
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 PEARL
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 EVIL
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 JOY
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