

Year B; Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Elements
Developed for June 13, 2021
Prepared by Pastor Andy Smothers

Lectionary Texts (semicontinuous)

- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
- Psalm 20
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
- Mark 4:26-34

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalm 20*)

One: We know that the Lord will help his anointed;
All: he will answer them from his holy heaven.
One: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,
All: but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.
One: Others will collapse and fall,
All: but we shall rise and stand upright.
One: Give victory to the king, O Lord;
All: answer us when we call. Let us worship God!

***CALL TO CONFESSION** (*from 2 Corinthians 5*)

We must all stand in front of Christ to be judged. Each one of us will be judged for the good things and the bad things we do while we are in our bodies. Then each of us will receive what we are supposed to get. Let us humbly request God's mercy for our sins.

***CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All-knowing God, you know real truth and true righteousness. You judge not as mortals judge but with a fuller vision — one that can penetrate our hearts, our motives, and those parts of our lives we work to hide. Forgive our sins, and help us to judge as you judge with knowledge, with grace, with love, and with mercy. In the name of our Lord Jesus who died that we might live. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*from 2 Corinthians 5*)

The love of Christ urges us on because we are convinced that one has died for all so that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and was raised for us. Let us be obedient to and live for our Lord Jesus and know that we are forgiven. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*IN UNISON*)

Lord of Lords, you came to earth that we might know God, that we might know his intentions for us, and that you might demonstrate how we should live. You, also, gave your life that we might live eternally. In response, we strive to live for you. As a demonstration of that intention, we offer these gifts for your continued work on earth. Amen.

Elements in this document are based on the *New Revised Standard Version* (NRSV). Some portions are direct quotes; though, quotation marks and designations are usually left out for ease of use in bulletins and other worship resources. Usually, the Call to Worship is based upon the Psalm of the day and follows that Psalm very closely but modifying it for a leader vs. congregation responsive setting if necessary. Other elements usually deviate more significantly from the text. While they may quote very short sections, they are generally written in the theme of the text. Elements usually designate the book and chapter from which they are derived.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.



Portions not from the *NRSV* are licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, PO Box 1866, Mountain View, CA 94042, USA.

For all other uses or cases, © Copyright 2022, Andrew Smothers, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.