

**Year B; Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Liturgical Elements**  
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**Lectionary Texts**

- 1 Samuel 1:4-20
- 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
- Mark 13:1-8

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from 1 Samuel 2*)

One: My heart exults in the Lord;

**All: our strength is exalted in our God.**

One: There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one beside you;

**All: there is no Rock like our God.**

One: Talk no more so very proudly,

**All: let not arrogance come from our mouths;**

One: for the Lord is a God of knowledge,

**All: and by him actions are weighed.**

One: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;

**All: he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.**

**Let us worship God!**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (*from Mark 13*)

Peter, one of Jesus's disciples, became anxious when suddenly the world and system he knew was described by Jesus as impermanent. We, also, become anxious rather than trusting in God when our world is challenged. Let us take our anxiety to God and confess our unbelief and distrust.

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (30 seconds)

**CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Mark 13, Hebrews 10*)

**Merciful and loving God, you desire the best for us, you provide for us, and you have plans for us even into eternal life. We, though, get anxious. When our world is changing or we can't see the fruits of your promises, yet, we become frightened and sometimes act out. Forgive our unbelief, and grow our faith. Remember our sins and our lawless deeds no more. In the name of our Lord Jesus the Messiah and the High Priest we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*from Hebrews 10*)

When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Jesus has power to save those who are sanctified. Trust in Jesus and know that we are forgiven. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(from Hebrews 10)*

**Merciful God, in the days of ancient Israel, you required a priest to stand day after day at your service offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But by this day, you have sent your Son to be a single sacrifice that can take away sins, and this offered to all those who are sanctified. With thanksgiving, we offer these gifts for the work of the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.**

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