

Gospel Reflection

GIVING THANKS

We who have received so much healing through Christ should devote our lives to giving God thanks and praise. All of us were “foreigners” until we were baptized. None of us deserves God’s daily mercy and care. And it is through our public expressions of thanks for God’s grace in our lives that others come to know the saving power of Jesus Christ. Thus, public thanksgiving is central to the life of Christian discipleship.

The Eucharist is our primary means of giving public praise and thanks to God. Together we give thanks for the gifts of creation and the covenant. We give thanks for the gift of salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ and for the gifts of abundant life, unity, and healing that the Holy Spirit continually pours out on us. During the Eucharist we also “sing joyfully to the LORD” (Psalm 98:4) in thanksgiving for the daily gifts of God in each of our lives. In the words that we say before every Eucharistic Prayer, “It is right to give [God] thanks and praise.”

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KEEPING FAITH FIRST FAMILY FUN

Luke 17: 11-19

F J R D K R P B F W S O U
P A L E E A I F D N R A Q
W M I T N W T D J G E F C
F X S T M G Y W L Y P R A
H A K N H F I O N O E D E
M E L A S U R E J O L E G
N E T B E I R X R U L S A
E X G S F U A B U O C N L
Z R H Y O K A G D V F A I
T O I J S A M A R I A E L
W N H E A L E D K W X L E
G D E K N A H T V P I C E
U U A K X M Z R B O G I V

Find these words from the Gospel passage.

CLEANSED	FAITH	FOREIGNER
GALILEE	GLORIFYING	HEALED
JERUSALEM	JOURNEY	LEPERS
MASTER	PITY	SAMARIA
SHOW	TEN	THANKED

Disciple's Reflection & Questions of the Week

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/14/07*

*Luke 17:11-19
Faith-Sharing
Questions of the Week*



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Call to Prayer

We begin by calling upon God:

**In the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit, Amen.**

*We then pause for a moment to listen with
our hearts to this week's Gospel passage...*

The Word of God: *Luke 17:11-19*

The Gospel according to Luke:

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.

As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have **pity** on us!"

And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, **glorifying** God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were **cleansed**, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord



Gospel Glossary

Pity: a feeling of sadness because of another person's trouble or suffering

Glorifying: praising somebody or something highly

Cleansed: made thoroughly clean

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week

- What makes me keep my distance from Christ?
- What healing have I received?
- How do I give thanks to God?

Closing Prayer

Father in heaven,

The hand of your loving kindness guides us each day. Send your Spirit to unite us in faith, that we may rejoice in your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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