

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

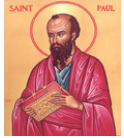
THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:2-9 (NKJV)

² The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" testing Him. And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴ They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss her." ⁵ And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. ⁶ But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

The incomparable impressions and wisdom being taught to our children is so valuable and precious. Please say a big thank you to Nikki Reardon for her faithfulness in teaching our children the knowledge and grace of God.



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Sunday October 7th, 2012 - Kingdomtide

We have scheduled **October 27 at 9:00 AM** for our Putting Golf Tournament at Angel Park. We will play 18 holes. The price is \$7 for adults and \$5 for anyone under 18. A Classic BBQ Buffet will be at 11:00 AM. This includes coffee, tea and soft drinks. The price is \$18 plus tip. See Dorothy Hover for more info. or to sign up.

Laudate Omnis Gente, Laudate Dominum means literally in English: "Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord." Laudate services for our youth age 13 and over will begin on October 13th at 7:00PM. It will be a time of worship in music and a glorious time of praise and learning for our young people.

So soon?..... yes, it is shoebox time again. Remember that the shoe boxes have to be filled and turned in well before Christmas so they can be gathered and distributed and shipped to locations far away. Please grab a couple of them on your way out the door today.

Don't forget Wednesday nights at 7:00 for a time of spiritual refreshment and renewal. We gather for some time of worship, teaching, Holy Eucharist and prayers for each other. Mid-week blues got you down? Come join us.

FIRST READING Genesis 2:18-24 (NIV)

¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." ²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

THE PSALM 8

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

***Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

***what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?**

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

***You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**
***LORD our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

SECOND READING Hebrews 2:9-18 (NIV)

⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹² He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises." ¹³ And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again he says, "Here am I, and the children God has given me." ¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.