

Session Sixteen (Year A)

Sunday February 25, 2018

Come Holy Ghost

Pentecost Prayer

Kiss of Peace

Questions? Thoughts?

Theme: Rest and Recreation

- What is servile labor?
- What does it mean to rest on Sunday?

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20

- 8 **Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.**
- 9 Six days you may labor and do all your work,
- 10 but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you.
- 11 In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

First Precept of the Church

You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.

Genesis 2

- 1 Thus the heavens and the earth and all their array were completed.
- 2 Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work he had been doing, he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken.
- 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation.

Mark 2

- 23 As he was passing through a field of grain on the sabbath, his disciples began to make a path while picking the heads of grain.
- 24 At this the Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the sabbath?"
- 25 He said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he was in need and he and his companions were hungry?"
- 26 How he went into the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of offering that only the priests could lawfully eat, and shared it with his companions?"
- 27 Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath.
- 28 That is why the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

The Beatitudes

Not this session

Saints

Peter & Paul, Apostles and Martyrs

Sacraments

Not this session

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Not this session

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Not this session

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Supplementary Readings

Luke 5

The Call of Simon the Fisherman.

- 1 While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret.
- 2 He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets.
- 3 Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.
- 4 After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."
- 5 Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
- 6 When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.
- 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking.
- 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."
- 9 For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him,
- 10 and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

Matthew 16

Peter's Confession about Jesus.

- 13 When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi* he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
- 14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist,* others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."
- 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
- 16 Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."
- 17 Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood* has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.
- 18 And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church,* and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
- 19 I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.* Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
- 20 Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

The First Prediction of the Passion.

- 21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.
- 22 Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."
- 23 He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Galatians 1

- 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to confer with Cephas and remained with him for fifteen days.
- 19 But I did not see any other of the apostles, only James the brother of the Lord.

Galatians 2

- 7 When they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter to the circumcised,
- 8 for the one who worked in Peter for an apostolate to the circumcised worked also in me for the Gentiles,
- 9 and when they recognized the grace bestowed upon me, James and Cephas and John, who were reputed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas their right hands in partnership, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.
- 10 Only, we were to be mindful of the poor, which is the very thing I was eager to do.

1 Corinthians 15

- 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,
- 4 that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,
- 5 that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.
- 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.
- 7 After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.
- 8 Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me.
- 9 For I am the least* of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

2 Peter 3

- 15 And consider the patience of our Lord as salvation, as our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, also wrote to you,
- 16 speaking of these things as he does in all his letters. In them there are some things hard to understand that the ignorant and unstable distort to their own destruction, just as they do the other scriptures.