

The Lay Reader's Script for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13th, 2019

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After the Prelude, please begin the Call to Worship...

Let us begin with our Call to Worship.

One: In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God.

All: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God's guidance.

One: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

All: We thank God for the respite we are given.

One: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

All: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us.

AMEN.

After the Gloria Patri, and after everyone is seated, please say:

“Let us pray our Prayer of Illumination”:

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

And now the First Reading, Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’

When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’

And as they went, they were made clean.

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Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'

Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.