

**ORDINARY SUNDAY 27**  
**6 OCTOBER 2024**  
**FIRST READING**  
**FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES**

Reader says: The First Reading may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 3 and 4 ...

**Genesis, Chapter 2, verses 18 to 24**

<sup>8</sup> The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

<sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> 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. <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup> 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.”

<sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

**This is the Word of the Lord**  
**Response: Thanks be to God**

**ORDINARY SUNDAY 27**  
**6 OCTOBER 2024**  
**PSALM**  
**FOR THE 8:00AM SERVICE**

The Psalm may be found in your pew Bible  
on Page 913 ... **Psalm 128**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are all who fear the LORD,  
who walk in obedience to him.

<sup>2</sup> You will eat the fruit of your labor;  
blessings and prosperity will be yours.

<sup>3</sup> Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
within your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots  
around your table.

<sup>4</sup> Yes, this will be the blessing  
for the man who fears the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> May the LORD bless you from Zion;  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

<sup>6</sup> May you live to see your children's children—  
peace be on Israel.

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**ORDINARY SUNDAY 27**  
**6 OCTOBER 2024**  
**PSALM FOR THE 9:30AM SERVICE**

Sung by the choir

**Psalm 128**

this translation from An Australian Prayer Book

1 Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord:  
and walks in the confine of his ways.

2 You will eat the fruit of your labours:  
happy shall you be and all shall go well with you.

3 Your wife within your house:  
shall be as a fruitful vine;

4 Your children around your table:  
like the fresh shoots of the olive.

5 Behold thus shall the man be blessed:  
who lives in the fear of the Lord.

6 May the Lord so bless you from Zion:  
that you see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life.

7 May you see your children's children:  
and in Israel let there be peace.

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**ORDINARY SUNDAY 27**  
**6 OCTOBER 2024**  
**EPISTLE**  
**FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES**

Reader says: The Epistle may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 1821 and 1822

**Hebrews, Chapter 2, verses 1 to 10**

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. <sup>2</sup> For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, <sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. <sup>4</sup> God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

<sup>5</sup> It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
a son of man that you care for him?

<sup>7</sup> You made them a little lower than the angels;  
you crowned them with glory and honor

<sup>8</sup> and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. <sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

**For the Word of the Lord  
Response: Thanks be to God**

**ORDINARY SUNDAY 27**  
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**GOSPEL**  
**FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*If we love one another, God remains in us  
and his love is brought to perfection in us. (1 John 4:12)*

Gospeller says: The Gospel reading may be found in your pew Bible on Page 1540

**The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,  
Chapter 10, verses 2 to 16**

**2** Some Pharisees came and tested him (Jesus) by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

**3** “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

**4** They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

**5** “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied.

**6** “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ **7** ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, **8** and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one

flesh. <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup> When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. <sup>11</sup> He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. <sup>12</sup> And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

**(8:00AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord**  
**Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ**

**(9:30AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord**  
**OR For the Gospel of the Lord**  
**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**