

Sunday 6 June 2027

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading - Genesis 3.8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The man and the woman

 heard the Lord God
 walking in the garden
 in the cool
 of the evening breeze.

And they hid themselves

 from the presence
 of the Lord God
 amongst the trees
 of the garden.

The Lord God

 called out, 'Where are you?'

The man said, 'I heard you

 in the garden, and I was afraid,
 because I was naked;
 and I hid myself.'

The Lord God said, 'Who told you
 that you were naked?'

Have you eaten

 the fruit
 of the tree
 that I commanded you
 not to eat?'

The man said, 'The woman you gave
 to be

 with me -

she gave me

 fruit
 from the tree,
 and I ate.'

The Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this
 that you
 have done?'

The woman said, 'The serpent
 tricked me,
 and I ate.'

The Lord God

 said to the serpent, 'Because

 you have
 done this,

you are cursed, all your days,
 more than

 all other
 creatures and animals,
 to go about upon your belly,
 and eat dust.

And there will be conflict,
 between you and the woman,
 and between
 your offspring
 and hers.

They will strike you
 on the head,

and you will strike them
 on the heel.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4.13-15

A reading from the second letter of Paul
 to the Corinthians.

In the Psalms,

 it says, 'I believe, and so I speak,
 even though I am afflicted'.

In the same spirit of faith,
 even though we are afflicted,
 we believe, and so we speak.

We believe

 that the one who raised the Lord Jesus
 from the dead
 will raise up, with Jesus, all who trust in him.

And so we speak,

 to make God's grace known to you,
 and to countless more,
 to the greater
 praise and glory of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel - Mark 3.20-35

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Mark.

The crowd around Jesus at the house
 was so large

 that Jesus and the disciples
 were not able even to eat.

When his family heard of it, they went there, to try
 to take him away,
 saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.'

Meanwhile, the teachers of the law, from Jerusalem,
 were saying, 'He is possessed by the devil!
 And that is how he drives out demons!'

But Jesus said to them, 'How can the devil
 drive out the devil?

A kingdom that is divided against itself
 will fall.

If the devil is divided, and working against himself,
 he is already defeated.

To plunder the house of someone powerful
 you first have to defeat them.'

And because they had accused him

 of working
 not by the Holy Spirit,
 but by the devil,

Jesus said, 'People will be forgiven all their sins,
 and whatever slanders they utter;
 but this slander against the Holy Spirit
 is unforgivable.'

Then his mother and his brothers arrived,
 but they remained outside,
 because of the crowds.

Those sitting around Jesus, in the house,
 said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers
 are outside, and they are asking for you.'

Jesus said to them, 'Who are my
 mother and my brothers?'

And looking at those around him,
 he said, 'Here are my mother, and my brothers!'

 Whoever does the will of God
 is my mother, and sister, and brother!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.