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Our Lady's Catechists Lesson Leaflets
ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL

Cum Permissu Superiorum

Gospel Series, Part VII

Number 44

TWENTIETH CHAPTER

By Whose Authority

Verses 1-8

READ how the chief priests, the scribes and the elders asked Jesus where He derived authority for what He did.

READ how Jesus, knowing this was a malicious question, and not one put in good faith, turned the tables on them.

The Vineyard

Verses 9-18

READ the parable of the wicked vinedressers in which Jesus describes the wickedness of the Jewish race, who had all through history killed the prophets whom God had sent as messengers to them, and were now about to kill the "Well-beloved Son."

READ how the Pharisees, always ready to mete out punishment to others, agree upon the punishment such wickedness deserved. Then, when they realized that they themselves were the vinedressers depicted in the parable, they exclaimed "God forbid."

Tribute to Cæsar

Verses 19-26

READ how Jesus' enemies tried to trap Him into uttering words that could get Him into trouble with the Roman authorities.

The Sadducees and the Resurrection

Verses 27-40

READ how another attempt to catch Him failed so that no one dared to ask Him any more questions.

David and Christ

Verses 41-44

READ the question asked by Jesus. As man, Jesus Christ was descended from David. As God, Jesus Christ was David's Lord.

Jesus Denounces the Scribes

Verses 45-47

READ how Jesus exposed the pride and hypocrisy of the scribes publicly, and warned His disciples against them.

For You to Answer

1. Why were the Jewish authorities afraid to deny that John was a prophet?

2. Who is meant by the "man" who planted the vineyard?

3. Whom did God provide for and protect?

4. How did these people treat the messengers God sent to them?

5. Who was meant by the "stone rejected by the builders"?

6. At whom was the parable of the vineyard aimed?

7. Who did the Jews send to try to ensnare Jesus?

8. To whom were the Jews obliged to pay taxes?

9. What doctrine did the Sadducees deny?

10. Who had taught about the dead rising again?

11. How did the scribes' pride and vanity show itself?

12. Who made a great show of praying while they were preying on the poor?

Who said:—

1. "Tell us, what is the authority by which you do these things?"

2. "Whence did John's baptism come, from heaven or from men?"

3. "This is the heir, let us kill him."

4. "God forbid."

5. Is it right that we should pay tribute to Caesar or not?"

Select the Missing Words

The eleventh article of the _____ is, 'The _____ of the Body'.

By 'the resurrection of the _____' we mean that we shall all _____

again with the _____ bodies at the day of _____

rise

same

judgment

creed

body

resurrection

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TWENTY-FIRST CHAPTER

The Widow's Mite

Verses 1-5

READ how Jesus watched the rich people ostentatiously flinging their offerings into the coffers as they entered the Temple, and how He praised the generosity of the poor woman who put in two small coins.

The Last Things

Verses 5-7

READ how Jesus foretold the destruction of the Temple.

Be Not Deceived

Verses 8-9

READ how Jesus warns His hearers not to follow false leaders.

Great Signs

Verses 10-11

READ how He foretells the disasters that will occur.

Persecution

Verses 12-19

READ how He warns His followers what sufferings they must endure for His sake but assures them that He will send them the help they will need.

The Destruction of Jerusalem

Verses 20-24

READ how Jesus describes the fall of Jerusalem.

His Coming to Judge

Verses 25-27

READ how Jesus goes on to describe the signs that will tell that His coming is at hand.

Parable of the Fig Tree

Verses 29-33

READ how Jesus says that as the fig tree comes into leaf when summer is near, so when the things that He describes take place it will be a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

READ how once more He warns us not to be so occupied with worldly things as to be taken off our guard. In order to be ready, we must always watch and pray.

N.B.—The first part of Jesus' discourse refers to the destruction of Jerusalem. The second part refers to His second coming.

"This generation shall not pass away" may be taken to mean "the Jewish race shall not die out."

For You to Answer

1. What does Jesus say we must do so as not to be taken unawares?

2. How did Jesus spend His last days in the Temple?

3. Where did He spend the nights?

4. Where did the people gather early in the morning to listen to Him?

What do You Think?

EVERY Sunday, when the Church collection was made, Mr. Brown put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a handful of silver coins, selected the smallest of them, and put that on the collecting plate. On one particular Sunday, the smallest coin happened to be a shilling, so he gave that.

Sitting behind him was poor old Mrs. Winch. Each Thursday when she drew her old age pension, she put aside her rent, and a shilling for the church collection.

So Mr. Brown and Mrs. Winch each gave a shilling to the Church collection.

Were their offerings of equal value in the eyes of Jesus?

COLONEL Black was a retired army man with plenty of time on his hands. When it was too wet to play golf he would go to a boys' club to teach them to box.

Mr. Lang had a clerk's job in the city. He had to leave home early in the morning, and didn't get home till late at night. He gave up two hours of his Saturday half-holiday to audit the boys' club accounts. Who gave most generously—Colonel Black or Mr. Lang?

MRS. BARNES gave a subscription to a local charity. By some oversight her name was omitted from the list of subscribers. In spite of the treasurer's apologies, Mrs. Barnes could never be persuaded to subscribe to that charity again. Did Mrs. Barnes show a generous spirit?

A YOUNG actress, after months of unemployment, got the offer of a good part, but could not accept it because she had no suitable dress, and was too poor to buy one. Someone approached a successful actress and asked if she had an old frock she could give her. "No," said this actress, "but I have a new one she can have". The girl got the part, and was never out of work again. Was this true generosity?

N.B.: This is a true story.

Choose the Missing Words

The Holy Mass is the _____ of the _____ and Blood of Jesus Christ, really present on the altar under the _____ of _____ and _____ and offered to _____ for the living and the dead.

The Holy _____ is one and the _____ sacrifice with that of the _____ inasmuch as Christ, who offered Himself, a bleeding, _____, on the Cross to His Heavenly Father, continues to offer Himself in an _____ manner on the Altar, through the ministry of His _____.

The Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for four ends; first, to give supreme _____ and _____ to God; secondly, to _____ Him for all His benefits; thirdly, to satisfy God for our sins and to obtain the grace of _____; and fourthly, to obtain all other graces and blessings through Jesus Christ.

The Mass is also a _____ of the _____ and death of Jesus, for Christ at His last _____ said "Do this for a _____ of me."

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Sacrifice</i>	<i>appearances</i>	<i>Cross</i>
<i>honour</i>	<i>victim</i>	<i>supper</i>	<i>thank</i>
<i>Passion</i>	<i>Body</i>	<i>priests</i>	<i>wine</i>
<i>memorial</i>	<i>unbloody</i>	<i>bread</i>	<i>repentance</i>
<i>same</i>	<i>glory</i>	<i>God</i>	<i>commemoration</i>

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TWENTY-SECOND CHAPTER

Judas the Traitor

Verses 1-6

READ how Judas Iscariot plotted with Jesus' enemies to betray Him.

Preparations for the Paschal Meal

Verses 7-14

READ how Jesus sent Peter and John to prepare for the paschal meal.

The Last Supper

Verses 15-18

READ the account of the Last Supper.

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

Verses 19-20

READ how Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist.

The Betrayal

Verses 21-23

READ how Jesus spoke of His betrayal.

A Lesson on Humility

Verses 24-27

READ how once more Jesus tries to teach His Apostles the virtue of humility.

The Inheritance of the Apostles

Verses 28-30

READ of Jesus' promise to the faithful apostles.

Jesus Prays for Peter

Verses 31-32

READ of Jesus' prayer for Simon Peter.

Peter's Self-confidence

Verses 33-34

READ Jesus' warning to Peter.

For You to Answer

1. What event did the Passover or paschal meal commemorate?

2. What did the chief priests and magistrates agree to give Judas as a reward for his treachery?

3. How were the apostles to be led to the room where they were to prepare the paschal meal?

4. When is Maundy Thursday?

5. What does the Church commemorate on that day?

6. What does the word Eucharist mean?

7. When, during the Mass, does the priest say the words that Jesus said, at the institution of the Eucharist?

8. What did Jesus say had been allotted to Him

10. What places did He promise to the Twelve?

11. Who were they to judge?

12. For whom did Jesus pray that His faith should not fail?

Who said:—

1. "Go and make ready for us to eat the paschal meal."

2. "Where wouldst you have us make ready?"

3. "This is my body, given for you; do this for a commemoration of me."

4. "This cup is the new testament in my blood which is to be shed for you."

5. "I am here among you as your servant."

6. "Lord, I am ready to bear you company, though it were to prison or to death."

7. "See, Lord, here are two swords."

8. "That is enough."

Contrast Jesus' trial with that of anyone in an English Court

IN a British court of law, the accused is considered innocent until he is proved guilty.

The chief priests had made up their minds to declare Jesus guilty before the trial began.

THE officers in charge of a prisoner in England would be severely punished if they were found ill-using a prisoner.

No one interfered when Jesus' captors struck Him, insulted and tormented Him.

AN English judge comes into court with an open mind.

Those who tried Jesus had already decided to put Him to death.

A PRISONER in this country is sentenced or acquitted according to the evidence.

There was no evidence against Jesus.

IN England a prisoner is entitled to have someone versed in the law to defend him.

There was no one to defend Jesus. There is no one who dare defend a prisoner in the communist courts

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The Agony in the Garden

Verses 35-46

READ how the Apostles fell asleep whilst Jesus prayed under the olive trees.

The Arrest

Verses 47-53

READ of Judas' final treachery and of Jesus' arrest.

Peter's Denial and Repentance

Verses 54-62

READ how Peter pretended not to know Jesus.

READ how bitterly he wept when he was reminded of Jesus' warning by the crowing of the cock and by seeing Jesus' look.

Jesus' Trial and Ill-treatment

Verses 63-68

READ of Jesus' ill-treatment at the hands of His captors, and of His trial before the High Priest.

Jesus declares that He is the Son of God

Verses 69-71

READ how in answer to a question Jesus declares that He is the Son of God.

For You to Answer

1. Where did Jesus go to pray after the Last Supper?

2. Who went with Him?

3. During Jesus' agony, what were His disciples doing?

4. Who led Jesus' enemies to capture Him?

5. Who had his ear cut off?

6. Who healed him?

7. To whose house was Jesus first taken?

8. Who followed at a distance?

9. Where was Peter sitting?

10. How many times did he deny Jesus?

11. Which of Jesus' words did he recall when the cock crowed?

12. Who turned and looked at Peter?

13. What effect had this on Peter?

14. Before what council was Jesus then taken?

Who said:—

1. "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." _____

2. "Would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" _____

3. "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a robber?" _____

4. "This is one of those who were with Him." _____

5. "Woman, I have no knowledge of Him." _____

6. "Come prophesy; tell us who it is that smote you." _____

7. "If you are the Christ, tell us." _____

8. "A time is coming, when the Son of Man will be seated in power at God's right hand." _____

9. What are the five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary?

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TWENTY-THIRD CHAPTER

Christ Before Pilate

Verses 1-6

READ how early on Friday morning Jesus was taken before Pilate the Roman Governor.

READ of the trumped-up charges that were brought against Jesus.

READ of the questions that Pilate put to Jesus.

Jesus before Herod

Verses 7-12

READ how Herod hoped to see Jesus perform a miracle, and how, when Jesus refused to gratify him, Herod and his court made game of Him and then sent Him back to Pilate.

Barabbas

Verses 13-23

READ how, when Pilate offered to release a prisoner, the mob clamoured for the release of a criminal named Barabbas, and demanded that Jesus should be crucified.

Pilate's Cowardice

Verses 24-25

READ of Pilate's attempts to get out of condemning Jesus. He wanted to make Herod try Him. He offered to release Him. He attempted to satisfy the Jews' lust for His blood by having Him scourged.

When all attempts failed, Pilate gave in, and sentenced to death a man he knew to be innocent.

The Way of the Cross

Verses 26-31

READ of Jesus' journey to Calvary.

For You to Answer

1. Under whose jurisdiction was Galilee?

2. Why was Herod eager to see Jesus?

3. How did Jesus respond to his demands?

4. Of what crimes had Barabbas been convicted?

5. How many times did Pilate declare he could find no fault in Jesus?

6. Who was forced to help Jesus to carry His Cross?

Who said:—

1. "This man is subverting the loyalty of the people, forbids the payment of tribute to Caesar." _____

2. "Are you the king of the Jews?" _____

3. "It is plain that he has done nothing that deserves death." _____

4. "Away with this man; we must have Barabbas released." _____

5. "I will scourge him, and then he shall go free." _____

6. "Crucify him, crucify him." _____

7. "Weep for yourselves and your children." _____

Select Missing Words

The Fourth Article of the Creed is: "Suffered under _____, was _____ dead and buried."

Our Saviour suffered to _____ for our sins, and to _____ for us _____ life.

Jesus Christ is called "Our _____" because His precious blood is the _____ by which we were _____

Our Saviour died on _____

Our Saviour died on _____

eternal

Good Friday

Pontius Pilate

atone

price

crucified

purchase

ransomed

Mount Calvary

Redeemer

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The Crucifixion

Verses 32-34

READ how Jesus was crucified.

The Mocking

Verses 35-38

READ the cruel mockery to which Jesus was subjected.

The Thieves

Verses 39-43

READ how one thief blasphemed and the other won forgiveness.

The Death of Christ

Verses 44-48

READ how, at the moment of Jesus' death, darkness descended on the earth and the veil of the temple was torn.

READ the effect these signs had on those who witnessed them.

The Burial of Jesus

Verses 50-56

READ how a good man got permission from Pilate to take Jesus's body away for burial.

For You to Answer

1. Who were crucified on either side of Jesus?

2. What was written over Jesus' Cross?

3. In what languages?

4. At what hour did Jesus die?

5. Who was the councillor who got permission to move Jesus' body?

6. From what Jewish city did he come?

7. For what was he waiting?

8. Had he taken any part in the infamous doings of the Council?

9. Where was the Body of Jesus laid?

10. Who followed the Body to the place of burial?

11. On what day of the week did Jesus die?

12. What was the day following?

13. What law did the holy women observe when they "kept still" on that day?

Choose the Missing Words:

We make the sign of the _____ first, to put us in mind of the Blessed Trinity; and secondly, to remind us that _____ the Son _____ for us on the Cross.

In making the sign of the Cross, we are _____ that _____ died for us on the Cross by the very _____ of the Cross which we _____ upon ourselves.

reminded *Christ* *died* *God*
make *form* *cross*

Who said:—

1. "Father forgive them; for they do not know what it is they are doing."

2. "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

3. "Save yourself and us too, if you are the Christ."

4. "Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom."

5. "This day, you shall be with me in Paradise."

6. "Father into your hands I commend my spirit."

7. "This was indeed a just man."

Who said:—

1. "He is not here, he has risen again." _____
2. "Stay with us; it is towards evening, and it is far on in the day."

3. "Peace be upon you; it is myself, do not be afraid." _____
4. "A spirit does not have flesh and bones, as you see that I have." _____
5. "Behold, I am sending down upon you the gift which my Father." Promised.

Choose the Missing Words:

Christ _____ again from the dead on _____ Sunday.

The Sixth Article of the Creed is 'He _____ into _____; sits at the right hand of God the _____ Almighty.'

By the words, 'He ascended into Heaven,' we mean that our _____ went up _____ and _____ into heaven on Ascension Day, _____ days after His resurrection.

By the words, 'sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty' we do not mean that God the Father has hands, for He is a _____; but we mean that Christ, as God, is _____ to the Father and, as man, is in the _____ place in heaven.

<i>Saviour</i>	<i>rose</i>	<i>Heaven</i>	<i>highest</i>
<i>spirit</i>	<i>Body</i>	<i>ascended</i>	<i>Easter</i>
<i>equal</i>	<i>forty</i>	<i>soul</i>	<i>Father</i>

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TWENTY-FOURTH CHAPTER

The Resurrection

Verses 1-4

READ how the holy women visited the tomb and found it empty.

The Angel's Message

Verses 5-8

READ how the Angel reminded them of Jesus' words.

The Women's Account Disbelieved

Verses 9-11

READ how the women reported their experience to the Apostles who did not believe them.

Peter and John go to the Tomb

Verse 12

READ how Peter went to the tomb to see for himself.

The Risen Lord

Verses 25-35

READ how Jesus joined two of His disciples who were walking to Emmaus and how at first they did not recognize Him.

READ of their reluctance to part from Him, and how at last they knew Him.

READ how these two disciples returned to Jerusalem and were telling the other Apostles of their encounter when Jesus appeared in their midst.

Jesus' Last Directions

Verses 36-49

READ the explanations and instructions Jesus gave to the Apostles and how He told them to wait in Jerusalem till He sent them His promised gift.

The Ascension

Verses 50-53

READ how Jesus was carried up to Heaven as he was blessing the Apostles.
READ of the Apostles' joyful return to Jerusalem.

For You to Answer

1. On what day of the week did the women go to the tomb?

2. At what time of day?

3. What did they take with them?

4. What did they find?

5. What were the names of the women concerned?

6. How did the Apostles receive their news?

7. Who went to see the tomb for himself?

8. To what place were the two disciples walking when Jesus joined them?

9. Who had foretold the "sufferings" that the Christ would undergo?

10. What action of Jesus opened the Apostles' eyes?

11. To what place did they return?

12. What did the Apostles give Jesus to eat?

13. What did Jesus say was fitting?

14. What should be preached in His name?

15. To whom should this be preached?

16. With what were the Apostles to be clothed?

17. To what place did Jesus lead the Apostles?

18. How and where did the Apostles spend their time after the Ascension?

19. Why do Christians keep the first day of the week instead of the seventh?

20. If Easter Sunday falls on March 31st, what date is Ascension Day?
