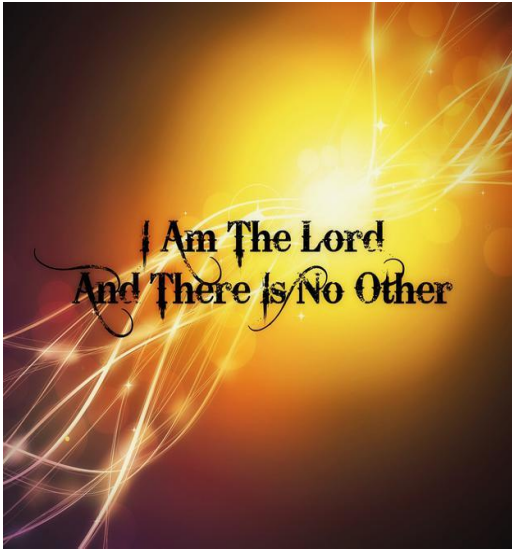


# *Reflection and Prayers*

## *29th Sunday Ordinary Time*



*Jesus remains free and firm in face of the plots against him. I ask for his courage to stand up for what is true and just.*

*To be a good citizen and to serve God are not in contradiction, since God works through all human systems and institutions to build the final community of love. God needs me to help build good relationships wherever I find myself.*

*(Excerpt from Sacred Space)*

**Dear Parishioners, formed in the image of God and living as God's people through our mission and ministry, let us pray for the church, the world and all those in need.**

That missionaries in distant lands and missionaries who serve among us may make Christ's salvation known to all people who long for hope and joy, we pray to the Lord:

That the nations of the world may be saved from violence, discord and strife, and that leaders and all people in authority may be guided by a spirit of wisdom, we pray to the Lord:

That God may bless all who work the land so that we may have a share in the fruits of the earth and that hunger be unknown, we pray to the Lord:

That the sick may be guarded under the shadow of Christ's wing and that their prayers for the healing presence of the Spirit with them in their adversity may be heard, we pray to the Lord:

That with all the saints we may be gathered together at the heavenly banquet of the Lord and delight in the promise of eternal life, we pray to the Lord:

**Almighty God, heavenly Father, to you we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**