**Liturgy Planning Sheet**
February 24, 2019 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

**Readings**

I: 1 Samuel 26: 2 - 23  
Psalm 103: 1 - 13  
II: 1 Corinthians 15: 45 - 49  

**Reminders**

Today's Gospel is all about showing mercy to other people.  
How does your community put into practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy?  
How can we grow in dedication to the mission of charity Jesus describes?

**Reading Reflection**

- “Love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back….Be merciful as your Father is merciful.” Wow, Jesus’s message in today’s Gospel is a poignant one! Mercy is the central theme, and rightly so, because mercy is often very difficult to practice. Practicing mercy requires a great deal of self-awareness in order to know which relationships in our lives are requiring of extra close attention and mercy.
- “Love one another as I have loved you.” While sounding incredibly simple, this message in reality is one that individuals spend entire lifetimes cultivating. Let’s begin renewed in this mission today.

> Jesus, teach me to be merciful. Give me the strength to love others as you have loved me.

**Song Suggestions**

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**Music Notes**

- *Is there a Gloria?*  
  Yes, every week in Ordinary Time.
- *Where’s the Psalm?*  
  Psalm 103: 307 - 310  
  Seasonal Psalm 34: 220 - 227
- *Is there an Alleluia?*  
  Yes! You can use the one from your Mass setting or see pages M97-M100.