

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

13 February 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord:

"Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.
They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.
They shall be like a tree planted by water;
sending out its roots by the stream.
This tree shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-4

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night. **R.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,

and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper. **R.**

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians
If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead,
how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?
For if the dead are not raised,
then Christ has not been raised.
If Christ has not been raised,
your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.
If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are of all people most to be pitied.
But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke
Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place,

with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you
on account of the Son of Man.

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven;
for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.