

Sunday 24 October 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading - Jeremiah 31.7-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Sing aloud, with joy,

for the nation;

even as you pray, 'Save us, O Lord,

the last

of your people.'

For the Lord says this:

'I will gather them in,

from the lands of the north,

and from far away,

a great multitude;

amongst them

the blind, and the lame,

expectant mothers, and those in labour.

All together, a great assembly,

they will return here.

Weeping, and praying,

they will be gathered in.

And I will lead them

by streams of water,

on a level path,

where they will

stumble

no more.

For I am the father

of all my people,

and I care

for the young

and the weak

like I care

for my first-born.

This is the word of the Lord.

Second Reading - Hebrews 7.23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The former high priests

were many in number,

because they were prevented by death

from continuing in office.

But Jesus

lives for ever,

and his priesthood

does not

come to an end.

He is able to intercede,

for all time,

on behalf of those who

approach God

through him.

He is holy,

righteous,

undefiled;

set apart now

from sinners,

exalted

above the heavens.

The former high priests

offered sacrifices

day after day,

for their own sins

and for the sins of the people;

but Jesus offered himself,

once for all.

The old law

appointed

high priests who were

subject

to human weakness;

but the new law

appoints

a Son, who is

made perfect

for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel - Mark 10.46b-52

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Mark.

Jesus and his disciples

were leaving Jericho,

and crowds

of people

were following them.

Bartimaeus, a blind beggar,

was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard

that Jesus of Nazareth

was passing by,

he began to shout out:

'Jesus, Son of David,

have mercy on me!'

Many told him to stop,

but he cried out

all the more:

'Jesus, Son of David,

have mercy on me!'

Jesus stopped,

and said, 'Call him.'

So they said

to the blind man, 'Get up,

come forward,

he is calling you.'

Leaving his cloak,

he stood up,

and came forward to Jesus.

Jesus said, 'What do you want me

to do for you?'

The blind man said, 'Teacher,

let me see again.'

Jesus said, 'Go on your way.

Your faith has made you well.'

And immediately,

he regained his sight.

And he joined the crowds

following Jesus

along the road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.