

Sunday 24 October 2027
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.