

**Sunday 13 February 2028**  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

**First Reading - Jeremiah 17.5-8**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.  
Tragedy awaits

those who place their trust  
in mortals,  
for they take human flesh as their strength,  
and they turn their hearts  
away from the Lord.

They are like  
dried out plants in the desert.

They will not live to see the day  
of relief and prosperity.

But blessed  
are those who place their trust  
in the Lord.

They are like  
trees planted by water,  
with roots in the flowing stream.

They need not fear  
the scorching heat,  
for even in the year of drought,  
their leaves will be green,  
and their fruit will be plentiful.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15.12-20**

A reading from the first letter of Paul  
to the Corinthians.

We proclaim that Christ  
is risen from the dead.

And yet still  
some of you say  
that there is no  
resurrection  
of the dead.

But if there is no  
resurrection of the dead,  
then Christ

has not been raised.  
And if Christ

has not been raised,  
our preaching

has been in vain,  
and your faith

has been in vain;  
and we are even found

to be misrepresenting God,  
for we proclaim

that God raised Christ from the dead!

So: if there is no resurrection,  
then Christ has not been raised;

and if Christ has not been raised,  
your faith is futile,

and you are still lost in sin;  
and those who have died in Christ

have perished.

Truly, if we have trusted in Christ  
for this life only,  
we should be pitied.

But Christ has been  
raised from the dead!

And the Risen Christ  
is the first fruits  
of all those who have died -  
the first fruits

of all those who will indeed  
be raised again to life!

This is the word of the Lord.

**Gospel - Luke 6.17-26**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

Jesus came down from the mountain,  
with the twelve apostles.

They met there, at the foot of the mountain,  
with a great crowd of disciples.

And an even greater multitude had gathered,  
from as far away as

Judea and Jerusalem, in the south,  
and the coastal districts of

Tyre and Sidon, in Lebanon, in the north,  
to hear Jesus,

and to be healed of their diseases.

Those who were troubled with unclean spirits  
were healed;

and all those in the crowd  
were trying to touch him,

for power came out from him, and healed them.

Jesus looked at them,  
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 full.

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

Blessed are you  
when people hate you, avoid you,  
insult you, and slander you,  
on account of the Son of Man.

Their ancestors  
did the same  
to the prophets,

so rejoice  
when they do this to you,  
for surely  
your reward is great in heaven.

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

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.

And woe to you  
when all speak well of you,  
for that is how their ancestors  
spoke of the false prophets.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.