

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.