

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I

Jer 31:7-9

### *A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah*

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob,  
exult at the head of the nations;  
proclaim your praise and say:

The LORD has delivered his people,  
the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them back  
from the land of the north;

I will gather them from the ends of the world,  
with the blind and the lame in their midst,  
the mothers and those with child;  
they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears,  
but I will console them and guide them;  
I will lead them to brooks of water,  
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,  
Ephraim is my first-born.

### ***The word of the Lord***

## Responsorial Psalm

R. ***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,  
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. ***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

Then they said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

R. ***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears  
shall reap rejoicing.

R. ***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,

They shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.

R. ***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

### *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men  
and made their representative before God,  
to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring,  
for he himself is beset by weakness  
and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself  
as well as for the people.

No one takes this honor upon himself  
but only when called by God,  
just as Aaron was.

In the same way,  
it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest,  
but rather the one who said to him:

*You are my son:*

*this day I have begotten you;*

just as he says in another place:

*You are a priest forever*

*according to the order of Melchizedek.*

***The word of the Lord***

### ***A reading of the holy Gospel according to Mark***

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd,  
Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus,  
sat by the roadside begging.  
On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth,  
he began to cry out and say,  
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."  
And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.  
But he kept calling out all the more,  
"Son of David, have pity on me."  
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."  
So they called the blind man, saying to him,  
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."  
He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.  
Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."  
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."  
Immediately he received his sight  
and followed him on the way.

### ***The Gospel of the Lord***

## Prayers of the Faithful

- A** For all called to lead the Church, that they guide the faithful in the way of love,  
***let us pray to the Lord:***
- B** For those in authority who administer healthcare, that they may serve with compassion, especially for the young and the elderly,  
***let us pray to the Lord:***
- C** For all those blinded by fear or prejudice, that their eyes may be opened, let us pray to the Lord:
- D** For the sick and for their caregivers, that they may be healed and strengthened,  
***let us pray to the Lord:***
- E** For the members of this assembly, that they may seek the Lord as fearlessly as the son of Timaeus,  
***let us pray to the Lord:***
- F** For all Holy Family parishioners who are sick and in need of God's healing touch,  
***let us pray to the Lord:***
- A** For all who grieve the loss of loved one, may our hope be placed in the Risen One,  
***let us pray to the Lord:***
- B** For today's mass intentions:  
(PLEASE READ NAMES),  
***let us pray to the Lord.***

*(Please read all after everyone has received communion)*

***For those not able to be here physically or receive Holy Communion at this time.***

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,**

**I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You.**

**Amen**