OCTOBER 24, 2021

**Readings in Worship hymnal # 1197**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Ps 105
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**READING I:** Jer 31:7-9
The prophet celebrates the end of the Babylonian Exile. God will bring the people back “from the ends of the world” because “I am a father to Israel.”

**PSALM RESPONSE:**
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)
(R) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**READING II:** Heb 5:1-6
Jesus meets us in the places of temptation and weakness, suffering with us. The immensity of Christ’s sacrifice enables us to endure to the end, offering our best selves to God. Jesus is the high priest of God’s mysteries, conquering sin and saving humanity. Those called to the priesthood are given the model of Jesus according to his own calling.

**GOSPEL:** Mk 10:46-52
To be a disciple—to be baptized—is to accept the same mission that Jesus accepted, to give oneself wholly to God’s plan. Transformation happens through servanthood. Following Jesus can lead us toward wholeness—it is a means to grace. Bartimaeus calls out for help with the persistence of faith. The faithful include Bartimaeus in their midst, attending to his call for mercy. Persistent faith led him to discipleship, and his calling for inclusion reminds us of our own calling.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Eph 5:2
Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B**

**Entrance Hymn** ................................................. A Blind Man Sat Beside the Road | #979
(Sun. 5 pm) Gather Us In | #836

**Gloria** .......................................................... from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius | inside Worship back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #257

**Responsorial Psalm** ........................................... Psalm 126 I O. Alstott

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**Preparation of the Gifts** ...................................... Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All | Sweet Sacrament

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**Gospel Acclamation** .......................................... Alleluia I O. Alstott
(Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #258

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**Concluding Hymn** ............................................. Amazing Grace | #893
(Sun. 5 pm) Lead Me, Guide Me | #657

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