

February 16th, 2025
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH.

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and on this law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, *
bearing fruit in due season,

with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Deuxième Lecture 1 Corinthiens 15:12-20

LECTURE DE LA PREMIÈRE LETTRE DE PAUL AUX CORINTHIENS.

Nous proclamons donc que le Christ est ressuscité d'entre les morts : comment alors quelques-uns d'entre vous disent-ils que les morts ne ressusciteront pas ? Si tel est le cas, le Christ n'est pas non plus ressuscité ; et si le Christ n'est pas ressuscité, nous n'avons rien à proclamer et vous n'avez rien à croire. De plus, il se trouve que nous sommes de faux témoins de Dieu puisque nous avons certifié qu'il a ressuscité le Christ ; or, il ne l'a pas fait, s'il est vrai que les morts ne ressuscitent pas. Car si les morts ne ressuscitent pas, le Christ non plus n'est pas ressuscité. Et si le Christ n'est pas ressuscité, votre foi ne mène à rien et vous êtes encore en plein dans vos péchés. Il en résulte aussi que ceux qui sont morts en croyant au Christ sont perdus. Si nous avons mis notre espérance dans le Christ uniquement pour cette vie, alors nous sommes les plus à plaindre de tous les êtres humains.

Mais, en réalité, le Christ est ressuscité d'entre les morts, en donnant ainsi la garantie que ceux qui sont morts ressusciteront également.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse
Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel Luke 6:17-26

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples 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 filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 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. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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