ORDINARY SUNDAY 32 10 NOVEMBER 2024 FIRST READING FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The First Reading may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 500 and 501 ...

1 Kings, Chapter 17, verses 8 to 16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him (Elijah): ⁹ "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" ¹¹As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

¹² "As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die."

¹³ Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'" ¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

This is the Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

ORDINARY SUNDAY 32 10 NOVEMBER 2024 PSALM FOR THE <u>8:00AM</u> SERVICE

The Psalm may be found in your pew Bible on Page 927 **Psalm 146**

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.

- ² I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- ³ Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.
- 4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.
- ⁵ Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.
- ⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them he remains faithful forever.
- ⁷ He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free,

the LORD gives sight to the blind,
 the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,
 the LORD loves the righteous.

9 The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

¹⁰ The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD.

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ORDINARY SUNDAY 32 10 NOVEMBER 2024 PSALM FOR THE <u>9:30AM</u> SERVICE

Sung by the choir

Psalm 146

this translation from An Australian Prayer Book

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live I will praise the Lord;

2 While I have any being: I will sing praises to my God.

3 Put not your trust in princes: nor in the sons of men who cannot save.

4 For when their breath goes from them they return again to the earth: and on that day all their thoughts perish.

5 Blessèd is the man whose help is the God of Jacob: whose hope is in the Lord his God,

6 The God who made heaven and earth: the sea and all that is in them, 7 Who keeps faith forever: who deals justice to those that are oppressed.

8 The Lord gives food to the hungry: and sets the captives free.

9 The Lord gives sight to the blind: the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down.

10 The Lord loves the righteous: the Lord cares for the stranger in the land.

11 He upholds the widow and the fatherless: as for the way of the wicked he turns it upside down.

12 The Lord shall be king forever: your God, O Zion, shall reign through all generations. Praise the Lord.

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ORDINARY SUNDAY 32 10 NOVEMBER 2024 EPISTLE FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The Epistle may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 1830 and 1831 **Hebrews, Chapter 9, verses 24 to 28**

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

For the Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

ORDINARY SUNDAY 32 10 NOVEMBER 2024 GOSPEL FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)

Gospeller says: The Gospel reading may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 1546 and 1547

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, Chapter 12, verses 28 to 44

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

³⁵ While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, "Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David? ³⁶ David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared:

"The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet."

³⁷ David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?"

The large crowd listened to him with delight.

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said,
"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.
44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

(8:00AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ

(9:30AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord OR For the Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ