

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. 10.46-52**

***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.***



**46 They came to Jericho.**

**As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.**

**<sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say,**

**‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’**

**<sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly,**

**‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’**

**<sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said,**

**‘Call him here.’**

**And they called the blind man, saying to him,**

**‘Take heart; get up, he is calling you.’**

**<sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.**

**<sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him,**

**‘What do you want me to do for you?’**

**The blind man said to him,**

**‘My teacher, let me see again.’**

**<sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him,**

**‘Go; your faith has made you well.’**

**Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.**

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Readings for 24th October 2021—Pentecost +22**

**A reading from Job 42.1-6,10-17**



**42.<sup>1</sup> Then Job answered the LORD:**

**<sup>2</sup> ‘I know that you can do all things,**

**and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.**

**<sup>3</sup> “Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?”**

**Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.**

**<sup>4</sup> “Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.”**

**<sup>5</sup> I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;**

**<sup>6</sup> therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.’**

**10 And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job**

**when he had prayed for his friends;**

**and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.**

**<sup>11</sup>Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters**

**and all who had known him before,**

**and they ate bread with him in his house;**

**they showed him sympathy and comforted him**

**for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him;**

**and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring.**

**<sup>12</sup>The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning;**

**and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys.**

**<sup>13</sup>He also had seven sons and three daughters.**

**<sup>14</sup>He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah,**

**and the third Keren-happuch.**

**<sup>15</sup>In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers.**

**<sup>16</sup>After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years,**

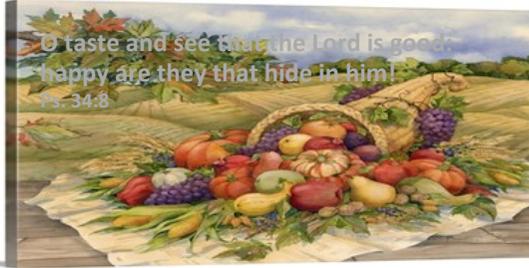
**and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations.**

**<sup>17</sup>And Job died, old and full of days.**

**Hear the word of the Lord.**

***Thanks be to God.***

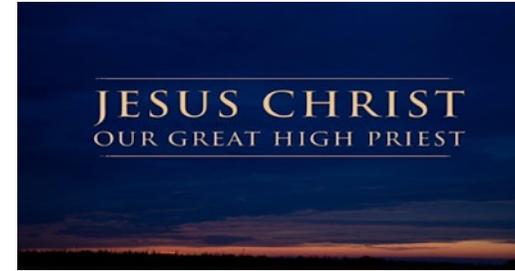
## Psalm 34.1-8



1. I will bless the Lord continually:  
his praise shall be always in my mouth.
2. **Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.**
3. O praise the Lord with me:  
let us exalt his name together.
4. **For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
and he freed me from all my fears.**
5. Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
your faces shall not be ashamed.
6. **Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
and saved me from my troubles.**
7. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him:  
and delivers them in their need.
8. **O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
happy are they that hide in him!**

Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen

## A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 7.21-28



- <sup>21</sup>but King Melchizedek of Salem became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest for ever" '—
- <sup>22</sup>accordingly  
Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant.
- 23 Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office;**
- <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever.
- <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.
- 26 For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.**
- <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself.
- <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.
- Hear the word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*