

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

This is a reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Our God says,

"People who don't trust in God
and who don't love God
do not have real joy.
They are like plants in the desert,
plants that don't have water.
But people who trust in God
and love God are blessed.
They are like trees
that are planted beside running water.
Their leaves stay green,
and they always bear fruit."

This is the Word of God.

RESPONSE: *Psalm 18*

I love you God, for you are my strength.
You are my God. I give you my praise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

1. "You are blessed, all you who hear me;
you are blessed, live by my Word."
2. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; "Live by my Word."

GOSPEL: *Luke 6:17, 20-26*

This is a reading from the Gospel of Luke.

When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain,
a great crowd of people came from all over
to hear him teach and be healed of their diseases.

Jesus looked at his disciples and said,

"Blessed are you if you are poor now,
because God's kingdom belongs to you.

"Blessed are you if you are hungry now,
because later you will have all the food you need.

"Blessed are you if you are sad now,
because later you will laugh.

"Blessed are you if people hate you
and say bad things about you
just because you believe in me.
Be happy about that,
because you will have a great reward in heaven.
People have always treated the prophets in just the same way.

["But pay attention you who are rich now.
It will be sad for you later,
because you have already had what you wanted.

"It will be sad for you later
if you have more food than you need,
because one day you will be hungry.
It will be sad for you later if you can laugh now,
because one day you will cry.

"It will be sad for you later
if everyone says only good things about you now,
because people have always treated the false prophets
in the same way."]

This is the Good News of the Lord.

[1] Reader may omit text that appears in brackets.