### **Second Reading** [**Heb 5:1-6**](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/hebrews/5?1)

**Gospel Acclamation:**  [**Cf. 2 Tm 1:10**](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/2timothy/1?10)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death  
and brought life to light through the Gospel.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Gospel**  [**Mk 10:46-52**](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/mark/10?46)

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd,  
Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus,  
sat by the roadside begging.  
On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth,  
he began to cry out and say,  
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."  
And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.   
But he kept calling out all the more,  
"Son of David, have pity on me."  
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."  
So they called the blind man, saying to him,  
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."  
He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.   
Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"   
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."   
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."   
Immediately he received his sight  
and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:   
    You are my son:        this day I have begotten you;  
just as he says in another place:  
    You are a priest forever        according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
    like the torrents in the southern desert.  
Those that sow in tears  
    shall reap rejoicing.  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Although they go forth weeping,  
    carrying the seed to be sown,  
They shall come back rejoicing,  
    carrying their sheaves.  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

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**October 24th, 2021, 10:30 am Mass**

**St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Song: Christ Be Our Light**

**1:** Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

**Refrain**: Christ be our light, shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness. Christ be our light, shine in your church, gathered today.

**2:** Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

**3:** Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us Your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **Refrain**

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears,  
but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

**First Reading** [**Jer 31:7-9**](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/jeremiah/31?7)

**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,  
    we were like men dreaming.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
    and our tongue with rejoicing.  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations,  
    "The LORD has done great things for them."  
The LORD has done great things for us;  
    we are glad indeed.  
**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

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**Responsorial Psalm** [**Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/126?1)

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**Prayer to St. Joseph:**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.

**Sending Forth Song: Beautiful One**

**1:** Wonderful, so wonderful is your unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard. No heart could fully know

How glorious, how beautiful you are!

**Refrain:** Beautiful one I love. Beautiful one I adore

Beautiful one my soul must sing.

**2:** Powerful, so powerful, your glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see  
The beauty of your majesty awakes my heart to sing

How marvelous, how wonderful you are. **Refrain**

**Bridge:** You opened my eyes to your wonders anew  
You captured my heart with this love  
Because nothing on earth is as beautiful as you.  
You opened my eyes to your wonders anew  
You captured my heart with this love  
Because nothing on earth is as beautiful as you. **Refrain**

**2:** Jesus, you abide; gentle is your presence. Grant to us your strength, for we are weak of heart. In your loving cross is our restoration. Every scar we’ve carried, you have crucified.

We are healed in Christ.

**Refrain:** Blessed be our God, healing us in Christ, consolation of our soul.

Blessed be our God healing us in Christ, making all that once was broken whole.

**3:** Spirit lead us home into our belonging. Love has made a way; our future is secured.

And beyond the veil, all our tears forgotten, every last affliction we will leave behind; every shame forgiven as we find our life. And O how we shall sing forever in the skies!  We are healed in Christ. **Refrain**

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**1:** Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

was blind but now I see.

**2:** ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed.

**Refrain:** My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.

My God, my savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood, his mercy reigns,

Unending love, amazing grace.

**3:** The Lord has promised good to me.

His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

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**Offertory Song: Amazing Grace (**My Chains Are Gone**)**

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**Refrain:** Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

To receive honor and glory.

Worthy are the ones who believe

To receive the goodness of God.

**1:** Worthy are you, O Pascal Lamb,

Wisdom and strength belong now to you.

You laid down your life and died upon the cross:

We’ve become a people of hope. **Refrain**

**2:** Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.

Salvation and joy belong now to us.

By conquering death and rising to new life,

We’ve become a people of praise. **Refrain**

**3:** Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.

Wonders and signs, revealing your might.

Your power and glory shine upon our lives:

We’ve become your light for the world. **Refrain**

**Communion Song 2: Worthy is the Lamb**

**Communion Song 1: Salve Regina**

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illos tuos misericordes oculos  
ad nos converte.  
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende.  
O clemens: O pia: O dulcis  
Virgo Maria.

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae:  
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,

**Communion Song 3: Healed In Christ**

**1:** Father, you are here; holy, this anointing, gift of sweetest comfort in our suffering, God, we are afraid; you restore our courage. Though we are in darkness, bind our wounds with light. We are healed in Christ.