

Daily Reading for Sunday, February 13th, 2022

Reading 1, *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

⁵ Yahweh says this, 'Accursed be anyone who trusts in human beings, who relies on human strength and whose heart turns from Yahweh. ⁶ Such a person is like scrub in the wastelands: when good comes, it does not affect him since he lives in the parched places of the desert, uninhabited, salt land. ⁷ 'Blessed is anyone who trusts in Yahweh, with Yahweh to rely on. ⁸ Such a person is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it has nothing to fear, its foliage stays green; untroubled in a year of drought, it never stops bearing fruit.

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6*

¹ How blessed is anyone who rejects the advice of the wicked and does not take a stand in the path that sinners tread, nor a seat in company with cynics, ² but who delights in the law of Yahweh and murmurs his law day and night. ³ Such a one is like a tree planted near streams; it bears fruit in season and its leaves never wither, and every project succeeds. ⁴ How different the wicked, how different! Just like chaff blown around by the wind ⁶ For Yahweh watches over the path of the upright, but the path of the wicked is doomed.

Reading 2, *First Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹⁶ For, if the dead are not raised, neither is Christ; ¹⁷ and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is pointless and you have not, after all, been released from your sins. ¹⁸ In addition, those who have fallen asleep in Christ are utterly lost. ¹⁹ If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are of all people the most pitiable. ²⁰ In fact, however, Christ has been raised from the dead, as the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

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

¹⁷ He then came down with them and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples, with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon

²⁰ Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: How blessed are you who are poor: the kingdom of God is yours. ²¹ Blessed are you who are hungry now: you shall have your fill. Blessed are you who are weeping now: you shall laugh. ²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of man.

²³ Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, look!-your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. ²⁵ Alas for you who have plenty to eat now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who are laughing now: you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ 'Alas for you when everyone speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.