

TENTH SUNDAY



First Reading † 1 Kings 17:17-24

Look, said Elijah, your son is living.

A reading from the first book of the Kings

After this, the son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he died. And the woman said to Elijah,

‘What quarrel have you with me, man of God?
Have you come here to remind me of my sins and to kill my son?’

He said to her,

‘Give me your son,’

and, taking him from her arms, he carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his bed. He cried out to the Lord,

‘O Lord my God, by killing her son have you brought grief
even to the widow with whom I am staying?’

He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord,

‘O Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again!’

The Lord heard Elijah’s prayer and the child’s soul came back into his body and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, gave him to his mother and said,

‘Look, your son is alive.’

And the woman replied to Elijah,

‘Now I know you are a man of God
and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial † Psalm 29:2.4-6.11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up,
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you faithful ones;
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Hear, O Lord, and grant me your favour;
be my helper, O Lord.
You have changed my mourning into dancing,
removed my sackcloth and girded me with joy.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading † Galatians 1:11-19

God revealed his Son in me, that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

Now I want you, brothers and sisters, to be aware that the gospel proclaimed by me is not of human origin. For I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my previous way of life within Judaism, that I was vigorously persecuting the Church of God and trying to destroy it; and how, in Judaism, I outstripped many contemporaries among my people, by being much more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors.

But when God, who had set me apart *from my mother's womb, and called* me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me, so that I should proclaim him among the gentiles, I did not immediately confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me. But I went off to Arabia, and later I came back to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to meet Cephas. I stayed fifteen days with him but I did not set eyes on any other of the apostles, except James, the Lord's brother.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation † Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel † Luke 7:11-17

Young man, I say to you, arise.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It happened that soon afterwards Jesus went to a town called Nain, and disciples and a great number of people accompanied him. Now when he was near the gate of the town there was a dead man being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable crowd of the townspeople was with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her and said to her,

‘Don’t cry.’

Then he went up and touched the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said,

‘Young man, I tell you, get up.’

And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus *gave him to his mother*. Everyone was filled with awe and glorified God saying,

‘A great prophet has been raised up among us; God has visited his people.’

And the word about him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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