

St. Benedict Bible Study
February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 78

Reading I

Jer 17:5-8

5 Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the man who trusts in human beings, who makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

6 He is like a barren bush in the wasteland that enjoys no change of season, But stands in lava beds in the wilderness, a land, salty and uninhabited.

7 Blessed are those who trust in the LORD; the LORD will be their trust.

8 They are like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It does not fear heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; In the year of drought it shows no distress, but still produces fruit.

Reading II

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

12 But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

16 For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,

17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins.

18 Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel

Lk 6:17, 20-26

17 And he came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground. A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon

Sermon on the Plain.

20 And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

21 Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

23 Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

24 But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

25 But woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

26 Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.