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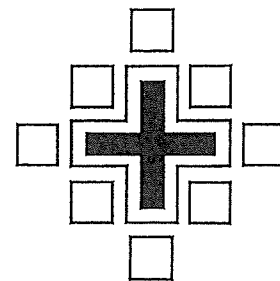
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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 131; antiphon: Ps. 130:1–2*

Out of the depths I cry to you, | O LORD!*

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not | raised too high;*

I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvel- | ous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its | mother;*
like a weaned child is my soul with- | in me.

O Israel, hope | in the LORD*
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Out of the depths I cry to you, | O LORD!*

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

DAILY READINGS

October 24: Deut. 25:17–26:19; Matt. 17:1–13; **25:** Deut. 27:1–26; Matt. 17:14–27; **26:** Deut. 28:1–22; Matt. 18:1–20; **27:** Deut. 29:1–29; Matt. 18:21–35; **28:** Deut. 30:1–20; Matt. 19:1–15; **29:** Deut. 31:1–29; Matt. 19:16–30; **30:** Deut. 31:30–32:27; Matt. 20:1–16.

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Old Testament Reading:
Jeremiah 31:7-9

- ⁷ Thus says the LORD:
“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of
the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’”
- ⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the
north country
and gather them from the farthest
parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who
is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return
here.
- ⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will
lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of
water,
in a straight path in which they
shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.