

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY Oct. 24, 2021
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

1Job answered the Lord:

2"I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

3'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

4'Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.'

5I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

6therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes."

¹⁰And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹²The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.

4 I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.

5 Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

46As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." 50So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." 52Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.