

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: *1 Kings 17:10-16*

This is a reading from the first book of Kings.

When the prophet Elijah went to the city of Zarephath, he saw a widow gathering sticks to build a fire. He said to her,

“Please bring me some water to drink.”

The woman was going to get the water, and Elijah called to her and said,

“Please bring me a little bread also.”

The woman said,

“As sure as your God lives,
I do not have any bread baked right now.
I have only a little bit of flour in a jar and a little oil.
I was just gathering sticks to build a fire
so that I can make some bread for my son and myself.
But after we eat that,
we have no more food and so we will die.”

Elijah said to her,

“Go in and make the bread for your son and yourself.
But first, make some for me.
And don't be afraid, for my God says,

‘The jar of flour and the bottle of oil will not go empty.’ ”

The woman went and did just what Elijah told her. And she and her son and Elijah were able to eat for a long time, for the jar of flour and the bottle of oil did not go empty, just as God had said through the prophet Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.



RESPONSE: *Psalm 146*

I praise you, O God, for your faithful love.
I praise you, O God, for all that you do.

Verses:

1. You free the oppressed and save the poor.
2. The hungry are fed, the blind can see.
3. Happy are all who hope in you!

(Repeat Response after each Verse.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Leader: Lord, your Word is all we need: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Bringing us life, setting us free!

Leader: Lord, your Word is always true: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Bringing us life, setting us free!

GOSPEL: *Mark 12:41-44*

This is a reading from the Gospel of Mark.

One day as Jesus was near the temple,
he saw the people coming to put money into the collection box.
Many rich people came and put in a lot of money.
But a poor lady, who was a widow,
came and put in only two small coins.
It was worth only about one penny.
When Jesus saw this, he said to his disciples,

“This poor widow has given more to the collection
than all the others.

The rich people gave money that they didn't really need.

For them, it was extra money.

But this poor widow has very little money

and she needs all of it to live on.

Yet she gave everything she had.”

The Gospel of the Lord.