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**Eucharistic Celebration
with Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel**
Immaculata Chapel

**Celebration Blessing
and Thank You Message**
Bishop Deshotel

Special Recognitions
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Eucharistic Celebration

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord
and his strength; constantly seek his face.*

READING 1

JER 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

The Word of the Lord. R. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

READING 2

HEB 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people.

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

2 TM 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MK 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord **R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.*

CONCLUDING RITE AND FINAL BLESSING

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

R. Now and forever

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

Bishop: May Almighty God bless you, the Father + the Son + and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.



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Jesus, your coming on earth was like
a new dawn over a world of darkness:
the blind saw, the lame
walked again, the sick were healed,
and even the dead were raised to life.

Come again into the lives of everyone,
and heal the wounds of their hearts.

Come again to all who are sick
or depressed, and fill their lives
with hope and peace.

Come again to us as we call
on your Holy Name,
so that we too may receive
your help and healing grace
and bring your hope and healing
to all we meet.

Amen.





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