Readings for Sunday 20th October 2024 – 21st Sunday after Trinity

The first reading is taken from **Hebrews 5 v 1-10**

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to
God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently
with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and
because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the
people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called
by God, just as Aaron was.
So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by
the one who said to him,
'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you';
as he says also in another place,
'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'
In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries
and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard
because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience
through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of
eternal salvation for all who obey him, **10** having been designated by God a high
priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark 10 v 35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him,
'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them,
'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at
your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do

not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ