

29th Sunday – Year B

- Monk finds a jewel and gives it to a beggar.
 - “I want something greater”
 - “Give me what made you give it to me”
 - For the Monk, giving was easy
 - For the Monk, serving was a privilege
- Today – James and John ask for their place in the Kingdom
 - THEY WANT THE JEWEL
- Jesus promised the Kingdom to everyone
 - He promised anyone who’d given up:
Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, Sisters, and homes – for the KINGDOM, would get
Mothers, Brothers, Sisters and home – 100 fold
In this world and eternal life.
NOTE – No Fathers in the return list
- Jesus calls the Apostles to Service
 - A servant is in service to the Master
 - If you want greatness in the Kingdom
 - Service to the Master – The Father.
 - Jesus asks – can you drink of the cup I will drink
 - (Implication of pain) NOT!
 - New roadmap – different from what the world offers
- Most of the time we go for the JEWEL of the WORLD
- Typically the world leaves us wanting more
 - Jesus says the adventure is not the world’s goals
 - Jesus says the adventure is taking the Journey with HIM
 - Jesus calls servants of His Father
 - Theresa of Calcutta
 - JP 2
 - Our call too