

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C

- Jesus performed many miracles in His public ministry
 - Countless healings
 - His miracles showed deep compassion for His people (& His power)
 - As people heard of His power His reputation grew & crowds gathered
 - GOSPEL “when He entered Nain there was a great crowd to see Jesus
 - THIS miracle was a bit beyond the healings they were used to seeing
 - This young man was already dead – on the way to cemetery
 - Jesus, moved with compassion, returns him to his mother
 - Crowds are moved with awe (fear of the Lord)
- 1st reading Elijah also brings a boy back to life
 - Parallel to Gospel is even stronger when both boys are sons of widows
 - A widow had little status – her hope was in her Son to support her
 - To lose her husband was bad – but to also lose her only son catastrophe
 - SO – Jesus raises the son of the widow of Nain en route to burial
 - Jesus is going to raise Lazarus, being in tomb for 3 days
 - What’s coming is His own resurrection
 - These miracles are not only a sign He is Messiah
 - They are a sign of what JC came to bring – SALVATION
 - Salvation means TO SAVE – TO BE HEALED OF EFFECTS OF SIN
 - TO BE MADE WHOLE – REDEEMED – TO BE FIT FOR HEAVEN
 - This is why Jesus came
 - Reconciliation of creation – enabling us to enter eternal life
 - This is the way God acts in the world
 - Loving Healing Restoring us with Him
 - He is the source of our Hope, our Peace and our Comfort
 - No matter how difficult life seems to be
 - Widows son was DEAD
 - Jesus bring life – abundant life, pressed down and overflowing
 - Let us give Him praise