

**LITURGY**  
**Cycle B – 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1st Reading:                      Isaiah 35: 4-7a                      \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm:                                Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10                      \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Reading:                      James 2: 1-5                      \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel:                                Mark 7: 31-37                      \_\_\_\_\_

## First Reading

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

### Reading from book name Isaiah

Lord informs:

Happen people frightened, you tell-them: Be strong, fear nothing!

Your God here comes with power for save you.

People blind, eyes-open will. People Deaf, ears open will.

People crippled, walk will.

People can't speak, sing will. In desert, water will flow.

Burning sands become cool with river flowing.

**This reading from Lord.**

**(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10**

**My soul, praise Lord!**

**(copy) MY SOUL, PRAISE LORD!**

God faithful forever,  
Gives justice for poor people;  
Gives food for hungry.  
Lord lets prisoners free.

**MY SOUL, PRAISE LORD!**

Lord helps blind people see;  
Humble people Lord raises.  
Lord loves good people;  
Protects strangers.

**MY SOUL, PRAISE LORD!**

Lord helps people without families;  
But blocks evil actions.  
Lord rules forever;  
Yourself God, during all generations.

**MY SOUL, PRAISE LORD!**

**Reading from letter writer name James**

Brothers, sisters: Don't choose prefer favorites while live with faith connect Lord Jesus.

Suppose person rich—gold rings, fancy clothes—comes your church... Same-time person poor—dirty clothes—comes.

You pay-attention person rich, say, "Come! Sit here near me, please," but tell person poor, "You stand over-there," ....

Happen that, means you discriminate in your heart;  
Becomes same-as judge, make bad decisions.

Pay-attention, brothers, sister.

God chose people poor this world for-for become rich with faith.  
They receive Kingdom, promised for people themselves love God,  
will.

**This reading from Lord.**

**(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 7: 31-37**

### **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**

*(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA*

*Jesus announced Gospel of Kingdom of God*

*Jesus healed all people — many, many, different diseases.*

*(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA*

*The Lord be with you*

*(response) SAME YOUR SPIRIT*

### **Reading from gospel writer Mark**

**(response) GLORY TO YOU, LORD (+ forehead, +lips, +heart, +hands)**

Jesus left area called Tyre, went through Sidon to Sea of Galilee, into the area called “Ten Cities.” Some people brought Deaf man, couldn’t talk. People begged Jesus lay-hands-on-man. Jesus brought man, left-behind crowd, two-of-them went-off alone. Jesus put-his-fingers-in-man’s ears and spit-then-touched-man’s-tongue. Jesus looked to heaven, cried out. Jesus said-to-man: “Ephphatha, “ (means, open). Suddenly, the man his ears open, tongue free, speak clear could!

Jesus told people: “Keep-quiet.” But people announce. Their surprise full. They said: “He does everything well. He makes Deaf hear, mute speak!”

**This gospel from Lord.**

**(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST**