

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Sirach 35:12-14.16-18. *The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed. It pierces the loud and does not rest till it reaches its goal.*

Psalm 34. **The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

2 Timothy:4: 6-8,16-18. *I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. I look for Christ's appearance with eager longing. The Lord will rescue me and bring me safe to the heavenly kingdom.*

Luke 18:9-14. The parable of the publican and the pharisee. Despite good behavior, the proud person is not justified; the humble person returns home justified.