Scriptures October 30, 2022
Habakkuk 1:1-4 (NRSV)
1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2 O Lᴏʀᴅ, how long shall I cry for help,
   and you will not listen?
Or cry to you 'Violence!'
   and you will not save?
3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing
   and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
   strife and contention arise.
4 So the law becomes slack
   and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
   therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

Habakkuk 2:1-4 (NRSV)
2 I will stand at my watch-post,
   and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
   and what he[a] will answer concerning my complaint.
2 Then the Lᴏʀᴅ answered me and said:
Write the vision;
   make it plain on tablets,
   so that a runner may read it.
3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
   it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
   it will surely come, it will not delay.
4 Look at the proud!
   Their spirit is not right in them,
   but the righteous live by their faith.[b]

Gospel:

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. **2** A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. **3** He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed a sycomore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. **5** When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' **6** So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. **7** All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' **8** Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' **9** Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. **10** For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'