# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle A

### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

All the earth proclaim the Lord, sing your praise to God.

- 1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness. Come into his presence, singing for joy.
- 2. Know that the Lord is our creator. Yes, he is our Father, we are his sons.

### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Zechariah See now, your king comes humbly to you.

9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R] v. 1

R. I will bless your name for ever,O God my King.



- I will give you glory, O God my King,
   I will bless your name for ever.
   I will bless you day after day
   and praise your name for ever.

  (R.)
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
- 3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
- The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.
   The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:9.11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia. alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in

heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

# NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
(All bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Come to the Lord, Come join us in this offering Come to the Lord, Come with us as we go Come to the Lord, this bread and wine we'll offer Him Bread for His body, wine to be His blood

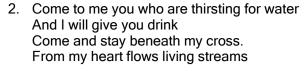
He is our maker, He is our God He is our Father, He is our Savior and our Lord (Come to the Lord, come join us in this offering, Come to the Lord, come with us as we go)

New life He'll give us, our strength renew And by His presence, His Spirit in our lives will grow.

# **COMMUNION HYMNS**

Jesus meek and humble of heart, Make my heart like yours.

 Come to me you who are heavily broken And I will give you rest.
 Take my yoke and learn from me I am meek and humble of heart.



Follow me why do you walk in the darkness?
 When I'm the light of life?
 Come to where my Father dwells
 I'm the Way, the Truth and the Life.

'Till the end of my days, O Lord, I will bless your name, sing your praise, give you thanks, all my days.

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- You have made me little less than a god, and have lavished my heart with your love. With dignity and honour you've clothed me, given me rule over all.
- You have blessed me with good things and plenty and surrounded my table with friends. Their love and their laughter enrich me; together we sing your praise.
- Your sun and your moon give me light, and your stars show the way through the night. Your rivers and streams have refreshed me. I will sing your praise.

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1. O let the Son of God enfold you with His Sprit and His love let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, we thank you for your word of truth Jesus, we thank you for the bread of life

 O come and sing this song with gladness, As your hearts are filled with joy Lift your hands in brave surrender to His name O give Him all your tears and sadness, Give Him all your years of pain And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

God's spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

He sent me to give the Good News to the poor, tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more, tell blind people that they can see, and set the downtrodden free, and go tell ev'ryone the news that the Kingdom of God has come, and go tell everyone the news that God's kingdom has come.

 Just as the Father sent me, so I'm sending you out to be my witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.

