

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 9:9-10
See now, your king comes humbly to you.

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.



1. 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.)
2. 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.)
4. 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



