

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

ENTRANCE HYMN

*Sing to the mountains sing to the sea
Raise your voices, lift your hearts
This is the day the Lord has made
Let all the earth rejoice*



1. I will give thanks to you my Lord
You have answered my plea
You have saved my soul from death
You are my strength and my song
2. This is the day the Lord has made
Let us be glad and rejoice
He has turned all death to life
Sing of the glory of God

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R)

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 Amos 7:12-15
Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:9-14. R) v. 8

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, God chose us

* Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ

for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. *

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:7-13
He began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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

*Take our bread, we ask you,
take our hearts, we love you,
take our lives, oh Father,
we are yours, we are yours.*



1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
we are yours, we are yours.
2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to you:
we are yours, we are yours.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Whatever you do to the least of my people,
that you do unto me.*

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.
When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
2. When I was homeless, you opened your door.
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest.
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
4. When in a prison, you came to my cell.
When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
5. When I was aged you bothered to smile.
When I was restless you listened and cared.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green, He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill.
For thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes,
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Daily, Daily sing to Mary, Sing my soul her praises due;
All her feasts, her actions worship, with a heart's devotion true
Lost in wond'ring contemplation, Be her Majesty confessed;
Call her Mother, call her Virgin, Happy Mother, ever blest.

She is mighty to deliver; call her trust her lovingly;
When the tempest rages round thee, She will calm the troubled sea.
Gifts of heaven she is given, Noble Lady! To our race,
She the Queen, who decks her subjects with the light of
God's own grace.