

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

5 July 2020

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah

Rejoice greatly O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the warrior's bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

***R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.***

I will extol you, my God and King,
and will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever. **R.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,
And his compassion is over all that he has made. **R.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
And all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power. **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 Romans 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

My sisters and brothers,
you are not in the flesh;
you are in the Spirit,
since the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ
does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,
he who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors,
not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.
For if you live according to the flesh, you will die;
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

At that time Jesus said,
"I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
because you have hidden these things

from the wise and the intelligent
and have revealed them to infants;
yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said:
"All things have been handed over to me by my Father;
and no one knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.