

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The mystery of faith. **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Communion Antiphon: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

REFLECTION

Disturb us, O Lord,
when we are too well pleased with ourselves;
when our dreams have come true
because we dreamed too little;
when we have arrived safely
because we sailed too close to the shore.
Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly,
to venture more seas,
where storms shall show your mastery,
where losing sight of land we shall find the stars.
In the name of him who pushed back
the horizons of our hopes
and invited the brave to follow him. Amen.

Prayer after Communion: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Blessing:

The Lord be with you: **And with your spirit.**
May almighty God bless you, **Amen.**
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

God of my blindness, permit me to see
The wonders you wish to work in me;
To note, as well, your presence in others
So that I might truly regard them as sisters and brothers.
Open my heart to the prophetic message in all of creation
Let me not sit, silent and judging, in my own little station
Of life that is narrow, with limited scope and rigid borders.
Instead, help me to follow your will and your orders
As shown in the lives of the simple and plain -
People I need to remember as holy in action and name.
For this I am praying as best I can say
Help me to live as I pray every day. Amen.

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year ^B



Entrance Antiphon: **Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. Ps 47:10-11**

When Jesus returned to Nazareth it was a sad occasion for him, because the people rejected him. But they themselves were the real losers, because he was unable to do anything for them. Jesus comes to us during this Eucharist. We have a chance to listen to him with faith and to receive him with love.

Lord, you come to reconcile us with one another. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, you heal our wounds of sin and division. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, you intercede for us with the Father. Lord, have mercy.

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.

Let us pray:

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say: 'The Lord says this.' Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 122

**Response: Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.**

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.
Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. **R/.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **R/.**

SECOND READING

A reading from St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. 2 Cor 12:7-10
In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said: 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power
to become children of God. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord.**
Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said: 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them: 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house;' and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Let us make our profession of faith:

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, 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:

Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offering:

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Preface:

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For by his birth he brought renewal
to humanity's fallen state
and by his suffering cancelled out our sins;
by his rising from the dead
he has opened the way to eternal life,
and by ascending to you, O Father,
he has unlocked the gates of heaven.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints,
we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we acclaim:

**And with your spirit.
We lift them up to the Lord.
It is right and just.**