



Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary Time – Year A (P 445) – 9/7/2017

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Ps 47: 10-11

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.

FIRST READING 9:9-10 Page 446

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

See how humbly you king comes 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. 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

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

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.8:9, 11-13 page 447

**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 not live in that way, you are doomed to die; but by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Page 447 10:25-30

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

I am gently and humble of 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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.

