14th Sunday in Ordinary Fime





Prelude: This is my Song

This is my song, Oh God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; Your kingdom come, on earth your will be done. Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine. But other hearts in other lands are beating,

With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too and clover,

And skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, And hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations. Myself I give you; let your will be done.

Entrance Antiphon

We have received your mercy, O God, in the midst of your temple. Even as your name, so also does your praise extend to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You Who take away the sins of the world, neceive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1: Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass.

He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.



Responsorial Psalm 145

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

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Reading 2: Romans 8:9; 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors 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.



Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Offertory Hymn: America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress, A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control. Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life. America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.



Communion Antiphon

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; Blessed is the man who trusts in him.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Hymn: The Living Bread of God

Jesus, the living bread of God. Jesus, the saving cup of Christ. Ev'ry time we eat this bread, ev'ry time we drink this cup, We proclaim your glory until you come again.

Recessional Hymn: Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia; Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia, Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia: Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.



Communion Meditation: O Saluatris Hostia, L. Delibes

O Saving Victim opening wide the gate of heaven to all below. Our foes press on from every side; thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

To Thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three; Oh, grant us endless length of days, in our true native land with Thee.

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