

Sunday 14 Jul 2024

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold
your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your
glory.

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

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."' "

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and
love,
and grant us your salvation.

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.)

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Ephesians

*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,
determined 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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the
hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark

*He called the Twelve, and 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.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your
house,
for ever singing your praise.

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