

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

### **Gloria**

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.

### **First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Thus says the LORD:

Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down  
And do not return there till they have watered the earth,  
Making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows  
And bread to the one who eats,  
So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth;  
My words shall not return to me void, but shall do my will,  
Achieving the end for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23**

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that; but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea.

Such large crowds gathered around him

that he got into a boat and sat down,

and the whole crowd stood along the shore.

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

“A sower went out to sow.

And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path,

and birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep,

and when the sun rose it was scorched,

and it withered for lack of roots.

Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.

But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit,

a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell;

On the third day he

rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand of

God the Father almighty;

From there he will come to judge the

living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

The communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. Amen.

