

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 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:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all,  
that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.  
For your might is the source of justice;  
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.  
For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved;  
and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.  
But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency,  
and with much leniency you govern us;  
for power, whenever you will, attends you.  
And you taught your people, by these deeds,  
that those who are just must be kind;  
and you gave your children good ground for hope  
that you would permit repentance for their sins.

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

### **Second Reading:** Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters:  
The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.  
And the one who searches hearts  
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,  
because he intercedes for the holy ones  
according to God's will.

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

**Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30**

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man  
who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came  
and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said,

‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?

Where have the weeds come from?’

He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’

His slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds  
you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest;  
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,

“First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;  
but gather the wheat into my barn.

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