

TODAY'S CATHOLIC MASS SHEET

ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

5th July 2026

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.

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Zechariah. Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the Lord: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is
coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble
and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I
will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from
Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall
speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. R.c.f. 1

R. I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

or Alleluia.

I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds.

The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit,
if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does
not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the
Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life
to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.
So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia.

Cf. Matthew 11:25

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little
children.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from
the wise and understanding and revealed them to little
children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All
things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no
one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows
the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son
chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon
you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy,
and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name

R. purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

R. COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 11: 28

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

R. 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.

R. Amen.



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