

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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, One God, for ever  
and ever. **Amen**

### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 66:10-14c*

Thus says the Lord:  
‘Rejoice with Jerusalem, and  
be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her;  
that you may nurse and be  
satisfied from her consoling  
breast; that you may drink  
deeply with delight  
from her glorious  
abundance.’

For thus says the Lord:  
‘Behold, I will extend peace  
to her like a river,  
and the glory of the nations  
like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you  
shall be carried upon her  
hip, and bounced upon her  
knees. As one whom his  
mother comforts,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in  
Jerusalem. You shall see, and  
your heart shall rejoice;  
your bones shall flourish like  
the grass; and the hand of  
the Lord shall be known to  
his servants.’

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

*Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20.*  
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**℟ Cry out with joy to  
God, all the earth.**

Cry out with joy to God, all  
the earth; O sing to the  
glory of his name.  
O render him glorious  
praise. Say to God, ‘How  
wondrous your deeds!’

**℟ Cry out with joy to  
God, all the earth.**

‘Before you all the earth  
shall bow down, shall sing to  
you, sing to your name!’  
Come and see the works of  
God: his wondrous deeds  
among the children of  
Adam.

**℟ Cry out with joy to  
God, all the earth.**

He turned the sea into dry  
land; they passed through  
the river on foot.  
Let our joy, then, be in him;  
he rules for ever by his  
might.

**℟ Cry out with joy to  
God, all the earth.**

Come and hear, all who fear  
God; I will tell what he did  
for my soul. Blest be God,  
who did not reject my  
prayer, nor withhold from  
me his merciful love.

**℟ Cry out with joy to  
God, all the earth.**

### SECOND READING

*Galatians 6:14-18*

Brothers and Sisters: Far be  
it from me to boast except in  
the cross of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, by which the world  
has been crucified to me,  
and I to the world. For  
neither circumcision counts  
for anything, nor  
uncircumcision, but a new  
creation.

And as for all who walk by  
this rule, peace and mercy  
be upon them, and upon the  
Israel of God. From now on  
let no one cause me trouble,  
for I bear on my body the  
marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia...**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**Alleluia...**

### GOSPEL

*Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking

what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.'

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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. **Amen.**

