

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: *Zechariah 9:9-10*

*This is a reading from the prophet Zechariah.*

Our God says,

“Rejoice and be glad!  
Shout for joy, daughter of Jerusalem!  
Look, your king is coming!  
He is powerful and just,  
and yet he is riding on a donkey.  
He will take away all weapons of war,  
for this king will proclaim peace to all nations.  
And his kingdom will go to the very ends of the earth.”

*The Word of the Lord.*

RESPONSE: *Psalm 118*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Verses:*

1. I will be glad in the name of the Lord.
2. I will rejoice in the name of the Lord.
3. I will give thanks in the name of the Lord.
4. For I am saved in the name of the Lord.

*(Repeat Response after each Verse.)*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"I am gentle. I am humble.  
Learn from me and your soul will find peace."  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
"Learn from me and your soul will find peace."

GOSPEL: *Matthew 11:25-30*

*This is a reading from the Gospel of Matthew.*

One day, after Jesus had been teaching his disciples, he prayed,

"I thank you, God of heaven and earth.  
I thank you because you show your ways  
to people who are like little children.  
They understand your ways  
better than people who think they are clever and wise."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

"God has given me everything.  
No one really knows God except God's Son.  
And the Son can show God to anyone he chooses.  
Come to me all of you who are tired or worried,  
and I will give you rest.  
Learn from me, for I am gentle,  
and my heart is humble.  
And when you are with me,  
your soul will be at peace  
because the things I ask you to do are not too hard,  
and I will help you do them."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*