

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: *Amos 7:12-15*

This is a reading from the prophet Amos.

(When Amos, the prophet, was rejected in Israel,)
he said to the priest,

“I was not born a prophet.
I was a shepherd and I took care of sycamore trees.
But God called me away from my sheep and said to me,
‘Go, be my prophet. Speak to my people.’ ”

This is the Word of God.

RESPONSE: *Psalm 71*

I will proclaim your power!
I will proclaim your wonderful deeds!
I will proclaim salvation and your faithful love!



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Go out to the world, proclaim the Good News,
proclaim the Good News.” Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 6:7-13*

This is a reading from the Gospel of Mark.

Jesus called the Twelve Apostles together
and began to send them to other places two at a time.
He gave them power over evil spirits.
He told them not to take extra things with them as they traveled.
He told them they could take a stick to help them walk,
but not to take food, or a traveling bag or money.
They were to wear sandals, but he told them,

“Do not take along extra clothes.
And when you go to a house,
stay there until you leave that town.
If the people will not accept you or listen to you,
leave that town. And as you leave,
shake off the dust from your feet.
This will show them that they were wrong not to accept you.”

So the disciples went and preached to the people,
telling them to change their hearts and their lives.
They also sent away evil spirits,
anointed the sick with oil and healed many people.

This is the Good News of the Lord.