

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12



GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own. The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

New Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30pm/English

6:30pm/Spanish

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00am/English

11:30am/Spanish

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Diane Champion+

6:30pm/Spanish: Ignacio Chavez+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Matthew Cruz+

10:00am: Taylor Steele+, Ludwig Schock+,

Bill Griffin+, Robert Leger+

11:30am/Spanish: Ignacio Chavez+

Weekday

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): All Souls +

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00pm/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL

This weekend our second collection will benefit the Missionary Cooperation Appeal. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Universal Church.

Religious Education News!

Registrations for 2021-2022 are closed!

Noticias de la Doctrina!

¡Registramos de la doctrina se ha cerrado!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated on Mondays thru Thursdays, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please come visit our Lord. We ask that you practice social distance and wear a mask.

FEAST OF FAITH

Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Parishioners: Please take extra caution when parking at the parish on Saturdays & Sundays. Last weekend one of parishioners had his catalytic converter stolen while attending mass on Sunday morning. Please pay attention to anything that is out of the ordinary and report suspicious activities to the police. — Father Miguel

A JOURNEY WE ALL MUST MAKE

Death is a journey we all must make, but only in God's time this journey we'll take, and at that time life's actions will be judged, by the one who rules the world from high above, he will not ask about the things you've owned, the money you made, or the trips you've flown, but he will ask what good you did, the people you helped, and if you have sinned, because God does not care about material things, what matters to him is the good your soul brings.

'by Michael Taras Letnaunchyn

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La fidelidad brotó en la tierra y la justicia vino del cielo.— *Salmo 85 (84):12*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Marcos 6:7-13).



DIOS NOS ELIGIÓ

¿Quién eligió primero, Dios o tú? Esa es la pregunta que exploramos en las tres lecturas de hoy. La segunda lectura, la carta de Pablo a los Efesios, se lee casi como un himno. Es una alabanza a Dios por habernos escogido, habernos llamado a servir, y por bendecirnos en nuestro servicio. Pablo deja en claro el gran honor que hemos recibido y lo especial que es la llamada a vivir como hijos de Dios.

Esto no es por nuestros méritos. La primera lectura y el Evangelio usan prosa en vez de poesía para describir la misma verdad: Dios nos escogió, no nosotros. Cuando el profeta Amós fue criticado por ser un profeta, respondió que, en primer lugar, el asunto no era su idea. Tampoco los doce apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy pidieron su llamado. Jesús los envió de dos en dos, para hacer el trabajo de su Reino. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34