

**July 11, 2021: The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time****First Reading****Amos 7:12-15**

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos,  
“Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!  
There earn your bread by prophesying,  
but never again prophesy in Bethel;  
for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.”  
Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet,  
nor have I belonged to a company of prophets;  
I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.  
The LORD took me from following the flock, and said  
to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14**

**R. (8) Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us  
Your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD —for He proclaims peace.  
Near indeed is His salvation to those who fear Him,  
glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your  
salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from Heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your  
salvation.**

The LORD Himself will give His benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before Him,  
and prepare the way of His steps.

**R. Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your  
salvation.**

**Second Reading****Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every  
spiritual blessing in the heavens, as He chose us in  
Him, before the foundation of the world,  
to be holy and without blemish before Him.  
In love He destined us for adoption to Himself  
through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of His  
will, for the praise of the glory of His grace  
that He granted us in the beloved.  
In Him we have redemption by His Blood, the  
forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the  
riches of His grace that He lavished upon us.  
In all wisdom and insight, He has made known to us  
the mystery of His will in accord with His favor that He  
set forth in Him as a plan for the fullness of times, to  
sum up all things in Christ, in Heaven and on earth.

In Him we were also chosen, destined in accord with  
the purpose of the One Who accomplishes all things  
according to the intention of His will,  
so that we might exist for the praise of His glory,  
we who first hoped in Christ.

In Him you also, who have heard the word of truth,  
the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in  
Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which  
is the first installment of our inheritance toward  
redemption as God’s possession, to the praise of His  
glory.

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(continued)****OR:****Ephesians 1:3-10**

Blessed be the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before Him.

In love He destined us for adoption to Himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of His will, for the praise of the glory of God's grace that He granted us in the beloved.

In Him we have redemption by His Blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of His grace that He lavished upon us.

In all wisdom and insight, He has made known to us the mystery of His will in accord with His favor that He set forth in Him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in Heaven and on earth.

**Gospel Reading****Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.

He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

So they went off and preached repentance.

The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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