

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020



Entrance Song: **The Sower and the Seed** words by Rory Cooney

What a mystery is the reign of God!  
How shall we know its yield?  
By the farmer's hope, who in the spring  
Sows seed upon the field.

With sweat and joy she throws the seed,  
With song and ache and tears,  
It falls upon the path she takes,  
On rocks, and weeds, and briars.

And yet the farmer knows the land  
Will yield, he knows not how,  
He trusts the goodness of the Lord,  
And takes up the hoe and plow.

The seed, like sun and rain and earth,  
Obeys the Lord's command  
And bears enough at harvest time  
To feed and sow again.

With the sowers' faith that summer's yield  
Will see the harvest overflow,  
Let us be as lavish with our love  
And with the word we sow.

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First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

Psalm 65: **You** music and metric paraphrase by Rory Cooney

To you be-long the sow-ing and the har-vest, to  
you a-lone, the rain-fall and the sun.  
We will praise your name; you have staked your claim on the  
fierce and ston-y land-scape of the hu-man heart.

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Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9

## Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -  
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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## Communion: **Within the Reign of God** by Marty Haugen

Verses response: "within the reign of God."

### Refrain:

**Blessed are they who will feast in the reign of God.  
Blessed are they who will share the bread of life.  
Blessed are they who are least in the reign of God;  
they shall rejoice at the feast of life.**

## Closing: **Walk in the Reign** by Rory Cooney

### REFRAIN:

**Close as tomorrow the sun shall appear.  
Freedom is coming and healing is near.  
And I shall be with you in laughter and pain  
to stand in the wind and walk in the reign,  
to walk in the reign.**

### VERSE:

A sower is planting in acres unseen  
The seeds of the future, the field of God's dream.  
Those meadows are humming though none sees them rise.  
The name of the sower is God of Surprise, the God of Surprise.

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