

**Liturgy Notes for
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Times**

July 3, 2022

From ages past the prophet Isaiah has promised that “the Lord’s power shall be known to his servants,” and Christ gives the seventy-two the ability to bestow peace, cure the sick, and survive among “wolves” like “lambs.” The seventy two return, rejoicing at their newfound power: “Even the demons are subject to us because of your name.” But Jesus wants them to realize the greater and essential dignity he has given them: “rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” We, too, can marvel that “the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ” has made us a new creation. Peace and mercy and a place in his Kingdom enable us to boast in the cross and find comfort with the Lord. (Magnificat)

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.