

"Homily helps and liturgy resources highlighting care for our common home."

## Homily Resources and Petitions for the

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B (8 July 2018)

### Homily Helps

#### † Scripture passages to note:

##### **Ezekiel 2:2-5**

The spirit entered into me and set me on my feet. ... "I am sending you. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they.... But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God."

##### **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

##### **Mark 6:1-6**

Jesus ... came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples... He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? ... And they took offense at him. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

#### † Comment for the day:

Prophets speak from a faith perspective that all of Creation belongs to God. They are often without honor. As Jesus was rejected in his native place, when we promote the Gospel of Creation we are likely

to experience rejection by those whose perspective is dominated by science, economics and politics. They may be hard of face and obstinate of heart, but it is important that they hear us speak from the Creator's perspective.

† **Passages from Laudato Si' to note:**

The writings of the prophets invite us to find renewed strength in times of trial by contemplating the all powerful God who created the universe. ... The God who liberates and saves is the same God who created the universe....(#73)

A spirituality that forgets God as all-powerful and Creator is not acceptable. ... The best way to restore men and women to their rightful place, putting an end to their claim to absolute dominion over the earth, is to speak once more of the figure of a Father who creates and who alone owns the world. Otherwise, human beings will always try to impose their own laws and interests on reality. (#75)

### Related Prayers of the Faithful

**Option 1:** Help us to be ever mindful that we are not God so we do not dominate and destroy your Creation, let us pray to the Lord....

**Option 2:** Keep us mindful that we not only exist by your mighty power but also live with you and beside you in your creation, let us pray to the Lord....

### Further Resources

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