

July 6, 2008

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Zechariah 9: 9 – 10

Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Matthew 11: 25-30

The full 9th Chapter of Zachariah is called; “The burden of the Lord,” for every word of God has weight in it. Verse 9 begins the prophecy of the Messiah riding in triumph into Jerusalem, where the word will be made flesh. Verse 10 continues that the Messiah will proclaim peace and his kingdom will extend throughout the world.

In the Gospel of Mt 11: 25-30 Christ praises God for revealing the mystery of the Gospel to the little ones. The Disciples of Christ were not educated, scholars, politicians, nor artists. It is easier to be an expert in your profession, and be ignorant of the kingdom of heaven. The gospel message is often hidden from the wise and prudent accept at the hour of death. Then Christ extends his invitation to...“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” It is usually the poor, lonely and faceless people with no power or hope who gladly rest in the Lord... as they have nowhere else to rest.

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