

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R<sup>g</sup> Matthew 5:3

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Ble-sSED are the poor in spi-rit; for theirs is the king-dom of hea-ven.

A.M.

1. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity for ever,  
who does justice to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the LORD who sets prisoners free.

2. The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,  
the LORD who raises up  
those who are bowed down.  
It is the LORD who loves the just,  
the LORD who protects the stranger. R<sup>g</sup>

3. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The LORD will reign for ever,  
your God, O Sion, from age to age. R<sup>g</sup>

## ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:12a

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward is great in heaven.  
Alleluia.