

## Readings: Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Reading 1 hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Thus says the LORD:

I will allure her;

I will lead her into the desert

and speak to her heart.

She shall respond there as in the days of her youth,

when she came up from the land of Egypt.

On that day, says the LORD,

She shall call me “My husband,”

and never again “My baal.”

I will espouse you to me forever:

I will espouse you in right and in justice,

in love and in mercy;

I will espouse you in fidelity,

and you shall know the LORD.

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### Responsorial Psalm ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

#### **R. (8a) The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Every day will I bless you,

and I will praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;

his greatness is unsearchable.

#### **R. The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Generation after generation praises your works

and proclaims your might.

They speak of the splendor of your glorious majesty

and tell of your wondrous works.

#### **R. The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

They discourse of the power of your terrible deeds

and declare your greatness.

They publish the fame of your abundant goodness

and joyfully sing of your justice.

**R. The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

**R. The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

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**Gospel mt 9:18-26**

While Jesus was speaking, an official came forward,  
knelt down before him, and said,  
“My daughter has just died.  
But come, lay your hand on her, and she will live.”  
Jesus rose and followed him, and so did his disciples.  
A woman suffering hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him  
and touched the tassel on his cloak.  
She said to herself, “If only I can touch his cloak, I shall be cured.”  
Jesus turned around and saw her, and said,  
“Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you.”  
And from that hour the woman was cured.

When Jesus arrived at the official’s house  
and saw the flute players and the crowd who were making a commotion,  
he said, “Go away! The girl is not dead but sleeping.”  
And they ridiculed him.  
When the crowd was put out, he came and took her by the hand,  
and the little girl arose.  
And news of this spread throughout all that land.

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