



**July 5, 2020 // Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time // Lectionary: 100 // Gospel MT 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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**Spiritual Reflection:**

Every once in a while, in the seminary, I would receive a letter informing me that an anonymous benefactor had stepped forward and paid my tuition for the year. Still to this day, I do not know who this anonymous benefactor was. There is a part of me that wishes that the anonymous benefactor would have revealed who he or she was to me so that I could properly thank him or her and so I could let them know how much I love being a priest. Today's Gospel makes it clear that God the Father was Jesus' benefactor and that Jesus was extremely grateful for all that God had given Him. The life of Christ reveals to us that God is our benefactor also. Every good gift we have comes from God. Do we show God our gratitude? Lastly Jesus' informs us that God's yoke is easy and light which means doing things without God will be more difficult because we are rejecting Divine assistance.

**Spiritual Questions:**

1. What aspects of God's revelation is most surprising to you?
2. What does it mean to you that God wishes to reveal Himself to you?
3. Do you thank God for the revelations of his love?
4. What does it mean to you that you have God as your benefactor?
5. What do you praise God for?