

9. HYMN of the DAY: “Take Not the Place of Honor” Pentecost XV “C”, Lectionary 22

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Luke 14: 7 – 14, (August 10, 2013 for Sept. 1, 2013; to the melody of “Come unto Me Ye Weary” 7.6.7.6.D)

1. Take not the place of honor
Down in disgrace you’ll go.
To occupy the last place;
Humbled for all to know.
For God sent down His own Son
To die upon a cross
Calls us to true repentance,
Cast out our pride like dross.

2. Whoever would exalt self
Shall truly humbled be
And he who humbles himself
He truly shall be free!
In great disgrace Christ suffered
To wash away our sin,
And through His resurrection
A new heart gives within!

3. When hosting a reception
Give thought to who should come.
Invite the poor, the crippled,
The blind, and even some
Who lack the means to repay
A gift that’s based in love;
For that’s how Christ has loved us
Surpassing all above.