

# GRACE AT HOME



## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

BLESSED ARE YOU

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. – Matthew 5:12*

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

Rise, O chil - dren of sal - va - tion, All who cleave to  
 Saints and mar - tyrs long be - fore us Firm - ly on this  
 Fight - ing, we shall be vic - to - rious By the blood of  
 When his ser - vants stand be - fore him, Each re - ceiv - ing

Christ the head! Wake, a - wake, O might - y na - tion,  
 ground have stood; See their ban - ner wav - ing o'er us,  
 Christ our Lord On our fore - heads, bright and glo - rious,  
 his re - ward; When his saints in light a - dore him,

Lest the foe on Zi - on tread; He draws nigh and  
 Con - qu'rors through the Sav - ior's blood. Ground we hold, wher -  
 Shines the wit - ness of his Word; Spear and shield on  
 Giv - ing glo - ry to the Lord; "Vic - to - ry!" our

would de - fy All the hosts of God Most High.  
 on of old Fought the faith - ful and the bold.  
 bat - tle - field, His great name; we can - not yield  
 song shall be, Like the thun - der of the sea.

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 15

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

- 1) What does it mean to be blessed?
- 2) Do you know anyone who is mourning or poor in spirit?
- 3) How does the world hunger or thirst for righteousness? Is something that is eatable, or does he mean something different?
- 4) How does everything that Jesus says here go against what the world teaches?
- 5) How can this list be good news to you?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# TEAM 784

*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4*

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*Sundays, 9:15am*

Feb. 1...Healing at Bethsaida

Feb. 8...The Syrophoenician Woman

Feb. 15...**NO CLASS**

Feb. 22...**NO CLASS**

## DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Gen 16; Prov 3:19-35

Tues. – Gen 17:1-22; Prov 4

Wed. – Gen 18:1-15; Prov 5

Thur. – Gen 18:16-33; Prov 6:1-19

Fri. – Gen 19:1-22; Prov 7

## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.  
– John 1:3

## CATECHISM CORNER

### SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

*Where is this written?*

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and St. Paul write thus: "In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

J Z Y Z V H Z J U E Y R X N J M V X H J  
 E U S S J A X L E M B A R C A D E R O W  
 S S E R M O N L U N C Y V N S O A R I N  
 U Q G B C O M S W D W H L M O U R N X Z  
 S J O J H H K O P P T M I D V O P F E U  
 C F D L A F X E U E P H D L W S M H T I  
 S O C R L G B A J N A E L L D W M B Z E  
 Z J O A L O B P K U T C R V N R M O N B  
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**RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**PEACEMAKER**

**KINGDOM**

**REJOICE**

**HUNGER**

**JESUS**

**PURE**

**POOR**

**PERSECUTED**

**MOUNTAIN**

**COMFORT**

**THIRST**

**MOURN**

**SERMON**

**MEEK**

**GOD**

**MERCIFUL**

**CHILDREN**

**BLESSED**