

Family Liturgy

4th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Solemnity



PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a green cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery-operated candle for safety.

GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



COLLECT

Lord God, help us to listen to your words and love with a true heart.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on the side of a mountain and sat down. Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he taught them:

'God blesses those people who depend only on him.

They belong to the kingdom of heaven!

God blesses those who grieve. They will find comfort!

God blesses those people who are humble. The earth will belong to them!

God blesses those people who want to obey him more than to eat or drink.

They will be given what they want!

God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy!

God blesses those people whose hearts are pure. They will see him!

God blesses those people who make peace. They will be called his children!

God blesses those people who are treated badly for doing right.

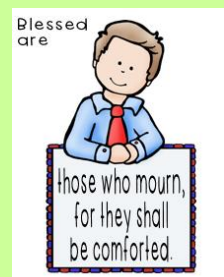
They belong to the kingdom of heaven!

God will bless you when people insult you, mistreat you, and tell all kinds of evil lies about you because of me.

Be happy and excited! You will have a great reward in heaven.'


The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





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Watch: The Beatitudes (3 min)

REFLECT

I wonder which part of Jesus' teaching did you like...

I wonder if you recognize how you live any of the teachings Jesus taught...

I wonder who you see lives with a true heart towards others...

I wonder if you know any of the saints who are known to have lived in any of these ways...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Bring to mind any special intentions that you would like to pray for today.

Pray THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENDING SONG

Beginner's Motions – The Beatitudes (Action Lyric Video)



ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal

Colouring page: Jesus' teaches about the Beatitudes

Visit Bible-wise for Fill-the-blanks puzzle

