



Spirituality † Sanctuary † Social Justice
February 2, 2023

*Blessed are You: Receiving Extravagant Hospitality
Give me a drink, these bones are dry: Offering Hospitality and Life
We Have Seen the Lord: Hospitality Outside the Doors*

Call to Worship

Come, worship the Christ who tends to the poor.

Come, worship the Christ who wipes away our tears.

Come, worship the Christ who gives inheritance to the meek.

Come, worship the Christ who nourishes the hungry.

Come, worship the Christ who gives mercy to the merciful.

Come, worship the Christ who gives vision.

Come, worship the Christ who blesses the peacemakers.

Come, worship the Christ who remembers the persecuted.

Come, worship the Christ who finds the lost.

Come, worship the Christ who is with us now and always.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:1-12*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

“Y’all are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?

It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“Y’all are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let y’all’s light shine before others, so that they may see y’all’s good works and give glory to y’all’s Father in heaven.

Beatitudes

The Lord’s Supper

Praying for One Another

Blessing of the Meal