

Responsive Psalm 145

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all,
and has compassion over all that God has made.

The Lord upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand,
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

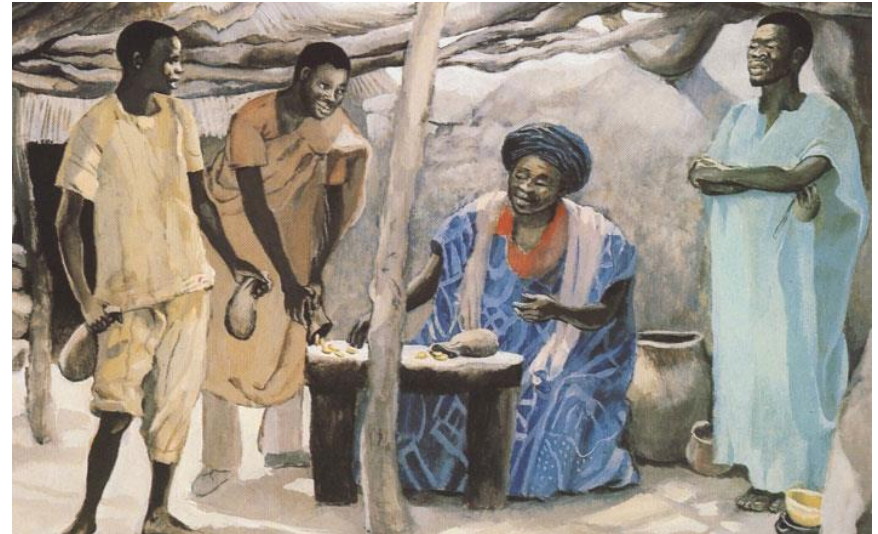
The Lord is just in all God's ways,
and kind in every act.
The Lord is near to all who call upon God,
to all who call upon God in truth.
God fulfills the desire of all who fear God,
and hears their cry, and saves them.
The Lord preserves all who love God,
but will destroy all the wicked.
My mouth will speak the praise of God,
and let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

WARM WELCOME TO St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Kingston, Ontario

AUGUST 6, 2017



JESUS MAFA. Parable of the Three Servants, from Art in the Christian Tradition

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning.

A nursery is offered during the service for infants and preschoolers in the Polson-Davis Room - ask one of the ushers for any additional information. Please join us after the service for refreshments in St Andrew's Hall. We acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

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New Testament Reading

Matthew 25: 14-30

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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