

Tuesday Morning

Theme

Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven.

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga

ki runga ki te whenua,

kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.

Call to Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

The glory of the Lord is risen upon us.

Gospel Reflection

The time has come; the kingdom of God is upon us.

Let us repent and believe the gospel.

The kingdom of God is like yeast:

a woman takes it and mixes it with flour until the dough is risen.

The kingdom of God is like a buyer looking for fine pearls.

When he finds one exceptional pearl,

he sells everything he has, and buys it.

When we set our minds on God's reign,

our hearts on God's justice,

everything else will be ours as well.

Listen to Jesus who proclaims good news,

which he alone fulfills.

Silence for meditation.

Epistle Reflection

Who are we whom God has called?

Few of us are wise, few are powerful.

Yet to shame the wise

God has chosen what the world counts folly;

to shame the strong

God has chosen what the world counts weakness.

In union with Christ Jesus, we are all children of God.

Baptised into union with Christ,

we have put on Christ like a garment.

There is no such thing as Jew or Greek,

slave or free, male or female;

we are all one in Jesus Christ.

The reading or readings may follow here.

Prayers

Our Father, your kingdom come
on earth as in heaven.

E tō mātou Matua,
kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.

Ruler of the everlasting kingdom,
prince of peace, champion of the despised:
you are the king;
you make a cross your throne;
you wear a crown of thorns;
you call your subjects friends.
Help us to take up our cross,
to hunger and thirst for all that is good;
then will your kingdom come on earth as in heaven.

God,
grant us the serenity
to accept the things we cannot change,
the courage to change the things we can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

God our life,
be with us through this day,
whether or not it brings us joy.
Help us when evening comes to recall one benefit,
for which to give you thanks.

Amen.