Readings

I: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
II: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Reminders

Today’s Gospel focuses on the Beatitudes, which the corporal and spiritual works of mercy come from. Talk with your community’s service commissioner about offering an opportunity to engage with a spiritual and a corporal work of mercy this semester.

Reading Reflection

- Jesus gives the disciples the Beatitudes. In giving the disciples the Beatitudes, Jesus recounts the challenges and graces that come from living a life in his footsteps. Jesus assures the crowds that their reward for a life lived in the mercy of God will be great in Heaven.
- The Beatitudes challenge us to be Christ for others. Jesus is not the only one who gives comfort to the mourner, or food to the hungry. We are charged with being Christ in the world, and this means taking action where others refuse to. Everyone deserves human dignity, and Jesus’s Beatitudes are a great starting point for committing good works of mercy in the world today.

Jesus, help me to live every day animated by a desire to be God’s mercy to those around me.

Song Suggestions

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Music Notes

- Is there a Gloria? Yes, every week in Ordinary Time.
- Where’s the Psalm? Psalm 1: 170 Seasonal Psalm 34: 220 - 227
- Is there an Alleluia? Yes! You can use the one from your Mass setting or see pages M97-M100.