

Word Search Puzzle

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Words are in a straight line left to right or top to bottom

W T T T P U T C S A I D L T
O H H O D H O M O R E I R
R O E A V I I N C A M E V E
T S N N E S S T O H A P E A
H E S T R C T R N A R E V S
F T M E T I H I T V K N E U
C H A L Y P E B R E W N R R
A E L L W L M U I Y I Y Y Y
L I L N H E C T B O D P T C
L R H R I S O I U U O O H O
E H A S C H I N T T W O I P
D E D V H E N G E O H R N P
T R U L Y U S Y D F O R G E
O A B U N D A N C E A N D R

(Mark 12:42-44) A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. {43} Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. {44} For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” (NRSV)

Word List

CONTRIBUTING	WHICH	TELL	TWO	OF
CONTRIBUTED	TRULY	SAID	SHE	
EVERYTHING	THOSE	POOR	PUT	
DISCIPLES	THEIR	NRSV	OUT	
ABUNDANCE	SMALL	MORE	HER	
TREASURY	PENNY	MARK	HAS	
POVERTY	COINS	LIVE	HAD	
COPPER	THIS	HAVE	FOR	
CALLED	THEN	CAME	ARE	
WORTH	THEM	YOU	AND	
WIDOW	THAN	WHO	TO	

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Mark 12.43-44

Today's Hymns are in the With One Voice
All Things Bright and Beautiful 767
For the Fruit of All Creatures 760
Be Thou My Vision 776
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 721

P- In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost

C- Amen.

The Confession of Sins

P- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our Help is in the name of the Lord.

C- Who made heaven and earth.

P- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C- And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P- Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C- O most merciful God, who has given Thine only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by the Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end, that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P- Almighty God our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth the power to become sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C- Amen.

Lord have mercy on us,
Christ have mercy on us,
Lord have mercy on us.

P- The Lord be with you.

C- And also with you

P- Let us Pray (Collect of the Day)

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Today's Readings

1 Kings 17:8-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Offertory Prayer

Forgiving God, people give for so many reasons -- guilt, joy, obligation, gratitude, obedience, hope, control, thankfulness. Remind us of your call to examine everything that we have; after all, our money and possessions are really gifts from you. You call us to use them wisely, to share them openly, to give them generously. So thank you for this celebration of giving. Receive this offering and release us from the foolish temptation to believe that it is best spent on ourselves. Amen. (Mark 12:38-44)

Key Fact

In 1970, the United States along with the world's other richest countries agreed to give 0.7% of their gross national income (GNI) to international development aid, annually. The US is often the largest donor in dollar terms, but often ranks amongst the lowest in terms of meeting the stated 0.7% target. In 2008 the United States gave just below 0.2% of its GNI. The countries with the highest rates of giving are: Norway, Sweden, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and Denmark.