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H A V E Y E S O M E O N E H S A W A S X
E O F B T F I R E T R A I N E D E S E F
A P U U H I S C R I B E M T L G E H A U
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N R N E W A N G E L S O C Y F D N E H A
P L F I N E V E V E R Y H J O G G F A C
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(Matthew 13:44-52 NRSV) .

Word List	SOMEONE	HEAVEN	GREAT	THEM
UNDERSTOOD	MATTHEW	CAUGHT	FOUND	THAT
THEREFORE	KINGDOM	BRINGS	FIELD	SOLD
RIGHTEOUS	FURNACE	BOUGHT	EVERY	SAID
HOUSEHOLD	FINDING	ASHORE	AGAIN	NRSV
TREASURE	BASKETS	ANGELS	WILL	LIKE
SEPARATE	THROWN	WHICH	WHEN	KIND
MERCHANT	SEARCH	WHERE	WHAT	INTO
GNASHING	SCRIBE	VALUE	WENT	HAVE
ANSWERED	PEARLS	THREW	THIS	GOOD
WEEPING	MASTER	TEETH	THEY	GOES
TRAINED	HIDDEN	SELLS	THEN	FULL



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Let us pray God our Father for discerning hearts
(PAUSE)

Lord God, our Father,
our heart remains restless
until it has discovered the peace you offer us
in your Son Jesus Christ.
Help us to put our trust and joy
not in brittle, perishable things
but in your Son, his Good News
and the kingdom he came to build among us.
Make us poor and receptive,
give each of us an attentive and wise heart
that keeps seeking until we have found you
in Jesus and in people,
and love you and rest in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/ Amen.

Penitential Act

We ask now the Lord to forgive us
that too often our heart was not fixed on him
but rather on ourselves, on possessions and power.
(PAUSE)

Lord Jesus, you have brought us the treasure
of the love of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. R/ Lord, have mercy.
Jesus Christ, by your death
you have won for us the treasure
of forgiveness and life:
Christ, have mercy. R/ Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus you have left us in the Eucharist
the treasure of your presence and strength:
Lord, have mercy. R/ Lord, have mercy.
Lord, in your immense kindness
forgive us all our sins.
Lead us to everlasting life. R/ Amen.

Gospel Introduction: God's Kingdom Is The Most Precious Treasure

God's kingdom is worth more than anything else in the world. We should be ready to give up everything else for its sake.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied,

"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."