



CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

Christian Education Week 2019 Litany

Leader: Jesus said, "The kingdom is at hand." The kingdom of God is in your midst!

People: Lord, give us eyes to see it and give us ears to hear your call to us.

Leader: Jesus said, "We have eyes, but do not see; ears but do not hear."

People: Lord, lead out those who have eyes but are blind, and chisel out our deaf ears so they are clean to hear you.

Leader: Jesus taught us about citizenship in the kingdom of God. Blessed are the poor in spirit.

People: Lord, teach us to avoid seeking after things of this world.

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

People: Lord, when we hit the walls of life, help us to stand. When those around us hit those walls, help us to be the ones to lift them up.

Leader: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

People: Lord, give us a spirit for self-sacrifice and humble service.

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

People: Lord, may we love you above everything and our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Leader: Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

People: Lord, give us hearts of compassion and love for the lost.

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

People: My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

People: Lord, may we, your people, be lights in a broken world.

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of God.

People: Lord, give us courage to stand for you and strength to endure when times of trouble come.

Leader: We can do all things through Christ who give us strength.

All: Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.



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