

SERMON STARTER

GENEROSITY

24.11.2024



The readings are about the power of God. This Sunday we have a chance to glorify God as He came amongst us. There is a lot to do with the status of Jesus at the end of time and also His kingship. For generosity particularly we can think of the generosity of God that He would come amongst us, and be willing to suffer.

In turn this enables us to think about our own generosity. God did this for us.

How generous are we with what we give back ? This can be in terms of our gifts to His Church, whether monetary or our own talents.

You could encourage people to think about their use of time. As we come to the beginning of advent next week, you could encourage people to see their time as a response to the generous love of God.



READINGS



Daniel 7:9-10, 13,14

The reading shows the Kingship of God and this can be used to show the generosity of God that in His mighty Kingship He has included us, as we shall see in the reading from Revelation.



Psalms 93

Once again reminds us of the power and majesty of God. He is above and over all things. The creation lifts up praise and God will come amongst us.

Revelation 1:4b-8

This passage has within it the key point for generosity. The passage once again affirms the majesty of God. As well as this we are reminded that God loves us and we have been freed from our sins through the shedding of blood on the cross. This is full generosity. A generosity that also invites us into the Kingdom.

THE GOSPEL




John 18:33-37

Reminds us of the Kingship of Jesus and the fact that His Kingdom is not of this world. Out of this kingdom we are shown generosity through our invitation into the Kingdom as we follow Him.

The Collect

The post communion collect perfectly shows generosity in the plenteous good works that we seek from God.



Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

