



do justice • love tenderly • walk humbly with God Micah 6:8

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We begin all of our prayer in the presence of our loving Creator; because we are all created in the very image and likeness of God!

As a Christian community, we know this:

We have to get ready for God's kingdom!

Daily reflection:

(Isaiah 40:27-28)

Why, O Jacob, do you say,
and declare, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?
Do you not know
or have you not heard?
The LORD is the eternal God,
creator of the ends of the earth.

Daily decision for action...

In Advent we experience a God who chooses to come to us. Advent is time of active waiting – a time of preparation. We don't sit back and await the Kingdom, we have to get ready. Let's take some time today to choose to be present to others, that the Kingdom might draw that much closer.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders, that they will be true shepherds of God's flock.

For those who speak out against injustice and prejudice, that their voices be heard.

For those who live in places of violence or oppression, that God's peace will triumph around them.

For us, that we will be ready for God's kingdom by living in love and peace with each other.

Blessing: *(the prayer of Aaron upon the people: Num. 6:23b-26)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

And we say together with all of the people of God:

Amen!