

Friday evening prayer November 4, 2005:

Scripture reading: Matthew 13: 47-48

“The reign of God is like a dragnet thrown into the lake, which collected all sorts of things. When it was full they hauled it ashore and sat down to put what was worthwhile into containers. What was useless they threw away.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

Prayer:

All: The day is coming to a close and soon we will pause to break bread together. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, may our eyes be opened, and in this act of common sharing, may we see the risen Christ in one another. May we recognize the God of our life in our food, our conversation and our lives shared in common. May the seal of God's love rest upon the meal and upon this day now drawing to a close. May we and our gifts of food be under the tent of God's peace. Amen

(Edward Hays, adapted)