

BE AT WORK WHEN THE LORD COMES

As we begin this day, let us come into the Lord's presence, knowing that in his presence all things are possible – he will strengthen us to live this day fully, wholly and for his glory.

Let us begin the Eucharist by calling to mind our sins.

Jesus speaks about God's unexpected and sudden coming in judgement. How does one prepare oneself for this sudden coming of God to judge our lives and to evaluate us? Jesus says, 'Blessed is the servant who is found at his work'. To be at our work, to be engaged in our duties is the best way to prepare for the sudden coming of God into our lives. When we work, our minds are occupied; our hands are occupied; we do not interfere in other people's lives; we respect the people around us; and we engage ourselves in service to humanity. So, the best way to prepare for God's unexpected coming into our lives is not to sit idle, but to work. When we work, we are best prepared for God, who can come at any time.

As we pray to our heavenly Father, let us ask him to guide us and to help us to be engaged in our work, so that we are always prepared to meet him. We pray, Our Father...



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