

THE GOSPEL
Matthew 25:1-13

*At midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up
and trimmed their lamps.*

Lord,
we trust you
to be present for us.

Until then we try to catch
just a glimpse
of you:

in
midnight stars, and geese in flight;
planets on path, a child's face;
each sorrow
and all
joy.

We look for you in
the homeless, hungry, in immigrants and
victims of bias, in caretakers of
the environment and
the sick.

Please bless our searching for you,
flasks full and lamps trimmed.
Let us find you in
all things.