

Synodality Listening Session
February 12, 2022
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeting and a brief overview about the Church's Synodality Journey

Gospel will be read/displayed

Commentary by Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM

Introduction to the Groups / Attitudes for Participating in the Process

5 Minutes of Silent Prayer

Small group sharing/listening (remember that the lens is Synodality rather than your own life)

- ◆ Introduce yourself and say a word or two about what you are bringing here today (emotions, thoughts, etc)
- ◆ After having reflected on the text and commentary, what arises in you in relation to your experience of church today?
- ◆ Some time of silent reflection
- ◆ Having listened to one another, what hopes are sparked, what are your dreams for the future of the Church?

Back to the large group - Offer Petitions arising out of sharing.

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets

in this way.”



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