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Good morning

Let's rest and be with Christ before we begin.....

Holy and most wonderful God,
we thank you for the gifts of bread and wine
and for all that sustains us in life.
We remember this day
how the body of Christ was broken for us
and his blood poured out for us.
May we know his presence in and within us. AMEN

Psalm 119:41-48

Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,
your salvation according to your promise.
Then I shall have an answer for those who taunt me,
for I trust in your word.
Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your ordinances.
I will keep your law continually,
for ever and ever.
I shall walk at liberty,
for I have sought your precepts.
I will also speak of your decrees before kings,
and shall not be put to shame;
I find my delight in your commandments,
because I love them.
I revere your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

Luke 11:37-41

Jesus Denounces Pharisees and Lawyers

While he was speaking, a Pharisee invited him to dine with him; so he went in and took his place at the table. The Pharisee was amazed to see that he did not first wash before dinner. Then the Lord said to him, 'Now you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. You fools! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? So give for alms those things that are within; and see, everything will be clean for you.'

Reflection

The Pharisees seem to have been the only group of people who really upset Jesus. They

were good people, keen to observe the law as perfectly as possible, but this often made them blind to more important things. When Jesus and his followers ate and drank with those declared sinners and outcasts, God's Kingdom was seen on earth. Jews and Gentiles ate together at the same table, without fear of contamination. Are we all of the same mindset? If not how can we become more Christlike?

Pope Francis says that the person receiving the Eucharist ought to take on the mentality of Jesus and live for Him and for others. "One who is nourished by the Eucharist assimilates the Lord's very mentality. He is Bread broken for us and those who receive it become in turn broken bread, which is not leavened with pride, but is given to others: they stop living for themselves, for success, to gain something or to become someone, but live for Jesus and like Jesus, that is, for others".

Beautiful words....AMEN

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. AMEN

Blessings and love
Vicky