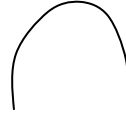


# Parables: The Kingdom of God

The New Testament \* Week 7 \*

Opening Collect: Saturday in Easter Week, *BCP* 224

I. Parables: From the word "parabola" =



II. "Kingdom of God"

A. Old Testament understanding:

B. John the Baptist:

C. Jesus:

1. Echoed John:
2. "Thy kingdom come..."
3. To "receive/see the Kingdom" requires
4. Matthew 5:3, 10; Mark 10:15
5. Matthew 8:11
6. Mark 10:23-27
7. Parables corrected popular view

D. Church's understanding:

1. When Jesus comes back
2. Now.
3. Church = Kingdom. But WHICH Church?
4. Anglicans:

III. Parables of the Kingdom of God/Heaven

A. Man sowed wheat, but enemy sowed weeds (Matthew 13:24-43) =

B. Man who plants seeds (Mark 4:26-29) =

C. A Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-31; Luke 13:18-19) =

- D. Yeast (Matthew 13:33; Luke 13:20-21) =
- E. Treasure hidden in a field (Matthew 13:44) =
- F. A merchant looking for Pearls (Matthew 13:45) =
- G. A fishing net (Matthew 13:47-50) =
- H. King calling servants to pay debts (Matthew 18:23-35) =
- I. Landowner hiring servants to work (Matthew 20:1-16) =
- J. A man giving a wedding banquet (Matthew 22:2-14; Luke 14:16-24) =
- K. Virgins/Bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1-13) =
- L. Man giving servants treasure to use (Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 19:12-27) =

IV. God has made us citizens of the Kingdom and expects us to live as that.

## Preparation for next week: Read John 1-12

Closing Collect: #16, "For the Mission of the Church, *Book of Common Prayer* 257

# Parables of Jesus

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<b>General parables</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>John</b>
Sower	13:1-23	4:1-20	8:4-15	
Lost sheep	18:10-14		15:4-7	
Lost coins			15:8-10	
Man asking two sons to work	21:28-31			
Landowner and the tenants	21:33-46	12:1-12	20:9-19	
Sheep and goats	25:31-46			
Good Samaritan			10:25-37	
Rich fool			12:13-21	
Man with two sons (Prodigal son)			15:11-31	
Rich man and shrewd manager			16:1-15	
Rich man and Lazarus			16:19-31	
Persistent widow			18:1-8	
Pharisee and Tax collector			18:9-14	

## Parables of the Kingdom of God/Heaven

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Man who plants seeds		4:26-29		
A Mustard Seed	13:31-32	4:30-31	13:18-19	
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