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Day Nine - A Woman of the Poor

Let us place ourselves in the presence of God
and Mary MacKillop.

We reflect on Mary, a Woman of the Poor



*Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts
of God's vineyard.*

Mary MacKillop 1900

Scripture

Beatitudes Matthew 5:2-12 (The Inclusive Bible)

Jesus began to teach them:

Blessed are those who are poor in spirit:
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Blessed are those who are mourning:
They will be consoled.

Blessed are those who are gentle:
They will inherit the land

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice:
They will have their fill.

Blessed are those who show mercy to others:
They will be shown mercy.

Blessed are those whose hearts are clean:
They will see God.

Blessed are those who work for peace:
They will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
Because of their struggle for justice:
The Kingdom of heaven is theirs.

You are fortunate when others insult you and
persecute you, and utter every kind of slander
against you because of me. Be glad and rejoice,
for your reward in heaven is great.

Reflection

*Remember how generous Christ Jesus was: he
was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to
make you rich out of his poverty.*

2 Corinthians 8:9 (Jerusalem Bible)

Take time to allow these words to speak to you.

Praying

Mary, teach me to trust in God that God will
provide what is needed for me
to be a person of the poor.



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