

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2021

Psalm 111

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*Psalm 111 is a psalm about God. The Psalmist praises the greatness and wonder of God. God's nature is revealed in what God has done and how God is experienced in the world. The psalm closes with thanksgiving for the wisdom that comes from God.*

Alleluia!

I will thank you, God, with all my heart  
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.  
Great are your works,  
to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious are your works,  
and your justice stands firm forever.  
You make us remember your wonders –  
you are compassion and love.

You give food to those who revere you,  
keeping your Covenant ever in mind.  
You reveal to your people the power of your actions  
by giving them the lands of the nations  
as their inheritance.

The works of your hands are truth and justice,  
and all your precepts are sure,  
standing firm forever and ever,  
and carried out uprightly and faithfully.

You have sent deliverance to your people  
and established your Covenant forever.  
Your Name is holy and awe-inspiring!

Reverence for God  
is the beginning of wisdom –  
those who have it prove themselves wise.  
Your praise will last forever!

*This morning, let us give thanks for this reading from the holy scriptures. Through the working of the Spirit may our minds be opened to new insights into our relationship with God. Word of God. Word of life. Thanks be to God.*