

# The wise virgins

Divine Service

Wednesday, November 16, 2022



## Message:

Our striving is for the kingdom of God.

## Bible text: Matthew 25: 1–2

*Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish.*

## Summary:

- The wise virgins proved to have foresight and took enough oil with them.
- The oil in the parable can refer to faith, the word of God, and the sacraments.
- This oil can, however, also refer to the fellowship of Christians, through which faith is strengthened.

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