

# Adoremus Spring Term Week 6

**The Widow's Offering:**

**Mark 12:41-44**



**In the name of the Father....**

**Read together or teacher led**

*Loving and generous Father,  
We thank You for all You have given us  
And for all of Your marvellous works.  
Help us to be generous of heart like Your son,  
Jesus,  
Who is present with us here in the Eucharist.  
May we, too, give without counting the cost  
And gain more by giving rather than receiving  
Through Christ our Lord. . Amen.*

## ***Reflection***

***Close your eyes. Listen to the music. Clear your mind of other thoughts, just listen to the music. Breathe slowly. Breathe in. Breathe out. Breathe in. Breathe out. Breathe in. Breathe out. Just keep breathing, slowly, calmly, and gently. Breathe in. Breathe out. Be very still. Focus on your breathing. Listen to the beat of your heart. Feel yourself become very still.***

***Feel a small, still place in your heart. With every breath let it grow. Let it grow. Let that stillness fill your entire body. Feel the peace. Feel the calm within you. It is there that God lives within you, waiting for you, just wanting to show you how much He loves you. In that quiet, still place pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus. Just keep repeating that in your heart. Come, Lord Jesus.***

*You enter a big courtyard and see a crowd gathering. Jesus is teaching them about God.*

*You sit down at the feet of Jesus and listen. You see a very rich man enter, dressed in expensive clothing with servants carrying bags of gold behind him. The servants pour the gold into the bowls of treasure. Behind him, you see a beautiful woman, dressed beautifully, and her servants follow her, also carrying large bags of gold. They too, pour the gold into the treasure bowls. And then, behind her, you see a small, old woman. She is not rich, she doesn't have any servants. She is wearing a cheap, brown cloak, covered in patches. She is thin and looks tired. In her hand she carries, not gold, but two, small copper coins. She places them in the treasury along with all the gold. Jesus says to you, 'Do you see that woman? I tell you, she has given a greater gift than all the gold of the rich people, because they gave from what they had to spare, but she has given from what she has to live on.'*

***Respond in silent reflection:***

***Quiet Music playing to allow time to reflect-***

***God loves your gifts of kindness and generosity, not big gifts to make you look good. God has been generous with you, you too must be generous with your gifts to Him. Be generous and love one another.***

***How will you show love to others today?***

***How will show your friends they are important?***



**Prayer:**

*Lord our God,  
Help us to serve one another in the coming weeks leading up to  
Easter.*

*By serving those around us may we be strengthened and inspired  
to go out to be servants of one another and to build up Your kingdom  
on earth. Amen.*