

Today's gospel is the parable of the mustard seed – the tiniest seed that when it grows becomes the biggest of all plants. Jesus uses the parable that would be most understandable to the people of his day.

Jesus is not giving us an agricultural lesson but is comparing the mustard seed to the seeds found in the depth of our being.

Meister Eckhardt, a 13th century mystic said, “The seed of God is in us. Given an intelligent and hard-working farmer, it will thrive and grow up to God, whose seed it is; and accordingly its fruits will be God-nature. Pear seeds grow into pear trees, nut seeds into nut trees, and God-seed into God.”

Our society tends to supersize everything and we could never expect to do great things with our little lives. Not so, says Jesus today. We don't need much –If we set our hearts on what God can do through us, instead of what we can't do because we are too little, or don't know how.... then maybe, just maybe, the God seed in us will blossom.

Today, let us be attentive in prayer to care for the seed of God within, - seeking God's guidance and listening for direction. I believe, that together, our little selves can do great things for God.