

At that time Jesus spoke to the
multitudes this parable: The king-
dom of heaven is like to a grain
of mustard seed, which a man
took and sowed in his field:
which is the least indeed of all
seeds: but when it is grown

up, it is greater than all herbs

and becometh a tree, so that

the birds of the air come and

dwelt in the branches thereof.

Another parable He spoke to

them: The kingdom of heaven

is like to leaven, which a woman

took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke in parables to the multitudes: and without parables He did not speak to them: that it might be fulfilled which

was spoken by the Prophet, saying:
I will open my mouth
in parables, I will utter things
hidden from the foundation of
the world.