

The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 57, beginning at the 13th verse.

This passage may be found in your pew Bible on page 852.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

He who puts his trust in Me shall
possess the land,
And shall inherit My holy
mountain.”
And one shall say,
“Heap it up! Heap it up!
Prepare the way,
Take the stumbling block out of the
way of My people.”
For thus says the High and Lofty
One
Who inhabits eternity, whose
name is Holy:
“I dwell in the high and holy place,
With him who has a contrite and
humble spirit,
To revive the spirit of the humble,
And to revive the heart of the
contrite ones.
For I will not contend forever,

Nor will I always be angry;
For the spirit would fail before Me,
And the souls which I have made.
For the iniquity of his covetousness
I was angry and struck him;
I hid and was angry,
And he went on backsliding in the
way of his heart.
I have seen his ways, and will heal
him;
I will also lead him,
And restore comforts to him
And to his mourners.
“I create the fruit of the lips:
Peace, peace to him who is far off
and to him who is near,”
Says the Lord,
“And I will heal him.”

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.

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The Psalter – 85

LORD, thou art become gracious
unto thy land; * thou hast turned
away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of
thy people, * and covered all their
sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy
displeasure, * and turned thyself
from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour, *
and let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for
ever? * and wilt thou stretch out thy
wrath from one generation to
another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again, and
quicken us, * that thy people may
rejoice in thee?

7 Show us thy mercy, O LORD, *
and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the LORD God

will say; * for he shall speak peace
unto his people, and to his saints, that
they turn not again unto foolishness.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that
fear him; * that glory may dwell in
our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together:
* righteousness and peace have
kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the
earth, * and righteousness hath
looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the LORD shall show loving-
kindness; * and our land shall give
her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before
him, * and shall direct his going in
the way.

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A reading from the Epistle to the Romans, chapter 6, beginning at the 3rd verse.
This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 197.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

KNOW ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection; knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that

henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.