

### The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

The Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, Chapter 13, beginning at the 15th verse.  
This passage may be found in the pew bible on page 884.

*(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)*

Hear and give ear:

Do not be proud,

For the LORD has spoken.

16 Give glory to the LORD your God

Before He causes darkness,

And before your feet stumble

On the dark mountains,

And while you are looking for light,

He turns it into the shadow of death

*And* makes *it* dense darkness.

17 But if you will not hear it,

My soul will weep in secret for

*your* pride;

My eyes will weep bitterly

And run down with tears,

Because the LORD's flock has been

taken captive.

18 Say to the king and to the

queen mother,

“Humble yourselves;

Sit down,

For your rule shall collapse,

the crown of your glory.”

19 The cities of the South shall be

shut up,

And no one shall open *them*;

Judah shall be carried away captive,

all of it;

It shall be wholly carried away captive.

20 Lift up your eyes and see

Those who come from the north.

Where *is* the flock *that* was given to you,

Your beautiful sheep?

21 What will you say when He

punishes you?

For you have taught them

*To be* chieftains, to be head over you.

Will not pangs seize you,

Like a woman in labor?

*(Pause for a count of 5)*

This is the word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 25

UNTO thee, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: \* O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; \* but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

Show me thy ways, O LORD, \* and teach me thy paths.

Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: \* for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies, \* and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; \* but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness.

Gracious and righteous is the LORD; \* therefore, will he teach sinners in the way.

Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment; \* and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, \* unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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The Epistle is written in the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Ephesians, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 213.

*(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)*

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord,  
beseech you that ye walk worthy of the  
vocation wherewith ye are called, with all  
lowliness and meekness, with  
longsuffering, forbearing one another in  
love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the  
Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as  
ye are called in one hope of your calling;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God  
and Father of all, who is above all, and  
through all, and in you all.

*(Pause for a count of 5)*

*This is the word of the Lord.*