

### The Twenty Fifth Sunday After Trinity

The Old Testament is written in the 66<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Prophet Isaiah beginning at the 1st verse.

This passage may be found in the pew bible on page 862.

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

Thus says the LORD:

“Heaven *is* My throne,  
And earth *is* My footstool.  
Where *is* the house that you  
will build Me?  
And where *is* the place of My rest?  
For all those *things* My hand has made,  
And all those *things* exist,”  
Says the LORD.

“But on this *one* will I look:  
On *him who is* poor  
and of a contrite spirit,  
And who trembles at My word.

“Rejoice with Jerusalem,  
And be glad with her,  
all you who love her;  
Rejoice for joy with her,  
all you who mourn for her;  
That you may feed and be satisfied  
With the consolation of her bosom,  
That you may drink deeply

and be delighted  
With the abundance of her glory.”

For thus says the LORD:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a  
river,  
And the glory of the Gentiles like a flow-  
ing stream.  
Then you shall feed;  
On *her* sides shall you be carried,  
And be dandled on *her* knees.  
As one whom his mother comforts,  
So I will comfort you;  
And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.”  
When you see *this*, your heart shall re-  
joice,  
And your bones shall flourish like grass;  
The hand of the LORD shall be known to  
His servants...”

**Pause**

This is the word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 75

UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks; \*  
yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

Thy Name also is so nigh; \* and that do thy  
wondrous works declare.

In the appointed time, saith God, \* I shall  
judge according unto right.

The earth is weak, and all the inhabitors  
thereof: \* I bear up the pillars of it.

I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly; \*  
and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.

Set not up your horn on high, \* and speak  
not with a stiff neck.

For promotion cometh neither from the east,  
nor from the west, \* nor yet from the south.

And why? God is the Judge; \* he putteth  
down one, and setteth up another.

For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup,  
and the wine is red; \* it is full mixt, and he  
poureth out of the same.

As for the dregs thereof, \* all the ungodly of  
the earth shall drink them, and suck them  
out.

But I will talk of the God of Jacob, \* and  
praise him for ever.

All the horns of the ungodly also will I  
break, \* and the horns of the righteous shall  
be exalted.

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The Epistle is written is written in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the First Letter of St. John, beginning at the 1st verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 117.

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

BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye

know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil: for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

*(Pause for a count of 5)*

*This is the word of the Lord.*