

The Third Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, chapter 31, beginning at the 1st verse.

This passage may be found in your pew Bible on page 908.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

“At the same time,” says the Lord, “I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be My people.”

Thus says the Lord:

“The people who survived the sword

Found grace in the wilderness—

Israel, when I went to give him rest.”

The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying:

“Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;

Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt,

O virgin of Israel!

You shall again be adorned with your tambourines,

And shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice.

You shall yet plant vines on the mountains of Samaria;

The planters shall plant and eat them as ordinary food.

For there shall be a day

When the watchmen will cry on Mount Ephraim,

‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,

To the Lord our God.’”

For thus says the Lord:

“Sing with gladness for Jacob,

And shout among the chief of the nations;

Proclaim, give praise, and say,

‘O Lord, save Your people,

The remnant of Israel!’

Behold, I will bring them from the north country,

And gather them from the ends of the earth,

Among them the blind and the lame,

The woman with child

And the one who labors with child, together;

A great throng shall return there.

They shall come with weeping,

And with supplications I will lead them.

I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters,

In a straight way in which they shall not stumble;

For I am a Father to Israel,

And Ephraim is My firstborn.

“Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,

And declare it in the isles afar off, and

say,

‘He who scattered Israel will gather him,

And keep him as a shepherd does his

flock.’

For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, And
ransomed him from the hand of one
stronger than he.
Therefore they shall come and sing in the
height of Zion,
Streaming to the goodness of the Lord—
For wheat and new wine and oil,
For the young of the flock and the herd;
Their souls shall be like a well-watered
garden,
And they shall sorrow no more at all.

“Then shall the virgin rejoice in the
dance,
And the young men and the old, together;
For I will turn their mourning to joy,
Will comfort them,
And make them rejoice rather than sor-
row.
I will satiate the soul of the priests with
abundance,
And My people shall be satisfied with My
goodness, says the Lord.”

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.

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The Psalter – Psalm 145

I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King;
* and I will praise thy Name for ever and
ever.

Every day will I give thanks unto thee; *
and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and marvellous
worthy to be praised; * there is no end of
his greatness.

One generation shall praise thy works
unto another, * and declare thy power.

As for me, I will be talking of thy
worship, * thy glory, thy praise, and
wondrous works;

So that men shall speak of the might of
thy marvellous acts; * and I will also tell
of thy greatness.

The memorial of thine abundant
kindness shall be showed; * and men
shall sing of thy righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful; *
long-suffering, and of great goodness.

The LORD is loving unto every man; *
and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee, O LORD; *
and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

They show the glory of thy kingdom, *
and talk of thy power;

That thy power, thy glory, and
mightiness of thy kingdom, * might be
known unto men.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
* and thy dominion endureth throughout
all ages.

The LORD upholdeth all such as fall, *
and lifteth up all those that are down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord; *
and thou givest them their meat in due
season.

Thou openest thine hand, * and fillest all
things living with plenteousness.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways, *
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call
upon him; * yea, all such as call upon
him faithfully.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear
him; * he also will hear their cry, and
will help them.

The LORD preserveth all them that love
him; * but scattereth abroad all the
ungodly.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the
LORD; * and let all flesh give thanks
unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

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A reading from the First Epistle of St. Peter, chapter 5, beginning at the 5th verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 192.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

ALL of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us into his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.