

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

The Old Testament is written in the fifth chapter of Job, beginning at the eighth verse.

This passage may be found in the pew bible on page 580.

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

“But as for me, I would seek God,  
And to God I would commit my cause  
—Who does great things, and  
unsearchable, marvelous things without  
number.

He gives rain on the earth,  
And sends waters on the fields.  
He sets on high those who are lowly,  
And those who mourn are lifted to  
safety.

He frustrates the devices of the crafty,  
so that their hands cannot carry out their  
plans.

He catches the wise in their own  
craftiness, and the counsel of the  
cunning comes quickly upon them.

They meet with darkness in the  
daytime, and grope at noontime as in  
the night.

But He saves the needy from the sword,  
from the mouth of the mighty, and from  
their hand.

So the poor have hope, and injustice  
shuts her mouth.

“Behold, happy is the man whom God  
corrects; therefore do not despise the  
chastening of the Almighty.

For He bruises, but He binds up;  
He wounds, but His hands make whole.

*(Pause for a count of 5)*

This is the word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 124

1 IF the LORD himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say; \* if the LORD himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up alive; \* when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us, \* and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud \* had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the LORD, \* who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler; \* the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the LORD, \* who hath made heaven and earth.

*Glory be...*

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

The New Testament is written in the 15th chapter of St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, beginning at the first verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 204.

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

BRETHREN, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: and that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: after that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the

greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

*(Pause for a count of 5)*

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