The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Old Testament is written in the 12th chapter of the prophet Isaiah, beginning at the first verse.

This passage may be found in the pew Bible on page 796.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

And in that day you will say:

"O Lord, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.

Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid;

'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'"

Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation.

And in that day you will say:

"Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted.

Sing to the Lord,
For He has done excellent things;
This is known in all the earth.
Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion,
For great is the Holy One of Israel in
your midst!"

(Pause for a count of 5)
This is the word of the Lord.

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Psalm 116

- 1 MY delight is in the Lord; * because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;
- 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me; * therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
- 3 The snares of death compassed me round about, * and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
- 4 I found trouble and heaviness; then called I upon the Name of the Lord; * O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
- 5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; * yea, our God is merciful.
- 6 The Lord preserveth the simple: * I was in misery, and he helped me.
- 7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; * for the LORD hath rewarded thee.
- 8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death, * mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the Lord * in the land of the living.
- 10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: * I said in my haste, All men are liars.
- 11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord * for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?
- 12 I will receive the cup of salvation, * and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: * right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
- 14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant; * I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.
- 15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, * and will call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people, * in the courts of the Lord's house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord

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The Epistle is written in the third chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, beginning at the 13th verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 212.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

I DESIRE that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be

able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

(*Pause for a count of 5*) This is the word of the Lord.