

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

The Old Testament is written in the first chapter of Ecclesiasticus, beginning at the 18th verse.

This passage is taken from the Apocrypha. Ecclesiasticus is also known as Sirach.

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The fear of the Lord is the crown of wisdom, making peace and perfect health to flourish.

He will hide his words until the right moment, and the lips of many will tell of his good sense.

He saw her and apportioned her; he rained down knowledge and discerning comprehension, and he exalted the glory of those who held her fast.

In the treasuries of wisdom are wise sayings, but godliness is an abomination to a sinner.

To fear the Lord is the root of wisdom, and her branches are long life.

If you desire wisdom, keep the commandments, and the Lord will supply it for you.

Unrighteous anger cannot be justified, for a man's anger tips the scale to his ruin.

For the fear of the Lord is wisdom and instruction, and he delights in fidelity and meekness.

A patient man will endure until the right moment, and then joy will burst forth for him.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.

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Psalm 119:33–48

33 TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, * and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; * yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; * for therein is my desire.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, * and not to covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity; * and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 O stablish thy word in thy servant, * that I may fear thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of; * for thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments; * O quicken me in thy righteousness.

41 LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord, * even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

42 So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers; * for my trust is in thy word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth; * for my hope is in thy judgments.

44 So shall I always keep thy law; * yea, for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty; * for I seek thy commandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings, * and will not be ashamed.

47 And my delight shall be in thy commandments, * which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; * and my study shall be in thy statutes.

Glory be...

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The New Testament is written in the eighth chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans beginning at the 12th verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 200.

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BEWARE of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring

forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.