

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

The Old Testament is written in the ninth chapter of the Ecclesiastes, beginning at the fourth verse.

This passage may be found in the pew Bible on page 771.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

[~~But~~] For him who is joined to all the
living there is hope, for a living dog is
better than a dead lion.

For the living know that they will die;
But the dead know nothing,
And they have no more reward,
For the memory of them is forgotten.

Also their love, their hatred, and their
envy have now perished;
Nevermore will they have a share
In anything done under the sun.

Go, eat your bread with joy,
And drink your wine with a merry
heart; For God has already accepted
your works.

Let your garments always be white,
And let your head lack no oil.

Live joyfully with the wife whom you
love all the days of your vain life which
He has given you under the sun, all your
days of vanity; for that is your portion
in life, and in the labor which you
perform under the sun.

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it
with your might; for there is no work or
device or knowledge or wisdom in the
grave where you are going.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.

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Psalm 11

- 1 IN the Lord put I my trust; * how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?
- 2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver, * that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.
- 3 If the foundations be destroyed, * what can the righteous do?
- 4 The Lord is in his holy temple; * the Lord's seat is in heaven.
- 5 His eyes consider the poor, * and his eyelids try the children of men.
- 6 The Lord approveth the righteous: * but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, doth his soul abhor.
- 7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest: * this shall be their portion to drink.
- 8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; * his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

Glory be...

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The Epistle is written in the fifth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, beginning at the 15th verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 217.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

SEE then that ye walk circumspectly,
not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the
time, because the days are evil.
Wherefore be ye not unwise, but
understanding what the will of the Lord
is.

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is
excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

speaking to yourselves in psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs, singing and
making melody in your heart to the
Lord; giving thanks always for all
things unto God and the Father in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
submitting yourselves one to another in
the fear of God.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.