

### The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

The reading from the 59<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Prophet Isaiah, beginning at the 15<sup>th</sup> verse.

This passage may be found in the pew bible on page 854.

[Pause] Then the Lord saw *the injustice and oppression*, and it displeased Him  
That *there was* no justice.

He saw that *there was* no man,  
And wondered that *there was* no intercessor;  
Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him;  
And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.  
For He put on righteousness as a breastplate,  
And a helmet of salvation on His head;  
He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing,  
And was clad with zeal as a cloak.  
According to *their* deeds,  
accordingly He will repay,  
Fury to His adversaries,  
Recompense to His enemies;  
The coastlands He will fully repay.  
So shall they fear

The name of the Lord from the west,  
And His glory from the rising of the sun;  
When the enemy comes in like a flood,  
The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.  
“The Redeemer will come to Zion,  
And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,”  
Says the Lord.

“As for Me,” says the Lord,  
“this *is* My covenant with them:  
My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants’ descendants,”  
says the Lord, “from this time and forevermore.”

[Pause] This is the Word of the Lord.

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### Psalm 72 (Future Note change to 76)

GIVE the King thy judgments, O God, \* and thy righteousness unto the King's son.

Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, \* and defend the poor.

The mountains also shall bring peace, \* and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

He shall keep the simple folk by their right, \* defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.

They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth, \* from one generation to another.

He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, \* even as the drops that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish; \* yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other, \* and from the River unto the world's end.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him; \* his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents; \* the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

All kings shall fall down before him; \* all nations shall do him service.

For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth; \* the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

He shall be favourable to the simple and needy, \* and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong; \* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia; \* prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills ; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: \* and they of the city shall flourish like grass upon the earth.

His Name shall endure for ever; his Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities, which shall be blessed in him; \* and all the nations shall praise him.

Blessed be the LORD God, even the God of Israel, \* which only doeth wondrous things;

And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever: \* and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. Amen, Amen.

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The reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, chapter 6, beginning at the tenth verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 219.

[Pause] MY brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith

ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; and for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

[Pause] This is the word of the Lord.