



Readings

Sunday, June 19, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you. “These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, “Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,” so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 22:18-27

- ¹⁸Be not far away, O Lord; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- ¹⁹Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.
- ²⁰Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- ²¹I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- ²²Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- ²³For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- ²⁴My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- ²⁵The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- ²⁶All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- ²⁷For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed

yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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Prayers Of The People, Proper 7: June 19, 2022

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all of us are one in Christ Jesus. Let us pray as one body, saying, "We put our trust in you, O God; *hear us; answer us; and send us forth.*"

Send out your light and your truth that they may lead your people into the joy and gladness we experience at your altar. Send us out to shine our light and share our joy. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, William our Bishop, Walter, Lisa and Chip, our Priests, Members of our Armed Forces, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Revs: Edwin T. Chinery, Robert Fitzpatrick, Robert W. Mikol, Maria B. Sanzo, Stephanie E. Shockley, Michael J. Way, and those on our Parish Cycle of Prayer; Sonita Cummings and Anna Tews. We pray for; Dominick Barlow, Matthew John Gesicki, Jacob Richard Gesicki and the graduates and their families of the Class of 2022.

Silence

We put our trust in you, O God;

Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.

God our strength, remember those who feel forgotten, be the salvation for those who are being oppressed. Defend the cause of the innocent. Deliver the world from wickedness.

Silence

We put our trust in you, O God;

Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.

You, O Lord, grant your loving-kindness in the daytime, the night is filled with your songs: we thank you for blessing your creation with your presence in all times and all seasons.

Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence

We put our trust in you, O God;

Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.

Lord Jesus, break the chains of those held in bondage. Restore those forgotten by society. May all prisoners and captives, by the power of your love and mercy, have their dignity renewed.

Silence

We put our trust in you, O God;

Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.

We pray for those weighed down by heavy souls. We pray for those who feel like they are in over their heads; for the disquieted and for the ill. We pray for William Sorrel, Jerry Lewes, Jesse Peterson, Rick, Kathy Haines, and Marty.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence

We put our trust in you, O God;

Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.

O God, in Christ Jesus you have made us your children. We pray for the dying and the dead.

Bring them into your heavenly dwelling where they may be at home with you forever.

Silence

We put our trust in you, O God;

Hear us; answer us; and send us forth.