

The Feast of Saint Luke, the Evangelist

The Reading from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 52, beginning at the 7th verse.

This passage may be found in the pew bible on page 847.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

How beautiful upon the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings
good news,
Who proclaims peace,
Who brings glad tidings of
good *things*,
Who proclaims salvation,
Who says to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”
Your watchmen shall lift up
their voices,
With their voices they shall
sing together;
For they shall see eye to eye

When the LORD brings back Zion.
Break forth into joy, sing together,
You waste places of Jerusalem!
For the LORD has comforted
His people,
He has redeemed Jerusalem.
The LORD has made bare His
holy arm
In the eyes of all the nations;
And all the ends of the earth
shall see
The salvation of our God.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.

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Psalm 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, * and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

That thy way may be known upon earth, * thy saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad; * for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; * and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us; * and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

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A reading from St. Paul's Second Epistle to St. Timothy, chapter 4, beginning at the 5th verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 270.

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watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me:

For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus.

The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments.

Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works:

Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.