

The Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity

The reading from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 64, beginning at the 1st verse.
This passage may be found in the pew bible on page 859.

[Pause] Oh that thou wouldest rend
the heavens, that thou wouldest
come down, that the mountains
might flow down at thy presence,
As when the melting fire burneth,
the fire causeth the waters to boil, to
make thy name known to thine
adversaries, that the nations may
tremble at thy presence!

When thou didst terrible things
which we looked not for, thou

camest down, the mountains flowed
down at thy presence.

For since the beginning of the world
men have not heard, nor perceived
by the ear, neither hath the eye seen,
O God, beside thee, what he hath
prepared for him that waiteth for
him.

[Pause] This is the Word of the Lord.

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Psalm 33:1-12

REJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous; *
for it be-cometh well the just to be
thankful.

Praise the LORD with harp; * sing praises
unto him with the lute, and instrument of
ten strings.

Sing unto the Lord a new song; * sing
praises lustily unto him with a good
courage.

For the word of the LORD is true; * and
all his works are faithful.

He loveth righteousness and judgment; *
the earth is full of the goodness of the
LORD.

By the word of the LORD were the
heavens made; * and all the host of them
by the breath of his mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together,
as it were upon an heap; * and layeth up
the deep, as in a treasure-house.

Let all the earth fear the LORD: * stand in
awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.

For he spake, and it was done; * he
commanded, and it stood fast.

The LORD bringeth the counsel of the
heathen to nought, * and maketh the
devices of the people to be of none effect,
and casteth out the counsels of princes.

The counsel of the LORD shall endure for
ever, * and the thoughts of his heart from
generation to generation.

Blessed are the people whose God is the
Lord JEHOVAH; * and blessed are the
folk that he hath chosen to him, to be his
inheritance.

For our heart shall rejoice in him; *
because we have hoped in his holy Name.

Let thy merciful kindness, O LORD, be
upon us, * like as we do put our trust in
thee.

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The reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, chapter 3, beginning at the 17th verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 241.

[Pause] Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an exsample.

(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

For our citizenship is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

[Pause] This is the word of the Lord.

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