

READINGS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

July 6th—8:00 & 10:15am

The Reading (8 & 10:15) *Please check that microphone is on*

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

The Word of the Lord.

The Psalm (8:00 AND 10:15) *Please check that microphone is on*

Let us pray a portion of Psalm 66 responsively, breaking at the asterisk

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

The Prayers (8:00 and 10:15) Please check that microphone is on

Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world saying, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the people, leaders, and nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, that no sword would be drawn but the sword of peace, no strength would be known but the strength of love, and that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for those people living in places of war in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Africa.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for life of Edward C. Redfern, in whose honor and to God's glory the flowers have been given.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal Kevin, Gwen, Donna, Betty Ann, Jamie, Eric, Hans, Ray, Nathan, Noreen, Scott, Bertha, Jeff, Tom, Bob, Hank, Amelia, Ella, Bill, and all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

After a period of silence, the presider adds a collect.