

READINGS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

July 5th—8:00 & 10:15am

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

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your
prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore
to you double.

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 145 responsively, breaking at the asterisk.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

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

Deacon: Wondrous and almighty God, you have always desired that we, your creation, might live into the potential you have crafted for us; Here now our prayers and fulfill our desires that we may be wholly and enthusiastically your people as we say, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously on your Church, St. Paul's, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless your church; give us courage to overcome our divisions, and faith to fulfill our call to bring good news and healing to the world. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless the people of our nation; inspire our very best that we might live into the promise of our founding. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all the places that are home to us; grant us peace, health, and the true safety that only your grace can bring. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless those whose work supports the healing of our environment and the pursuit of a sustainable way of life. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless those in need of healing and care, and bless those whose work supports their welfare. Especially we lift up the nation and people of Venezuela, Jack Worboys, Abby, Chris, Connie, John, Ron, Mallory, Bev, Paul, Mary Jane, Marcia, Claudius, Linda, Mara, Shelia, Bill, Diane, Lois, Donna, Hans, Nathan, Noreen, Scott, Bertha, Amelia, Ella, Bill, and those whose names are held in the quiet of

our heart.

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

We give thanks for the lives of **Charles and Lillian Norfleet**, in whose honor and to God's glory the flowers have been given. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless those who stand on the threshold of death and those who have died, grant them a loving welcome and care tenderly with those who grieve their loss. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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