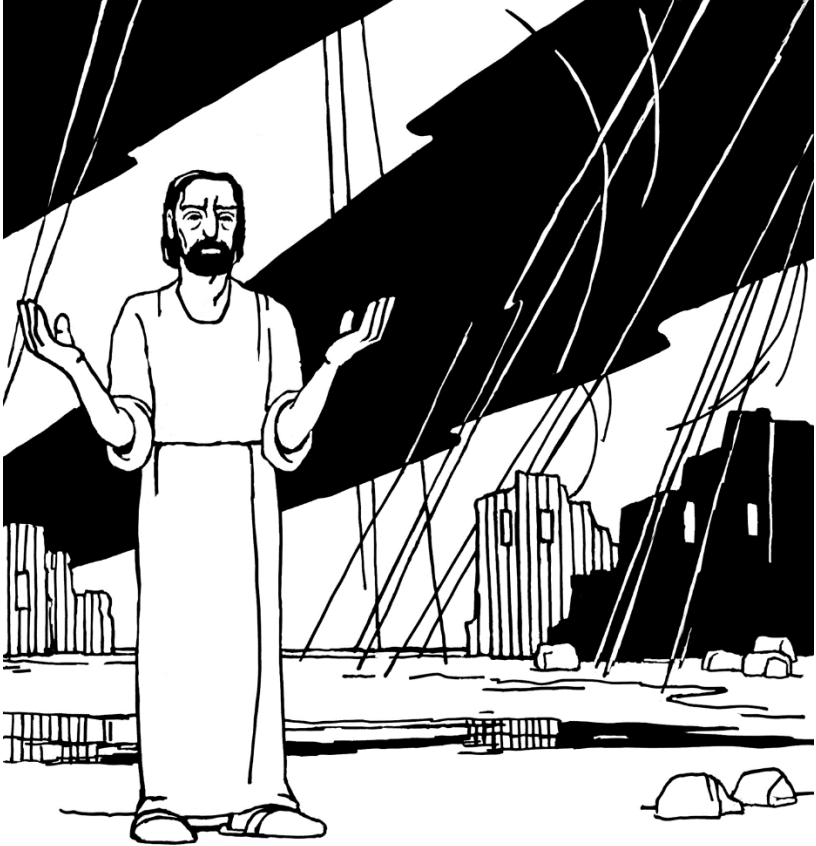


GRACE AT HOME



23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REDEMPTION IS NEAR

*...stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. –
Luke 21:28*

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."




1 If you but trust in God to guide you and place your
 2 What gain is there in fu - tile weep - ing, in help - less
 3 In pa - tient trust a - wait his lei - sure in cheer - ful
 4 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



con - fi - dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in his care and
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er your Fa - ther's
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de -



side you, to give you hope and strength with - in. For those who
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For he who
 plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love have sent; doubt not your
 serv - ing, you'll find his prom - ise true to be. God nev - er



trust God's change - less love build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 in - most wants are known to him who chose you for his own.
 will for - sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 98

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:5-28

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What might have been wrong with Jesus telling the people that the Temple was destined to be destroyed?
2. What does he mean when he says that we must beware not to be led astray?
3. In verses 9-19, what comes before the Kingdom of God?
4. How would you react being a religious Jew to what Jesus says here?
5. What is the Gospel of this text that seems to be full of law?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Sundays, 9:15am

Nov. 16th...Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Nov. 23rd...Isaiah's Vision

Nov. 30th...NO CLASS

Dec. 7th...Rededication of the Temple

Dec. 14th...Term Review Games

Dec. 21st...NO CLASS

Dec. 28th...NO CLASS

DAILY READINGS

Mon – 2 Thess 1; Acts 2:1-21

Tue – 2 Thess 2; Acts 3:1-16

Wed – 2 Thess 3; Acts 4:1-22

Thu – 1 Tim 1; Acts 6

Fri – 1 Tim 3; Acts 7:1-16

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me? – Psalm 56:4

CATECHISM CORNER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Fifth Petition

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

What does this mean?

We ask in this prayer that our heavenly Father would not regard our sins nor deny these petitions on their account, for we are worthy of nothing for which we ask, nor have we earned it.

Instead, we ask that God would give us all things by grace, for we daily sin much and indeed deserve only punishment. So, on the other hand, we, too, truly want to forgive heartily and to do good gladly to those who sin against us.

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 B S O S B R Q E A D Y J B R M R G R X R
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