Date	Season	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel	Reader
07/03/2022	Trinity 3	Jeremiah 31:1-14	27 (371)	1 Peter 5:5-11	Luke 15:1-15	8am: OT/P:DS E: LS
07/10/2022	Trinity 4	Lamentations 3:22-33	75 (431)	Romans 8:18-23	Luke 6:36-42	8am: OT/P: LS E: DS
07/17/2022	Trinity 5	Ecclesiastes 2:1-11,18-23	62 (413)	1 Peter 3:8-15	Luke 5:1-11	8am: OT/P:DS E: LS
07/24/2022	Trinity 6	Isaiah 57:13-19	85 (446)	Romans 6:3-11	Matthew 5:20-26	8am: OT/P: LS E: DS
07/31/2022	Trinity 7	Hosea 14	138 (513)	Romans 6:19-23	Mark 8:1-9	8am: OT/P:DS E: LS

Trinity 3: 07/03/2022

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:1-14

- 31 At the same time, saith the LORD, will I be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.
- ² Thus saith the LORD, The people which were left of the sword found grace in the wilderness; even Israel, when I went to cause him to rest.
- ³ The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.
- ⁴ Again I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry.
- ⁵ Thou shalt yet plant vines upon the mountains of Samaria: the planters shall plant, and shall eat them as common things.
- ⁶ For there shall be a day, that the watchmen upon the mount Ephraim shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the LORD our God.
- ⁷ For thus saith the LORD; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.
- ⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.
- ⁹ They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.
- ¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.
- ¹¹ For the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.
- ¹² Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the LORD, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all.

- ¹³ Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.
- ¹⁴ And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

Psalm: 27 (BCP 371)

THE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

- 2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, * they stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; * and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
- 4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require; * even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit his temple.
- 5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; * yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.
- 6 And now shall he lift up mine head * above mine enemies round about me.
- 7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gladness: * I will sing and speak praises unto the LORD.
- 8 Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee; * have mercy upon me, and hear me.
- 9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: * Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
- 10 O hide not thou thy face from me, * nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.
- 11 Thou hast been my succour; * leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 12 When my father and my mother forsake me, * the LORD taketh me up.
- 13 Teach me thy way, O LORD, * and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.
- 14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: * for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.
- 15 I should utterly have fainted, * but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
- 16 O tarry thou the LORD'S leisure; * be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the LORD.

Epistle: 1 Peter 5:5-11

- ⁵ Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.
- ⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:
- ⁷ Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.
- ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- ⁹ Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

- ¹⁰ But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.
- ¹¹ To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-15

- 15 Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.
- ² And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.
- ³ And he spake this parable unto them, saying,
- ⁴ What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?
- ⁵ And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.
- ⁶ And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.
- ⁷ I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.
- ⁸ Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?
- ⁹ And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.
- ¹⁰ Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.
- ¹¹ And he said, A certain man had two sons:
- ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.
- ¹³ And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.
- ¹⁴ And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.
- ¹⁵ And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

Trinity 4: 07/10/2022

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:22-33

- ²² It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.
- ²³ They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.
- ²⁴ The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.
- ²⁵ The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.
- ²⁶ It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.
- ²⁷ It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.
- ²⁸ He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him.
- ²⁹ He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.
- ³⁰ He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.
- ³¹ For the LORD will not cast off for ever:
- ³² But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.
- ³³ For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

Psalm: 75 (BCP 431)

UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks; * yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

- 2 Thy Name also is so nigh; * and that do thy wondrous works declare.
- 3 In the appointed time, saith God, * I shall judge according unto right.
- 4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabiters thereof: * I bear up the pillars of it.
- 5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly; * and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.
- 6 Set not up your horn on high, * and speak not with a stiff neck.
- 7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, * nor yet from the south.
- 8 And why? God is the Judge; * he putteth down one, and setteth up another.
- 9 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red; * it is full mixt, and he poureth out of the same.
- 10 As for the dregs thereof, * all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.
- 11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob, * and praise him for ever.
- 12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break, * and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted

Epistle: Romans 8:18-23

- ¹⁸ For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
- ¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
- ²⁰ For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,
- ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
- ²² For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.
- ²³ And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Gospel: Luke 6:36-412

- ³⁶ Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.
- ³⁷ Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:
- ³⁸ Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.
- ³⁹ And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?
- ⁴⁰ The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.
- ⁴¹ And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?
- ⁴² Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.
- ⁴³ For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.
- ⁴⁴ For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.
- ⁴⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

- ⁴⁶ And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?
- ⁴⁷ Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:
- ⁴⁸ He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.
- ⁴⁹ But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

Trinity 5: 07/17/2022

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11,18-23

I said in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with mirth, therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, this also is vanity.

- ²I said of laughter, It is mad: and of mirth, What doeth it?
- ³ I sought in mine heart to give myself unto wine, yet acquainting mine heart with wisdom; and to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was that good for the sons of men, which they should do under the heaven all the days of their life.
- ⁴ I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards:
- ⁵ I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits:
- ⁶I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees:
- ⁷ I got me servants and maidens, and had servants born in my house; also I had great possessions of great and small cattle above all that were in Jerusalem before me:
- ⁸ I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments, and that of all sorts.
- ⁹ So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem: also my wisdom remained with me.
- ¹⁰ And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour.
- ¹¹Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.
- ¹⁸ Yea, I hated all my labour which I had taken under the sun: because I should leave it unto the man that shall be after me.
- ¹⁹ And who knoweth whether he shall be a wise man or a fool? yet shall he have rule over all my labour wherein I have laboured, and wherein I have shewed myself wise under the sun. This is also vanity.
- ²⁰ Therefore I went about to cause my heart to despair of all the labour which I took under the sun.
- ²¹ For there is a man whose labour is in wisdom, and in knowledge, and in equity; yet to a man that hath not laboured therein shall he leave it for his portion. This also is vanity and a great evil.
- ²² For what hath man of all his labour, and of the vexation of his heart, wherein he hath laboured under the sun?

²³ For all his days are sorrows, and his travail grief; yea, his heart taketh not rest in the night. This is also vanity.

Psalm: 62 (BCP 413)

MY soul truly waiteth still upon God; * for of him cometh my salvation.

- 2 He verily is my strength and my salvation; * he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.
- 3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man? * Ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.
- 4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt; * their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.
- 5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God; * for my hope is in him.
- 6 He truly is my strength and my salvation; * he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.
- 7 In God is my health and my glory; * the rock of my might; and in God is my trust.
- 8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people; * pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.
- 9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity; the children of men are deceitful; * upon the weights they are altogether lighter than vanity itself.
- 10 O trust not in wrong and robbery; give not yourselves unto vanity: * if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
- 11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same, * that power belongeth unto God;
- 12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful; * for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:8-15

- ⁸ Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:
- ⁹ Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.
- ¹⁰ For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no quile:
- ¹¹ Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.
- ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.
- ¹³ And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?
- ¹⁴ But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;
- ¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

- **5** And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,
- ² And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.
- ³ And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.
- ⁴ Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.
- ⁵ And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.
- ⁶ And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.
- ⁷ And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.
- ⁸ When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.
- ⁹ For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:
- ¹⁰ And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.
- ¹¹ And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

Trinity 6: 07/24/2022

Old Testament: Isaiah 57:13-19

- ¹³ When thou criest, let thy companies deliver thee; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take them: but he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land, and shall inherit my holy mountain;
- ¹⁴ And shall say, Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumblingblock out of the way of my people.
- ¹⁵ For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.
- ¹⁶ For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls which I have made.
- ¹⁷ For the iniquity of his covetousness was I wroth, and smote him: I hid me, and was wroth, and he went on frowardly in the way of his heart.
- ¹⁸I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him and to his mourners.
- ¹⁹I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.

Psalm: 85 (BCP 446)

LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land; * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

- 2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, * and covered all their sins.
- 3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, * and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.
- 4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour, * and let thine anger cease from us.
- 5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? * and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us, * that thy people may rejoice in thee?
- 7 Show us thy mercy, O LORD, * and grant us thy salvation.
- 8 I will hearken what the LORD God will say; * for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again unto foolishness.
- 9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him; * that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together: * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the LORD shall show loving-kindness; * and our land shall give her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, * and shall direct his going in the way.

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

- ³ Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?
- ⁴Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
- ⁵ For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:
- ⁶ Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.
- ⁷ For he that is dead is freed from sin.
- ⁸ Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:
- ⁹ Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.
- ¹⁰ For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- ¹¹ Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

- ²⁰ For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- ²¹ Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:
- ²² But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.
- ²³ Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;
- ²⁴ Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.
- ²⁵ Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.
- ²⁶ Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

Trinity 7: 07/31/2022

Old Testament: Hosea 14

- **14** O israel, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.
- ² Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips.
- ³ Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.
- ⁴ I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.
- ⁵ I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.
- ⁶ His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon.
- ⁷ They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.
- ⁸ Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found.
- ⁹ Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.

Psalm: 138 (BCP 513)

- I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; * for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; * and enduedst my soul with much strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD; * for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; * as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me; * thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; * yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

- ¹⁹I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.
- ²⁰ For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.
- ²¹ What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.
- ²² But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.
- ²³ For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: Mark 8:1-9

- **8** In those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them,
- ² I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat:
- ³ And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far
- ⁴ And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness?
- ⁵ And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven.
- ⁶ And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people.
- ⁷ And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them.
- ⁸ So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets.
- ⁹ And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.