

LESSON: ISAIAH 45.20-25

20 Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye *that are* escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god *that* cannot save. 21 Tell ye, and bring *them* near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? *who* hath told it from that time? *have* not I the LORD? and *there is* no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; *there is* none beside me. 22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else. 23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. 24 Surely, shall *one* say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: *even* to him shall *men* come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed. 25 In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.

EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8

1 Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. 2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: 4 That every one of you

should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; 5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: 6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. 7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. 8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28

21 Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. 23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. 24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. 26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. 27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. 28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.



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The Servant of the Lord

The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear,
and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

Isaiah 50:5

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Reminiscere
2 Lent

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WITHOUT COMMUNION
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DURING LENT, the *Gloria in Excelsis* is omitted, and the *Hallelujahs* are replaced with: *Christ hath humbled Himself, and become obedient unto death; even the death of the cross*, until Easter Sunday.

Today's Usher: *Rich Pfeifer*

Today's ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the glory of God by Paul and Norma Fox.

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday, 10am, Matins
- Wednesday, 7:30pm, Vespers
- Thursday, 4pm, Confirmation class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take note (above) of our midweek lenten services. The Vespers will also be livestreamed on Youtube.

Please remember to keep current with your offerings. What with winter weather and pandemic concerns, it's easy to forget to be regular and generous in your giving. God grant us all a faithful heart in Christ.

A REMINISCERE PRAYER
by Veit Dietrich

Lord God, heavenly Father, grant us, we beseech Thee, by Thy Holy Spirit, that He may strengthen our hearts and confirm our faith and hope in Thy grace and mercy, so that, although we have reason to fear because of our conscience, our sin, and our unworthiness, we may nevertheless, with the woman of Canaan, hold fast to Thy grace, and in every trial and temptation find Thee a very present help and refuge, through Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Psalms - 15-21
- OT - Malachi 1-4; Genesis 1-3
- NT - Matthew 1-7