

April 13th, 2025

Passion Sunday



First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9A

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 31:9-16

Have mercy on me, O Lord, *
for I am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, *
and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief, *
and my years with sighing;

my strength fails me because of affliction, *
and my bones are consumed.

I have become a reproach to all my enemies *
and even to my neighbours,

a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

I am forgotten like a corpse, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; *
fear is all around;

they put their heads together against me; *
they plot to take my life.

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. *
I have said, "You are my God."

My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

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ASCENSION

Deuxième Lecture Philippiens 2:5-11

LECTURE DE LA LETTRE DE PAUL AUX PHILIPPIENS.

Comportez-vous entre vous comme on le fait quand on est uni à Jésus Christ :

Il possédait depuis toujours la condition divine, mais il n'a pas voulu demeurer à l'égal de Dieu. Au contraire, il a de lui-même renoncé à tout ce qu'il avait et il a pris la condition de serviteur. Il est devenu un être humain parmi les êtres humains, il a été reconnu comme un homme ; il a accepté d'être humilié et il s'est montré obéissant jusqu'à la mort, la mort sur une croix.

C'est pourquoi Dieu l'a élevé à la plus haute place et lui a donné le nom supérieur à tout autre nom. Il a voulu qu'au nom de Jésus, tous les êtres, dans les cieux, sur la terre et sous la terre, se mettent à genoux, et que tous reconnaissent publiquement :

« Le Seigneur, c'est Jésus Christ, pour la gloire de Dieu le Père. »

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse

Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Coffee Hour	x x
Prayer Team	Anne Longworth x