

February 25, 2018

A reading from Genesis

All Services

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.”

³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”

¹⁵God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 22

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

**L: ²³You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

**C: ²⁴For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;
he did not hide his face from me,
but heard when I cried to him.**

**L: ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

**C: ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!**

**L: ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.**

**C: ²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.**

**L: ²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.**

**C: ³⁰Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the LORD,**

**L: ³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.**