## A reading from Ezekiel

## **All Services**

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. <sup>24</sup>All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

The word of the Lord.

READING: Psalm 92 Early Service Only

"We will read the Psalm responsively."

## LEADER: <sup>1</sup>It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

CONGREGATION: <sup>2</sup>to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

L: 3 to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

C: <sup>4</sup>For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

L: <sup>12</sup>The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

C: <sup>13</sup>They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

L: <sup>14</sup>In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,

C: <sup>15</sup>showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.