

August 30, 2020

A reading from Romans

All Services

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 26

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

L: ¹Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

C: ²Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.

L: ³For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

C: ⁴I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;

L: ⁵I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.

C: ⁶I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD,

L: ⁷singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

C: ⁸O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.