

**November 15, 2020**

**A reading from Zephaniah**

**All Services**

<sup>7</sup>Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;  
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.

<sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,  
and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,  
“The LORD will not do good,  
nor will he do harm.”

<sup>13</sup>Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.  
Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

<sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.

<sup>15</sup>That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
<sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

<sup>17</sup>I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the LORD,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.

<sup>18</sup>Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the LORD’s wrath;  
in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

**The word of the Lord.**

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READING: Psalm 90

Early Service Only

**“We will read the Psalm responsively.”**

**L: <sup>1</sup>LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.**

C: <sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**L: <sup>3</sup>You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."**

C: <sup>4</sup>For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

**L: <sup>5</sup>You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;**

C: <sup>6</sup>in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

**L: <sup>7</sup>For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.**

C: <sup>8</sup>You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

**L: <sup>9</sup>For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.**

C: <sup>10</sup>The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

**L: <sup>11</sup>Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.**