

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Reader: A reading from the 31st chapter of the Book of Jeremiah, beginning at the 31st verse.

The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

The Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me.

Behold, the Lord God will help me; who is he that shall condemn me?

Reader: Here endeth the Old Testament Lesson.

Then shall follow a Portion of the Psalms. And at the end of the Psalm, shall be sung or said the Gloria Patri. Stand as able

PSALM 116 *Dilexi, quoniam*

Reader: We will read Psalm 116 responsively by the whole verse.

1 My delight is in the LORD; * because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;

2 *Because he hath inclined his ear unto me; * therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.*

3 The snares of death compassed me round about, * and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 *I found trouble and heaviness; then called I upon the Name of the LORD; * O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.*

5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; * yea, our God is merciful.

6 *The LORD preserveth the simple: * I was in misery, and he helped me.*

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; * for the LORD hath rewarded thee.

8 *And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death, * mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.*

9 I will walk before the LORD * in the land of the living.

*10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: * I said in my haste, All men are liars.*

11 What reward shall I give unto the LORD * for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

*12 I will receive the cup of salvation, * and call upon the Name of the LORD.*

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: * right dear in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

*14 Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant; * I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.*

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, * and will call upon the Name of the LORD.

*16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of all his people, * in the courts of the LORD'S house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.*

The people sit

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Reader: A reading of the 11th chapter of First Corinthians, beginning at the 23rd verse.

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Reader: Here endeth the Epistle.

THE GOSPEL: St. Luke 22:14-27

All standing as able

Priest The Holy Gospel is written in the 22nd chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the 14th verse

And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table. And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed! And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.

And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

