

BIBLE READINGS - November 13, 2022

Revised Standard Version

Isaiah 65:17-25

The Glorious New Creation

¹⁷ “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;
and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days, or the child shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;^[a]
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their children with them.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
and dust shall be the serpent’s food. they shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, says the LORD.”

Psalm 98

Praise the Judge of the World

A Psalm.

98 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

² The LORD has made known his victory, he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

⁹ before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.