

**Lectionary Readings**  
**June 21, 2020**

**Psalms 69: 7-10, 16-18 RSV**  
**Prayer for Deliverance from Persecution**

7 For it is for thy sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face.

8 I have become a stranger to my brethren, an alien to my mother's sons.

9 For zeal for thy house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult thee have fallen on me.

10 When I humbled my soul with fasting, It became my reproach.

16 Answer me, O Lord, for thy steadfast love is good; according to thy abundant mercy, turn to me.

17 Hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in distress, make haste to answer me.

18 Draw near to me, redeem me, Set me free because of my enemies!