

BIBLE READING: July 28, 2024
Revised Standard Version

Psalm 145:10-18

¹⁰ All thy works shall give thanks to thee, O Lord, and all thy saints shall bless thee!

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and tell of thy power,¹² to make known to the sons of men thy mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of thy kingdom.

¹³ Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to thee, and thou givest them their food in due season.

¹⁶ Thou openest thy hand, thou satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

John 6:1-15

Feeding the Five Thousand

⁶ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tibe'ri-as. ² And a multitude followed him, because they saw the signs which he did on those who were diseased.

³ Jesus went up on the mountain, and there sat down with his disciples.

⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a multitude was coming to him, Jesus said to Philip, "How are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶ This he said to test him, for he himself knew what he would do.

⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are they among so many?"

¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place; so the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ When the people saw the sign which he had done, they said, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world!"

¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.