

BIBLE READINGS - November 13, 2022

Revised Standard Version

Psalm 46

God's Defense of His City and People

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamo. A Song.

46 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God will help her right early.

⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has wrought desolations in the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, he burns the chariots with fire!

¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!"

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. [C]

Luke 1:68-79

⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people,

⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us;

⁷² to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³ the oath which he swore to our father Abraham,

⁷⁴ to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear,

⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life.

⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,

⁷⁸ through the tender mercy of our God, when the day shall dawn upon us from on high

⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."