

# 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 Alamoth. A Song.*

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

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

<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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

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

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

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

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### Luke 1:68-79

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

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

<sup>70</sup> as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

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

<sup>72</sup> to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant,

<sup>73</sup> the oath which he swore to our father Abraham,

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

<sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life.

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

<sup>77</sup> to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,

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

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