

Jeremiah 33:6-9

⁶ “Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. ⁷ And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first. ⁸ I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me. ⁹ Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.”

Romans 12:16b-21

^{16b} Do not be wise in your own opinion. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

St. Matthew 8:1-13

¹ When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. ² And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” ³

Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am will-ing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴ And Jesus said to him, “See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” ⁵ Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” ⁷ And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸ The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰ When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! ¹¹ And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.



Introit.

Ant. WOR-SHIP || Him all | ye | His | an- | gels:
Zion heard | and | was | glad.

|| The daughters of Ju- | dah | re- | joic- | ed:
because of Thy judg- | ments, | O | LORD.

Psalms. || The Lord reigneth, let | the | earth | re- | joice:
let the multitude of isles be | glad | there- | of.

GLO- RY || be to the Father | and | to | the | Son:
and to the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be:
world without | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. repeated.*)

Collect.

Almighty and Everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty, to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Romans 12:16–21

Gospel. Matthew 8:1–13

Additional reading: Jeremiah 33:6–9

Gradual.

|| So the heathen shall fear the | Name | of | the | Lord:
and all the kings of the earth | Thy | glo- | ry.

|| When the Lord shall | build | up | Zi- | on:
He shall appear in | His | glo- | ry.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The Lord reigneth; let | the | earth | re- | joice:
let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: Ant. All... wondered/marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. (Luke 4:22). **Psalm 97**

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

12. Why Art Thou Cast Down, My Soul?

B. Schmolck, 1704

H. A. Brorson, 1734

7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 7.

German, 1656

1. Why art thou cast down, my soul?
 2. On this ground thy anchor cast;
 3. Christ's own way is al-ways good,
 4. Je - sus gives us joy and tears,

O what mean thy sighs and sad-ness?
 Safe thou art, in Christ con-fid-ing;
 Chris-tians find this con-so-la-tion:
 Bless-ed be His name for-ev-er!

Trust in Him who makes thee whole,
 All the griefs which here thou hast
 He who bought thee with His blood,
 When thy way most dark ap-pears,

And thy griefs can turn to glad-ness,—
 Are but shad-ows un-a-bi-ding.
 Now stands pledged for thy sal-va-tion.
 Trust in Him, des-pond thou nev-er;

Oft-en in the dark-est hour
 Soon thy cross shall pass a-way,
 Rest up-on His sa-cred Word—
 Wear-y soul, when sore dis-tressed,

He re-veals His love and pow'r.
 Joy shall come that lasts for aye.
 That as-sur-ance doth af-ford!
 Call on Him and be at rest. A-men.

5. Surely, narrow is the way
 To the land of gladness yonder;
 While on this sad earth we stay,
 We must here as pilgrims wander.
 Through the desert we must roam,
 Till we Canaan reach, our home.

6. Upward, then, my weary soul,
 Where the crown of life is given!
 Pressing onward to the goal,
 I shall win the bliss of heaven;
 For, O Jesus, I am Thine,
 Blest am I, for Thou art mine!