

Lamentations 3:18-26

¹⁸And I said, "My strength and my hope have perished from the Lord." ¹⁹Remember my affliction and roaming, the wormwood and the gall. ²⁰My soul still remembers and sinks within me. ²¹This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. ²²Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. ²³They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. ²⁴"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" ²⁵The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. ²⁶It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

1 Peter 2:11-20

¹¹Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, ¹²having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. ¹³Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—¹⁶as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. ¹⁷Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. ¹⁸Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle,

but also to the harsh. ¹⁹For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

St. John 16:16-23a

¹⁶"A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father." ¹⁷Then some of His disciples said among themselves, "What is this that He says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me;' and, 'because I go to the Father?'" ¹⁸They said therefore, "What is this that He says, 'A little while?'" We do not know what He is saying." ¹⁹Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, "Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me?'" ²⁰Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. ²¹A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. ²³And in that day you will ask Me nothing."

JUBILATE (THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER). (WHITE)

PSALM 34/146



Introit.

Ant. MAKE A || joyful noise unto God, all ye | lands | - :

sing forth the honor of His Name; make | His | praise | glo- | rious.

Psalm. || Say unto God, how terrible art Thou in Thy | works | - :

through the greatness of Thy power shall Thine enemies submit them- | selves | un- | to | Thee.

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 ever | shall | be:

world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

Almighty God, Who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; 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. 1 Peter 2:11-20

Gospel. John 16:16-23

Additional reading: Lamentations 3:18-26

Gradual.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The Lord hath sent redemption unto His people. Hallelujah. It behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from | the | dead:
and thus to enter into His glory. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Jubilate - 3rd Sunday after Easter

32. Zion Mourns in Fear and Anguish

Joh. Heermann, 1636

Zion klagt mit Angst und Schmerzen

C. Winkworth, Tr. a

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

J. Crueger, 1640

1. Zi - on mourns in fear and an - guish, Zi - on,
2. "Once," she mourns, "He prom - ised plain - ly That His

cit - y of our God. "Ah!" she saith, "how
help should aye be near, Yet I now must

sore I lan - guish, Bowed be - neath so hard a load;
seek Him vain - ly In my days of woe and fear.

"God hath now for - sook me quite, And for -
"Will He then for - ev - er - more Keep His

got my e - vil plight;" - Nay, the Lord, who chose thee,
ang - er, and no more Help His chos - en gen - er -

s pares thee, For with - in His heart He bears thee.
a - tion In its pres - ent trib - u - la - tion?" A - men.

3. "Zion, surely I have loved thee!"
Thus to her the Highest saith,
"Although many woes have proved thee,
And thy soul is sad to death.
"Yet now cast thy griefs behind;
Where wilt thou a mother find
For her own child not providing,
Or in hatred with it chiding?"

4. "And if thou couldst find a mother
Who forgot her infant's claim,
Or whose wrath her love could smother,
Yet would I be still the same;
"For My truth is pledged to thee,
Zion, thou art dear to Me,
I within My heart have set thee,
And I never can forget thee."

5. "Let not Satan make thee craven,
He can fight, but cannot harm;
On My hands thy name is graven,
And thy shield is still My arm.
"How, then, could it ever be
That I failed to think of thee,
Build the wall of My own city,
And look down on thee with pity?"

6. "Thou before My eyes art ever,
In My bosom thou art laid
As a nursing child, and never
Shalt thou lack My timely aid.
"Me and thee no time, nor stress,
War, nor danger, nor distress,
No, nor Satan's self shall sever, -
Only be thou faithful ever."