

LESSON: JEREMIAH 29.11-14

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. 12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. 13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. 14 And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.

EPISTLE: JAMES 1:22-27

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. 26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. 27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

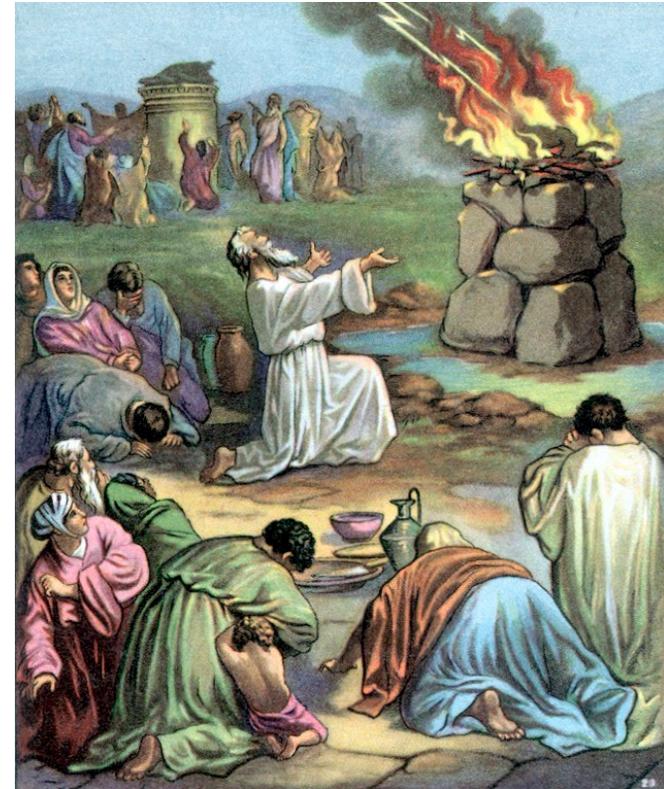
GOSPEL: JOHN 16:23-30

23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. 24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. 25 These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. 26 At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: 27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. 28 I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. 29 His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. 30 Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God.



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The Praying Church

I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.
John 12:32

May 9, 2021

Rogate
the 5th Sunday after Easter

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WITHOUT COMMUNION
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Today's Usher: *Rich Pfeifer*

Today's ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the glory of God by the Pfeifers.

THIS WEEK

- Today, Bible class, 9:15am
- Tuesday, Voters (Zoom), 7:30pm
- Wednesday, Bible class, 9.15am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy and blessed Mothers' Day to all our Moms. Though the world de-values motherhood, God highly values and blesses it. We confess of Christ that he was 'born of the virgin Mary', and his word teaches us to honor and be faithful in this high calling.

A ROGATE PRAYER
by Dr Martin Luther

Dear Lord and Father, I know beyond a doubt that you do love me, for I love your Son, my Redeemer Jesus Christ. In this trust and confidence I gladly ask you to hear me and grant what I ask. I know that you will gladly grant me all things, not because I am holy and devout, but through the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ. In his name I now come before you and ask without doubting in the least that my prayer will surely be answered, no matter who I am. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Psalms - 85-91
- OT - Exodus 16-22
- NT - Jude; Luke 1-6