

# The Readings for October 11, 2020

## Isaiah 25:1-9

1O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

2For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.

3Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

4For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from  
the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter  
rainstorm,

5the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

6On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

7And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

8he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

9It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.



## **Psalm 23**

1The Lord| is my shepherd;  
I shall not | be in want.

2The Lord makes me lie down | in green  
pastures

and leads me be- | side still waters.

3You restore my | soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways | for  
your name's sake.

4Though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your  
staff, they | comfort me. R

5You prepare a table before me in the  
presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is  
| running over.

6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever. R



## **Philippians 4:1-9**

1My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

2I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## **Matthew 22:1-14**

1Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ 5But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. 7The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ 10Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. 13Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14For many are called, but few are chosen.”



# Hymns for October 11, 2020

## We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
2 Come! O-pen your heart! Show your . . mer-cy to all those in  
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king-dom, to  
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope-less so  
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth-er as



live in the free-dom of the cit-y of God.  
ha-tred and blind-ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
sis-ters and broth-ers . . . u-nit-ed in love.



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten-der-ly; we are called to serve one an-



oth-er, to walk hum-bly with God.

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## The Peace of the Lord *La paz del Señor*

1 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Señor,*  
1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,  
2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,  
3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord,

*paz del Re - su - ci - ta - do: la paz del Señor,*  
peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the  
peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the  
peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the

*ñor a ti ya mí, a todos al - can - za -*  
Lord is for you and for me, and al - so for all of God's  
Lord is a - mong us right now, so o - pen your - selves to re -  
Lord kept with - in can - not live, so o - pen your - selves now to

*rá: la paz del Señor a ti ya*  
chil - dren. The peace of the Lord is for you and for  
ceive it. The peace of the Lord is a - mong us right  
share it. The peace of the Lord kept with - in can - not

*mí, a todos al - can - za - rá.*  
me, and al - so for all of God's chil - dren.  
now, so o - pen your - selves to re - ceive it.  
live, so o - pen your - selves now to share it.

2 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor,  
la paz del Resucitado:  
se hace presente ahora y aquí  
apréstate a recibirla;  
se hace presente ahora y aquí  
apréstate a recibirla.*

3 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor,  
la paz del Resucitado:  
no puede vivir encerrada en sí,  
apréstate a compartirla;  
no puede vivir encerrada en sí,  
apréstate a compartirla.*

## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,  
the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—  
The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,  
the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race,  
The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now  
reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.  
Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing  
to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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