

Sunday, September 8, 2019

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Service Lesson



Reader: The lesson is from the book of 1 Kings, Chapter 8, beginning with verse 54. Please follow along in your pew bibles on page two hundred eighty-nine. (289)

Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the Lord, he arose from before the altar of the Lord, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven. And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying, “Blessed be the Lord who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant. The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us, that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers. Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the Lord, be near to the Lord our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires, that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no other.

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Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the Lord our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments as at this day.

Reader: The Word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God

Standing: Please join me as we pray together Psalm 1, found on page five hundred and eighty-five (585) in the red Prayer Book.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of

the wicked. *

nor lingered in the way of sinners,

nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the laws of the Lord. *

and they meditate on his law day by day.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;

everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when

judgement comes, *

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For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *

But the way of the wicked is doomed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.