

## **Psalm 128**

### *Beati omnes*

1 Happy are they all who fear the Lord, \*  
and who follow in the ways of God!

2 You shall eat the fruit of your labour; \*  
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, \*  
your children like olive shoots round about your table.

4 The one who fears the Lord \*  
shall thus indeed be blessed.

5 The Lord bless you from Zion, \*  
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

6 May you live to see your children's children; \*  
may peace be upon Israel.

## **Psalm 129**

### *Saepe expugnaverunt*

1 "Greatly have they oppressed me since my youth," \*  
let Israel now say;

2 "Greatly have they oppressed me since my youth, \*  
but they have not prevailed against me."

3 The farmers plowed upon my back \*  
and made their furrows long.

4 The Lord, the Righteous One, \*  
has cut the cords of the wicked.

5 Let them be put to shame and thrown back, \*  
all those who are enemies of Zion.

6 Let them be like grass upon the housetops, \*  
which withers before it can be plucked;

7 which does not fill the hand of the reaper, \*  
nor the bosom of the one who binds the sheaves;

8 so that those who go by say not so much as, "The Lord prosper you. \*  
We wish you well in the name of the Lord."

## **Psalm 130**

### *De profundis*

1 Out of the depths \*  
have I called you, O Lord;

2 Lord, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

3 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?

4 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.

5 I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits for you; \*  
in your word is my hope.

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6 My soul waits for you, O Lord, \*  
more than sentinels for the morning,  
more than sentinels for the morning.

7 O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;

8 with whom there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and who shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## 1 Timothy 1:18-2:8

A reading from the first letter to Timothy.

This charge I commit to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith; among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have turned over to Satan, so that they may be taught not to blaspheme.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.  
For

there is one God;

    there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
    who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**