

March 18, 2018

A reading from Jeremiah

All Services

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 51

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

**L: ¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.**

**C: ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**L: ³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.**

**C: ⁴Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

**L: ⁵Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

**C: ⁶You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

**L: ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**C: ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

**L: ⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.**

**C: ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

**L: ¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

**C: ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**