

November 11, 2018

A reading from 1 Kings

All Services

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 146

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

L: ¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: ²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

L ³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

C: ⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

L: ⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

C: ⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

L: ⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

C: ⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

L: ⁹The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

C: ¹⁰The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!