

## SERMON NOTES

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent, Year C \* March 13, 2022

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Genesis 15:1-18 \* Psalm 27 \* Philippians 3:17-4:1 \* Luke 13:31-35

### Psalm 27: God's Antidote for Fear

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the LORD.

### Next Week's Lessons

Exodus 3:1-15 \* Psalm 63 \* 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 \* Luke 13:1-9

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Tell about a time in your life when you were afraid. What did you do? And how did it turn out?
2. Tell about a time God helped you when you were in trouble.
3. How did you thank God after he did what you talked about in #2 above?
4. What are you waiting for the Lord to do in your life right now? Are you waiting patiently?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for when he got you through a mess.
  - ✦ For God to do what you talked about in #4 above.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.