

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 118: 22-23

²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
²³ the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord!
² Lord, hear my voice!
Let thy ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!
³ If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
⁴ But there is forgiveness with thee,
that thou mayest be feared.
⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
⁶ my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plenteous redemption.
⁸ And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Isaiah 61: 1-4

¹ The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good tidings to the afflicted;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;

³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.
⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

Matthew 20: 16

¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.