

A reading from Philippians chapter 4 verses 4 through 9. You can find this reading on page 982 of your pew Bible.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please join me in praying Psalm 3.

Leader: O Lord, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;

**People: many are saying of my soul,
“There is no salvation for him in God.”**

Leader: But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

**People: I cried aloud to the Lord,
and he answered me from his holy hill.**

Leader: I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

**People: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.**

Leader: Arise, O Lord!
Save me, O my God!
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.

**People: Salvation belongs to the Lord;
your blessing be on your people!**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.**

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.