

**Liturgy Statements and Hymns for
Isaiah 3:1-4:6
Alarms and Assurances**

The Hymn Numbers are from the red New Trinity Hymnal.

Prelude Meditation

Jeremiah 23:5-6

'Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; a King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.'

Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-2,4,5a,6a

NKJ

1 *Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints.*

2 *Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.*

4 *For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; he will beautify the humble with salvation.*

5 *Let the saints be joyful in glory; ...*

6 *Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, ...*

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 296

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Offertory Statement

Matthew 25:31-36

NKJ When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me."

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 3:10-11; Galatians 4:6

NKJ Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them, for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, for the reward of his hands shall be given him.

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NKJ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

***Hymn**

No. 345

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 3:1-4:6

1 For behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, takes away from Jerusalem and from Judah the stock and the store, the whole supply of bread and the whole supply of water;

2 The mighty man and the man of war, the judge and the prophet, and the diviner and the elder;

3 The captain of fifty and the honorable man, the counselor and the skillful artisan, and the expert enchanter.

4 "I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them.

5 The people will be oppressed, every one by another and every one by his neighbor; the child will be insolent toward the elder, and the base toward the honorable."

6 When a man takes hold of his brother in the house of his father, saying, "You have clothing; you be our ruler, and let these ruins be under your power,"

7 In that day he will protest, saying, "I cannot cure your ills, for in my house is neither food nor clothing; do not make me a ruler of the people."

8 For Jerusalem stumbled, and Judah is fallen, because their tongue and their doings are against the LORD, to provoke the eyes of His glory.

9 The look on their countenance witnesses against them, and they declare their sin as Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil upon themselves.

10 "Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them, for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.

11 Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, for the reward of his hands shall be given him.

12 As for My people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, and destroy the way of your paths."

13 The LORD stands up to plead, and stands to judge the people.

14 The LORD will enter into judgment with the elders of His people and His princes: "For you have eaten up the vineyard; the plunder of the poor is in your houses.

15 What do you mean by crushing My people and grinding the faces of the poor?" Says the Lord GOD of hosts.

16 Moreover the LORD says: "Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with outstretched necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, making a jingling with their feet,

17 Therefore the Lord will strike with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will uncover their secret parts."

18 In that day the Lord will take away the finery: the jingling anklets, the scarves, and the crescents;

19 The pendants, the bracelets, and the veils;

20 The headdresses, the leg ornaments, and the headbands; the perfume boxes, the charms, and the rings; the nose jewels,

22 the festal apparel, and the mantles; the outer garments, the purses,

23 and the mirrors; the fine linen, the turbans, and the robes.

24 And so it shall be: instead of a sweet smell there will be a stench; instead of a sash, a rope; instead of well-set hair, baldness; instead of a rich robe, a girding of sackcloth; and branding instead of beauty.

- 25 *Your men shall fall by the sword, and your mighty in the war.*
- 26 *Her gates shall lament and mourn, and she being desolate shall sit on the ground.*
- 1 *And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, "We will eat our own food and wear our own apparel; only let us be called by your name, to take away our reproach."*
- 2 *In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious; and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing for those of Israel who have escaped.*
- 3 *And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy-- everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem.*
- 4 *When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning,*
- 5 *then the LORD will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering.*
- 6 *And there will be a tabernacle for shade in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain.*

Sermon

"Alarms and Assurances"

***Hymn of Response**

No. **598**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

NKJ To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.