

Scripture Readings

for

March 22, 2020

Psalm 84: 1-7

- ¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
- ²My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- ³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- ⁴Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah
- ⁵Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- ⁶As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.
- ⁷They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Luke 18: 9-14

- ⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:
- ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.
- ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.
- ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’
- ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’
- ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”