

For Liturgist – Scripture Reading

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Psalm 37:1-11 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Exhortation to Patience and Trust Of David.

- ¹ Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,
² for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.
³ Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.
⁴ Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
⁶ He will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.
⁷ Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.
⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.
⁹ For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.
¹⁰ Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.
¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land,
and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

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³⁹The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

⁴⁰The LORD helps them and rescues them;
he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.

One: The Word of God in Scripture.
 The Word of God among us.
 The Word of God within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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