

LITURGY
Sunday Lent 4 B – Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 _____

Psalm: Psalm 137:1-2,3,4-5,6 _____

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10 _____

Gospel: John 3:14-21 _____

First Reading:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16

Reading from first book name Chronicles

All people area Judah, princes, priests, everyone, sin against God, use temple wrong, temple in Jerusalem God made holy. God send prophets to people again and again because love people and their land. People mock prophets, warnings ignore. Finally, God his anger terrible, allow Chaldeans invade land, kill men, women, old, young in temple, capture Jerusalem. Temple destroyed, city walls knocked-down, precious things destroyed. Jewish people still alive, led to Babylon, become slaves for king and family until later, king Persia appear.

All this happen, why? follow prophet Jeremiah,

“During time people not worship on Sabbath, land empty, will stay some for 70 years.”

During first year rule King Cyrus in Persia, Lord inspire him proclaim, “Cyrus, King Persia says: God gave me all kingdoms here earth; plus want me build temple in Jerusalem, area Judah. Any person Jewish, now free, go-to Judah, and God be with all.” This happen according prophet Jeremiah announce.

This reading from Lord.

(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD

Psalm 137: 1-2,3,4-5,6

God, happen I forget You, silence me.

GOD, HAPPEN I FORGET YOU, SILENCE ME.

Far away, there Babylon, sit near river, sad;

Recall Jerusalem.

Trees near river, hang harps, refuse use.

GOD, HAPPEN I FORGET YOU, SILENCE ME.

Our captures ask us sing,

They want us happy, say,

“Sing about Jerusalem!”

GOD, HAPPEN I FORGET YOU, SILENCE ME.

Here, foreign land, sing about God, impossible!

Happen I forget You, God,

Cut-off my hand.

GOD, HAPPEN I FORGET YOU, SILENCE ME.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Second Reading from the book of Ephesians

Brothers and Sister:

God, full great mercy, because great love give us. No matter we dead because of transgressions (sins). God bring life again with Christ. Through grace you saved, based up with Christ — now seated with Christ in heaven.

In the future, Christ show us abundance of grace and kindness to us. Through grace you saved. Saved through faith. This gift from God. Not because works . . so no one can boast work to earn faith.

God created —in Christ Jesus — make us. Make us for good works. That God prepared before all happen, why? we can live with him together.

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GOSPEL READING

John 3:14-21

Praise you Lord Jesus Christ, King glory forever

(copy) PRAISE LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING GLORY FOREVER

*God **LOVED** world, and gave only son, Jesus.*

Why? So all believers will have eternal life.

(copy) PRAISE LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING GLORY FOREVER

(English - Praise Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.)

The Lord be with you

(response) SAME YOUR SPIRIT

Reading from gospel writer Mark

(response) GLORY TO YOU, LORD (+ forehead, lips, heart, hands)

Jesus tell Nicodemus: past, for save people from snake bite, Moses lift snake on pole, all look, finish save. Same, Jesus nail-to-cross, cross raise-up for all see. People believe Jesus save them, have life eternal.

True, God love world so-much, what happen? gave us only Son. People believe Jesus, themselves not die, have life eternal. God send Son, Jesus here world why? condemn, no! save world! Person self believe God, his Son saved. Person not believe, already condemn because not believe God, his Son.

Light (Jesus) appear here world. People prefer dark instead light; dark why? because actions bad. Every person do evil, hate light; approach light, refuse, or other people know bad actions. Person, actions good, stand presence light, show good actions happen with God.

This gospel from Lord.

(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST