

UNLESS the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it... Psalm 127:1a

Worship:

Tabernacle Worship Service

Every Sunday Evening

St. John's Parish House

75 East Main St. South Pottstown 5:30 pm

Ministry:

The Table

Every Wednesday Evening

Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm

Home Churches:

Hanover St. Home Church

Tuesday Evenings

256 South Hanover Street Pottstown

7:00 to 9:00

Bright Hope Community Home Church

Thursday Afternoons

Myrtle Street, Pottstown

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

MAIN Street Shelter

On Summer Hiatus Until December

Fund raising and shelter cleanup

efforts are underway.

Norman's Game Night

3rd Saturday Evening Each Month

King St Commons, 7:00 pm

Announcements:

The Ministries at MAIN Street Shelter.

2009/2010 Season is beginning to ramp up and we are still working at fund raising, laundry, and storage, in order to begin. We are dangerously low on overnight staff. We are scheduled to open December 1st.

Please pray to see where God would have you to help!! See Pastor Kork for details, and remember to thank God for the host churches!!

Your Prayer Notes:

Remember in prayer, those requests from last week:

Pray for our friends in Lower-Bucks County, who are beginning to shelter their suburban homeless friends this winter.

Remember Francis for health concerns; congestive heart failure, and the ability to quit smoking; Helen's knees and her ability to continue to come to Tabernacle; John's chest pain; and Norman's understanding of his health problems.

Also, pray for our shelter friends, for fulltime employment, apartments, and strength during temptation; remember.

Please, also keep all of us in prayer; as we seek rest, and to be graceful to those who misunderstand us, our mission, and judge us out of ignorance.

Next Week's Scriptures:

November 15, 2009: Proper 28 (Year B)

1 samuel 1.4-20, 1 samuel 2.1-10,
mark 13.1-8, & hebrews 10.11-25

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Freedom from Wealth
Or, when enough is Too Much

Worship
psalm 146
ruth 1:1-18
mark 12:28-34
hebrews 9:11-14

Benediction

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Every Sunday Evening at 5:30, St. John's Parish House

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[Service]

Tonight...

Focus Film ::

“ Consume Less ”

Scripture Reading ::

Psalm 42

Congregation Song Worship ::

~ offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy

Scripture Reading ::

Ruth 3.1-5; 4.13-17

Focus Film ::

“ Two Copper Coins ”

The Scripture ~

Freedom from Wealth

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Too Much

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.." Mark 12. 41—43

This week's Lectionary:

psalm 42, ruth 3.1-5, 4.13-17,
mark 12.38-44, & hebrews 9.24-28

Focus Film ::

“ Cooperative Economics ”

Benediction ::

Romans 16.25-27

[Journaling Worship
your talking points notes...
for this Week's Church Discussion]
¥ HEY!! someone stop her!

¥ watching eyes & an observant God

¥ Sabbath & salvation

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Meditation:
For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own;" Hebrews 9.24—25

Reflection:

"Look beyond the widow's generosity in Mark to the unjust temple system that kept her poor. That system and temple, as Jesus proclaimed, would soon be destroyed. Accordingly, Hebrews answers the psalmist's question - Where is thy God? - by pointing to Jesus, not the temple." — Jim Rice

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Psalm 42

[Worship]

1 As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?' 4 These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. 7 Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. 8 By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. 9 I say to God, my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?' 10 As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, 'Where is your God?' 11 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Consider:

[Words]

The Hebrew scriptures for this week deal with this world—living and dying and all the problems caused by living and dying, leaving one's home and returning to it, the ties that bind, and new possibilities for life. It is this world to which they attend; in this world God works God's purposes out with faithful people.

The lesson from the Hebrew scriptures is the lovely story of two remarkable women—Ruth and Naomi. These two brief excerpts

set the stage of Naomi's misfortunes and the birth of her grandson, Obed, the father of Jesse, the father of David.

The story should be read in its entirety. Two women in the face of devastating odds work out their salvation with fear and trembling. Naomi, emptied of all promise, goes back to her home, and Ruth refuses to let her go alone. Naomi uses the traditions of her people to secure life for Ruth and herself. Ruth, trusting her in all things, wins a place in salvation history.

The psalm eloquently captures the sorrow and the faith triumphant of the women: "Why are you cast down, O my soul/and why are you disquieted within me?...Hope in God, for I shall again praise him/My help and my God."



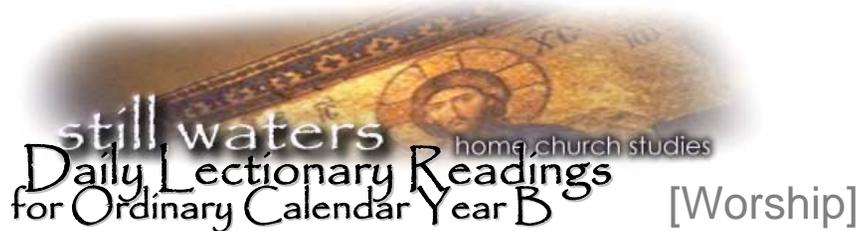
[Scripture]

Ruth 3. 1-5; 4.13-17

3.1 Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. 2 Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. 3 Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. 4 When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." 5 She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

4.13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. 14 Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! 15 He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." 16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. 17

The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.



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Daily Lectionary Readings
 for Ordinary Calendar Year B [Worship]

These readings are adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer*, Daily Readings for Year One.

All Saints Nov 1	am: 111, 112 pm: 148, 150	Neh 4:1-23	am: Heb 11:32-12:2 pm: Rev 21:1-4, 22-22:5	
Sun Nov 1	am: 24, 29 pm: 8, 84	Neh 5:1-19	Acts 20:7-12	Luke 12:22-31
Mon P26 Nov 2	am: 56, 57, 58 pm: 64, 65	Neh 6:1-19	Rev 10:1-11 pm: Rev 19:1-10	Matt 13:36-43
Tue Nov 3	am: 61, 62 pm: 68	Neh 12:27-31a, 42b-47	Rev 11:1-19	Matt 13:44-52
Wed Nov 4	am: 72 pm: 119:73-96	Neh 13:4-22	Rev 12:1-12	Matt 13:53-58
Thur Nov 5	am: 70, 71 pm: 74	Ezra 7:1-16	Rev 14:1-13	Matt 14:1-12
Fri Nov 6	am: 69 pm: 73	Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36	Rev 15:1-18	Matt 14:13-21
Sat Nov 7	am: 75, 76 pm: 23, 27	Ezra 9:1-15	Rev 17:1-14	Matt 14:22-36
Sun Nov 8	am: 93, 96 pm: 34	Ezra 10:1-17	Acts 24:10-21	Luke 14:12-24
Mon P27 Nov 9	am: 80 pm: 77, 19	Neh 9:1-15	Rev 18:1-8	Matt 15:1-20
Tue Nov 10	am: 78:1-39 pm: 78:40-72	Neh 9:26-38	Rev 18:9-20	Matt 15:21-28
Wed Nov 11	am: 119:97-120 pm: 81, 82	Neh 7:73b-8:3, 5- 18	Rev 18:21-24	Matt 15:29-39
Thur Nov 12	am: 83 pm: 85, 86	1 Chron 10:1-14	Rev 19:1-10	Matt 16:1-12
Fri Nov 13	am: 88 pm: 91, 92	1 Chron 11:1-25	Rev 19:11-16	Matt 16:13-20
Sat Nov 14	am: 87, 90 pm: 136	1 Chron 13:1-14	Rev 20:1-6	Matt 16:21-28
Sun Nov 15	am: 66, 67 pm: 19, 46	1 Chron 14:1-17	Acts 28:14b-23	Luke 16:1-13

Mon P28 Nov 16	am: 89:1-18 pm: 89:19-52	1 Chron 15:1-29	Rev 20:7-15	Matt 17:1-13
Tue Nov 17	am: 97, 99, 100 pm: 94, 95	1 Chron 16:7-36	Rev 21:1-8	Matt 17:14-21
Wed Nov 18	am: 101, 109 pm: 119:121-144	1 Chron 20:1-8	Rev 21:9-21	Matt 17:22-27
Thur Nov 19	am: 105:1-22 pm: 105:23-45	1 Chron 21:1-27	Rev 21:22-22:5	Matt 18:1-9
Fri Nov 20	am: 102 pm: 107:1-32	1 Chron 22:1-19	Rev 22:6-13	Matt 18:10-20
Sat Nov 21	am: 107:33-43, 108 pm: 33	Isa 65:17-25	Rev 22:14-21	Matt 18:21-35
Sun Nov 22	am: 118 pm: 145	Isa 19:19-25	Rom 15:5-13	Luke 19:11-27
Mon P29 Nov 23	am: 106:1-18 pm: 106:19-48	Joel 3:1-2, 9-17	1 Pet 1:1-12	Matt 19:1-12
Tue Nov 24	am: 121, 122, 123 pm: 124, 125, 126	Nahum 1:1-13	1 Pet 1:13-25	Matt 19:13-22
Wed Nov 25	am: 119:145-176 pm: 128, 129, 130	Obad 15-21	1 Pet 2:1-10	Matt 19:23-30
Thur Nov 26	am: 131, 132, 133 pm: 134, 135	Zeph 3:1-13	1 Pet 2:11-25	Matt 20:1-16
Fri Nov 27	am: 140, 142 pm: 141, 143	Isa 24:14-23	1 Pet 3:13-4:6	Matt 20:17-28
Sat Nov 28	am: 137, 144 pm: 104	Mic 7:11-20	1 Pet 4:7-19	Matt 20:29-34

your talking points notes...