

READINGS FOR NAIDOC SUNDAY

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 30. 9-14

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

and the Lord God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, you obey the Lord God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?", the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Psalm 25: 1-10

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:

in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who wait for you be put to shame:

but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.

Show me your ways, O Lord:

and teach me your paths.

Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:

for you are the God of my salvation.

In you have I hoped all the day long:

because of your goodness, O Lord.

Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:

for they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

but according to your mercy think on me.

Good and upright is the Lord:

therefore will he direct sinners in the way.

The meek he will guide in the path of justice:

and teach the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:

for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

New Testament: 1 John 3. 11-14

A reading from the first letter of John

For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 10. 25-37

The Lord be with you:

and also with you

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. Teacher, " he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, " A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him, next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

For the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ