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Psalm 27 (NIV)

**¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?**

² When the wicked advance against me
to devour me,
it is my enemies and my foes
who will stumble and fall.

**³ Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.**

⁴ One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of
the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

**⁵ For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of
his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.**

⁶ Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround
me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with
shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to
the LORD.

Continued.....

Psalm 27continued

**⁷ Hear my voice when I call, LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.
Do not reject me or forsake me,
God my Saviour.**

⁸ My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, I will seek.

**⁹ Do not hide your face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper.**

¹⁰ Though my father and mother
forsake me,
the LORD will receive me.

**¹¹ Teach me your way, LORD;
lead me in a straight path
because of my oppressors.**

¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of
my foes,
for false witnesses rise up against
me,
spouting malicious accusations.

**¹³ I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.**

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the LORD.

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

**Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**



When words fail, music speaks.~ Shakespeare



IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our prayers continue for the people of Ukraine - those who have fled, those who are sheltering underground, and those who are actively resisting the Russian forces.
- We pray for flood victims throughout NSW and southern Queensland. We especially pray for those whose homes are no longer usable.
- We pray for people throughout the world infected with Covid19.
- We give thanks to God that Alblas Lodge is out of lockdown, and limited visits are permitted.



Megs Musings

I was recently watching a program on TV about "Royal Recipes". It featured items from the menus of royal weddings - the poshest of the posh, in many ways. There were lobster dishes featured, and photos of the exquisite details of the decorations on various royal wedding cakes.

But Prince William broke the mold. At his wedding to Kate, there were two wedding cakes. One, fancy and enormous, featuring seventeen different types of sugar flowers. The other was a throwback to Williams' childhood. It was similar to some he had helped to make as a child - and somewhat akin to hedgehog slice.

They didn't give any recipes, but it seemed to be made with butter, chocolate and broken up biscuits, then poured into a large cake tin, and put in the frig to set. A glaze of chocolate and butter was then poured on it, and it was decorated with chocolate straws, white chocolate stars, and things like Smarties.... any kids idea of heaven! William had obviously enjoyed "helping" with the cooking of these special-occasion cakes as a child.... and enjoyed eating them.

We often remember food, movies or books because of how they made us feel.

We need to remember how it feels to be loved by God; not just on Sunday, or occasionally, but each and every day.

Blessing from Meg



13 March ~ Doug Crowell

29 March ~ Bruce Jarrett



CHURCH SERVICES

20 March 11 am West ~ Sue Budden

PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)

Jesus' Sorrow for Jerusalem

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'

³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.

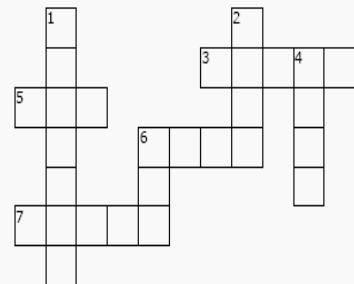
³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Jesus Weeps for Jerusalem



"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" Luke 13:34 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. Feather-covered limbs a bird uses for flying.
5. An animal similar to a wolf or dog that has a long bushy tail.
6. To restore to health; to cure of illness.
7. An evil supernatural being; a devil.

DOWN

1. One who speaks for God.
2. To put to death.
4. The purpose or objective which one is trying to reach.
6. A female chicken.



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