

## Scripture Lessons – July 25, 2021

### Psalm 145:10-18 (NRSV)

- <sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.
- <sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,
- <sup>12</sup> to make known to all people your<sup>[a]</sup> mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your<sup>[b]</sup> kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.<sup>[c]</sup>

- <sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.
- <sup>16</sup> You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- <sup>17</sup> The LORD is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.
- <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

### John 6:1-21 (NRSV)

<sup>6</sup> After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these

people to eat?"<sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Six months' wages<sup>[b]</sup> would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."<sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,<sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they<sup>[c]</sup> sat down, about five thousand in all.<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.<sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."<sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.<sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.<sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.<sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles,<sup>[d]</sup> they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.<sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I;<sup>[e]</sup> do not be afraid."<sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.