



Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit

Patience & Pears

Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

PSALM 141

Group 1: piano side; Group 2: ambo side

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord,
Move our hearts with the calm, smooth flow of
your grace. Let the river of your love run through
our souls. May our souls be carried by the current
of your love, towards the wide infinite ocean of
heaven. Stretch out our hearts with your strength,
as you stretch out the sky above the earth.

Gilbert of Hoyland

FIRST READING

James 5:7-12

⁷Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of
the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop
from the earth, being patient with it until it receives
the early and the late rains. ⁸You also must be
patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of
the Lord is near. ⁹Beloved, do not grumble against
one another, so that you may not be judged. See,
the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰As an example
of suffering and patience, beloved, take the
prophets who spoke in the name of the
Lord. ¹¹Indeed we call blessed those who showed
endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job,
and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the
Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by
heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your
"Yes" be yes and your "No" be no, so that you may
not fall under condemnation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 40:1-5

¹I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
²**He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

³He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

**Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.**

⁴Happy are those who make
the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

⁵**You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts
toward us;**

none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,

they would be more than can be counted.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing with the glory about to be
revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager
longing for the revealing of the children of
God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not
of its own will but by the will of the one who
subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be
set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain
the freedom of the glory of the children of
God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been
groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only
the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first
fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for
adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in
hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not
hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we
hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with
patience.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Restore in Us, O God

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REFLECTION

Pastor Jordan

OFFERING

Lamb of God

Aaron David Miller

Men's Chorus

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Serving:

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