

## Reading Sunday 7 July 2024

### Lamentations 3: 17 – 26

- I have been deprived of peace;  
I have forgotten what prosperity is.
- <sup>18</sup> So I say, "My splendor is gone  
and all that I had hoped from the LORD."
- <sup>19</sup> I remember my affliction and my wandering,  
the bitterness and the gall.
- <sup>20</sup> I well remember them,  
and my soul is downcast within me.
- <sup>21</sup> Yet this I call to mind  
and therefore I have hope:
- <sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.
- <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.
- <sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him."
- <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;
- <sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.