

August 6 2023

9:00 am

Please stand for the Reading of Today's Scripture:

**Isaiah 35:1-4 (RSV)**

1 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus

2 it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

3 Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

4 Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, fear not!

Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

Please remain standing for the hymn of preparation, , in the red hymnal & also projected on the screen.