

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish

Old Testament Reading #245

Isaiah 65:17-21

Read by: _____

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Lo, I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
The things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind.

Instead, there shall always be rejoicing and happiness in what I create;
For I create Jerusalem to be a joy
and its people to be a delight;

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and exult in my people.
No longer shall the sound of weeping be heard there,
or the sound of crying;

No longer shall there be in it an infant who
lives but a few days, or an old man
who does not round out his full lifetime;

He dies a mere youth who reaches but a hundred years,
and he who fails of a hundred shall be thought accursed.

They shall live in the houses they build,
and eat the fruit of the vineyards they plant.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.