

# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish

## Old Testament Reading #5

### Lamentations 3:17-26

Read by: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **A Reading from the book of Lamentations**

My soul is deprived of peace,  
I have forgotten what happiness is:  
I tell myself my future is lost,  
all that I hoped for from the Lord.

The thought of my homeless poverty  
is wormwood and gall;  
Remembering it over and over  
leaves my soul downcast within me.

But I will call this to mind,  
as my reason to have hope:  
The favors of the Lord are not exhausted,  
his mercies are not spent;  
They are renewed each morning,  
so great is his faithfulness.

My portion is the Lord says my soul;  
therefore will I hope in him.  
Good is the Lord to one who waits for him,  
to the soul that seeks him;  
It is good to hope in silence  
for the saving help of the Lord.

#### **The Word of the Lord.**

Response: Thanks be to God.