Isaiah

26: 7-19

Selection A8

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The way of the just is smooth; the path of the just you make level.

The course of your judgments, LORD, we await; your name and your memory are the desire of our souls.

My soul yearns for you at night,
yes, my spirit within me seeks you at dawn;
when your judgment comes upon the earth,
the world's inhabitants learn justice.

The wicked, when spared, do not learn justice; in an upright land they act perversely, and do not see the majesty of the LORD.

LORD, your hand is raised high,
but they do not perceive it;
let them be put to shame
when they see your zeal for your people:
let the fire prepared for your enemies consume them.

LORD, you will decree peace for us, for you have accomplished all we have done.

LORD, our God, lords other than you have ruled us; only because of you can we call upon your name.

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