The Epistle Reading - Sunday, February 17, 2019

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The Reading is from St. Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Πρὸς Τιμόθεου β' 3:10-15

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρήκολουθησάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἁγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οίᾳ μοι ἐγένετο ἐν Ἄντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις, οίως διώκωμι ὑπήνεγκα καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐφόσον ὁ κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες ἦν εὔσεβῶς ἐν Χριστῷ Θεοῦ διωχθῆσονται: ποιητοὶ δὲ ἀνθρώποι καὶ γόνιμος προκόφουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χείρον, πλανώμενοι καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν ὦς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τῶν ἐμάθες, καὶ ὡς ἀπὸ βρέφους [τά] ἱερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσαι εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Θεοῦ.