in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

# THE GOSPEL: LUKE 18: 1-8

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, saying: 'There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.' 'Then the Lord said, 'Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?'

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you Lord Christ



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### **COLLECT:**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 32: 22-30

And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. Then Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when he saw that he did not prevail against him, he touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as he wrestled with him. And he said, 'let me go, for the day breaks.' But he said, 'I will not let You go unless You bless me!' So, he said to him, 'what is your name?' He said, 'Jacob.' And he said, 'Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked, saying, 'tell me your name, I pray.' And He said, 'why is it that you ask about My name?' And he blessed him there. And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: 'For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM 121**

I will lift up my eyes to the hills -- From whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD trains us to fight in His name; To Him, victory and glory.

He will not allow your foot to be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD trains us to fight in His name; To Him, victory and glory.

The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD trains us to fight in His name; To Him, victory and glory.

### **SECOND LESSON: 2TIMOTHY 3:14-17, 4:1-5**

But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready