

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (17:5-8)

Thus says the Lord:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is the Lord.

He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream:
it fears not the heat when it comes;
its leaves stay green;
in the year of drought it shows no distress,
but still bears fruit.

The word of the Lord.