

Fiftf Sunday in Lent Year C

Psalm 126

Mode 7 **Refrain**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad in-deed.

1. When the Lord restored the for-tunes of Zi-on, then were we like those who dream.

2. Then was our *mouth* filled with laugh-ter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. **Refrain**

3. Then they said a-mong the na-tions, "The Lord has *done* great things for them."

4. The Lord has *done* great things for us, and we are glad in-deed. **Refrain**

5. Re-store our for-tunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Ne-gev.

6. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. 7. Those who go *out* weeping,

car-ry-ing the seed, will come again with *joy*, shoul-der-ing their sheaves. **Refrain**

Tract: Psalm 129: 1-4 (5-8)

1. "Great-ly have they oppressed me since my youth," let Is-ra-el now say;

2. "Greatly have they oppressed me since my youth, but they have not pre-vailed a-gainst me."



3. The plowmen plowed upon my back and made their fur - rows long.



4. The *Lord*, the Right - eous One, has cut the cords of the wick - ed.



5. Let them be put to shame and *thrown* back, all those who are ene-mies of Zi - on.



6. Let them be like grass upon the house-tops, which withers be - fore it can be plucked;



7. Which does *not* fill the hand of the reap-er, nor the bosom of him who binds the sheaves;



8. So that those who go *by* say not so much as, "The *Lord* pros - per you.



We wish you well in the Name of the Lord."

Verse Ep 5: 2 (Optional Replacement for Tract)



Christ loved us and gave him - self up for us, a fragrant offering and



sac - ri - fice to God.