

## **April 12- All Readings are from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition**

### **Haggai 1:4-9**

<sup>4</sup> “Is it a time for you yourselves to live in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? <sup>5</sup> Now therefore thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider how you have fared. <sup>6</sup> You have sown much and harvested little; you eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and you that earn wages earn wages to put them into a bag with holes.

<sup>7</sup> “Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider how you have fared. <sup>8</sup> Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup> You have looked for much, but it came to little, and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? says the LORD of hosts. Because my house lies in ruins, while all of you hurry off to your own houses.

## **Psalm 145:1-13**

### **The Greatness and the Goodness of God**

#### **Praise. Of David.**

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. <sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup> One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. <sup>5</sup> They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate. <sup>6</sup> They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. <sup>7</sup> They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. <sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. <sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup> to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

## **John 21:15-17**

### **Jesus and Peter**

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.