

**Liturgy Statements and Hymns for
Isaiah 1:21-31
The Grace of Judgment**

The Hymn Numbers are from the red New Trinity Hymnal.

Prelude Meditation

Malachi 3:2-4

But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to the LORD, as in the days of old, as in former years.

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:8-12

NKJ Oh, bless our God, you peoples!

*And make the voice of His praise
to be heard,*

*Who keeps our soul among the
living,*

*And does not allow our feet to be
moved.*

For You, O God, have proved [tested] us;

*You have refined us as silver is
refined.*

You have brought us into the net;

You have laid affliction on our backs.

*You have caused men to ride over
our heads;*

*We went through fire and through
water;*

*But you brought us out to rich
fulfillment.*

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 169

"My Heart Does Overflow"

Offertory Statement

Matthew 6:19-21

NKJ Jesus said: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where you treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 6:6-7

NKJ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."

***Hymn**

No. 347

"The Church's One Foundation"

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 1:21-31

21 *How the faithful city has become a harlot! It was full of justice; righteousness lodged in it, but now murderers.*

22 *Your silver has become dross, your wine mixed with water.*

23 *Your princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves; everyone loves bribes, and follows after rewards. They do not defend the fatherless, nor does the cause of the widow come before them.*

24 *Therefore the Lord says, the LORD of hosts, the Mighty One of Israel, "Ah, I will rid Myself of My adversaries, and take vengeance on My enemies.*

25 *I will turn My hand against you, and thoroughly purge away your dross, and take away all your alloy.*

26 *I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city."*

27 *Zion shall be redeemed with justice, and her penitents with righteousness.*

28 *The destruction of transgressors and of sinners shall be together, and those who forsake the LORD shall be consumed.*

29 *For they shall be ashamed of the terebinth trees which you have desired; and you shall be embarrassed because of the gardens which you have chosen.*

30 *For you shall be as a terebinth whose leaf fades, and as a garden that has no water.*

31 *The strong shall be as tinder, and the work of it as a spark; both will burn together, and no one shall quench them.*

Sermon

"The Grace of Judgment"

***Hymn of Response**

No. 546

"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"

Benediction

2 Peter 3:17-18

NKJ You therefore, beloved, ... beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen.