

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS (8:28-30)

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The Word of the Lord.

JUDITH 16

¹ I will sing to my God a new song: O Lord, you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.

² Let all creatures serve you, for you spoke, and they were made. You sent forth your spirit, and if formed them; there is none that can resist your voice.

³ For the mountains shall be shaken to their foundations; before your glance the rocks shall melt like wax. But to those who fear you, you show mercy.

⁴ For every sacrifice as a fragrant offering is a small thing, and burnt offerings to you is a small thing; but whoever fears the Lord is great forever.