

Isaiah 52:7-10

HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

ARE THE FEET OF THE MESSENGER WHO ANNOUNCES PEACE,

WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS,

WHO ANNOUNCES SALVATION,

WHO SAYS TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS."

LISTEN! YOUR SENTINELS LIFT UP THEIR VOICES,

TOGETHER THEY SING FOR JOY;

FOR IN PLAIN SIGHT THEY SEE

THE RETURN OF THE LORD TO ZION.

BREAK FORTH TOGETHER INTO SINGING,

YOU RUINS OF JERUSALEM;

FOR THE LORD HAS COMFORTED HIS PEOPLE,

HE HAS REDEEMED JERUSALEM.

THE LORD HAS BARED HIS HOLY ARM

BEFORE THE EYES OF ALL THE NATIONS;

AND ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH SHALL SEE

THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD.

Reflecting on the Encounter with Scripture (Isaiah 52:7-10):

- In a word or phrase: where did you hear or see the good news of God today?
- In a word or phrase: where or what are the "ruins" (in your church or in your life) this for which you seek the grace of God's comfort and salvation?