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A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, offspring of Abraham my friend-

You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth and summoned from its far-off places,

You whom I have called my servant,
whom I have chosen and will not cast off-

Fear not, I am with you;

be not dismayed; I am your God.

I will strengthen you, and help you,
and uphold you with my right hand of justice.

For I am the Lord, your God, who grasps your right hand; It is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.