

*Father will invite you to come forward for the readings. Go to the Altar, bow and then go to the lectern. Do reading.*

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

## **A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes**

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

## **The Word of the Lord.**

*When finished go to bottom of step, turn and face the Altar, bow and go back to your seat.*