

## **Scripture for June 13, 2021**

**From the Hebrew Bible / Old Testament:**

**Psalm 149:1-5 (adapted)**

**Praise for God's Goodness to Israel**

Praise God!

Sing to God a new song,

God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their Creator.

Let them praise God's name with dancing,

making melody to God with tambourine and lyre.

For God takes pleasure in these people;

God adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their couches.

## 2 Corinthians 5:6-9, 16-17

6 So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—<sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;<sup>\*</sup> even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view,<sup>\*</sup> we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!