Responsive Reading : Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;**

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

**“Be still, and know that I am God.**

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**