Responsive Reading : Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

**I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

**surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

You are a hiding place for me;

**you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

**Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.**

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

**Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**