

Read: Isa 33. **Sing:** Psalter 437:2,3 – 103:2 – 87:1,3 – 368:3,4 – 128:2

ZION ENCOURAGED BY GOD'S GRACE

1. A threatened Zion

- Syria is preparing a mighty army to besiege Jerusalem.
- Misery of the northern tribes (taken into captivity) is their own fault (2 Ki. 18: 11-12).
- What *should* Judah do?
- What *does* Judah do/not do?
- What is the result?

2. A quiet Zion

- The inhabitants of Jerusalem must look carefully upon their city.
- Meaning of “*city of solemnities*” (contrast with v14-15).
- To strengthen Zion's faith in God's promise, God confirms it by:
 - Picture of a tent.

- Picture of city situated at a broad river/water.

3. A saved Zion

Zion will be saved because of Whom the LORD is:

- He is Judge.
 - Causes fear in conviction.
 - Gives great comfort in life of grace.
- He is Lawgiver.
 - Christ has fulfilled the Law.
 - Christ has merited the Spirit of sanctification.
- He is King (Ps 2:6).
 - He will destroy His enemies (Lk 19:27).
 - God's people will see Him in His beauty (Is. 33:17).