

## *Old Testament Reading*

*Remember your Creator the days of your youth.*

**A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes**

11:9-12:2

**R**ejoice, O young one, while you are young and let your heart be glad in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart, the vision of your eyes; Yet understand that as regards all this God will bring you to judgment. Ward off grief from your heart and put away trouble from your presence, though the dawn of youth is fleeting. Remember your Creator in the days of your youth.

The word of the Lord.

*R. Thanks be to God.*