The Bible texts of the service in English

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Micah 3

- **5** Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against him who puts nothing into their mouths.
- **6** Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without divination. The sun shall go down on the prophets, and the day shall be black over them;
- **7** the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God.

1st John 4

- **1** Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.
- 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,
- **3** and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.
- **4** Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
- **5** They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them.
- **6** We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Matthew 7

- **22** On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'
- 23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'
- 24 "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock
- **25** And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.
- **26** And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.
- 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."
- 28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching,
- 29 for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.