

## **Sunday, May 8 Scripture Reading**

Esther 10:1-3

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**10** King Ahasuerus laid tribute on the land and on the islands of the sea. <sup>2</sup> All the acts of his power and might, and the full account of the high honor of Mordecai, to which the king advanced him, are they not written in the annals of the kings of Media and Persia? <sup>3</sup> For Mordecai the Jew was next in rank to King Ahasuerus, and he was powerful among the Jews and popular with his many kindred, for he sought the good of his people and interceded for the welfare of all his descendants.