

The Vine

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1. If we are the vineyard
He with love has tended
what fruit do we bear?
If we are true branches
in our Saviour planted,
His fruit must be there!
May His fruit show on each shoot;
May this vineyard He has planted
grow in blessings granted.
2. Lord as you were hated,
so too will be slated
all who follow you.
By the same brush painted,
harshly judged, berated,
all who follow true.
Grant us grace to keep the faith
in the face of sword and fi-re;
Your flame burn the higher.
3. We will look to Jesus –
by His death he frees us!
What then shall we fear?
Bear His name with honour –
cross of shame now conquered;
paid the price so dear.
May this love from God above
be the fruit that we will treasure
sharing for His pleasure!

Based on the Revised Common Lectionary (C) for 20th Ordinary

Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

or

Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

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