

with that drawn from Honegger's 'Judith'

Honegger
Judith

Good morning again, and welcome now to listen to the word of God from the Bible: a second reading from the Bk of Judith. Last week I ended just where Judith was beginning her impassioned speech to the leaders of besieged Bethulia who were prepared shortly to surrender ^{the town} to the Assyrian forces. Here's what she said:

QQ Jdt 8¹¹⁻²⁷

- Judith's speech to the leaders of Bethulia under siege are desperate about their future: a situation perhaps not unfamiliar. It's also rather like Job's story, and like Job it's about prayer as well: the power of prayer, filial trust in God, and reading God's actions & intentions as testing and caring, not stern or vengeful or unconcerned. Reflect prayerfully over Judith's words, as we now listen to this hymn "Invisible, invisible, God only one"

MUSIC

PRAYER

Praise Lord
#4 2:37

In reply to Judith's speech, this is what the head-men of Bethulia town.

Huzziel said: QQ. Jdt 8²⁸⁻⁹

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--- are the prayer that Judith then

offered we'll hear next Monday in "Morning Prayer"