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| Isaiah  40: 1-11  Selection A10 | **A Reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah**  **Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.**  **Speak to the heart of Jerusalem, and proclaim to her**  **that her service has ended, that her guilt is expiated,**  **that she has received from the hand of the LORD**  **double for all her sins.**  **A voice proclaims:**  **in the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD!**  **Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!**  **Every valley shall be lifted up,**  **every mountain and hill made low;**  **the rugged land shall be a plain,**  **the rough country, a broad valley.**  **Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,**  **and all flesh shall see it together;**  **for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.**  **A voice says, “Proclaim!”**  **I answer, “What shall I proclaim?”**  **“All flesh is grass,**  **and all their loyalty like the flower of the field.**  **The grass withers, the flower wilts,**  **when the breath of the LORD blows upon it.”**  ***Continued on the Next Page***  **“Yes, the people is grass!**  **The grass withers, the flower wilts,**  **but the word of our God stands forever.”**  **Go up onto a high mountain,**  **Zion, herald of good news!**  **Cry out at the top of your voice,**  **Jerusalem, herald of good news!**  **Cry out, do not fear!**  **Say to the cities of Judah:**  **Here is your God!**  **Here comes with power**  **the Lord GOD,**  **who rules by his strong arm;**  **here is his reward with him,**  **his recompense before him.**  **Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;**  **in his arms he gathers the lambs,**  **carrying them in his bosom,**  **leading the ewes with care.**  **The Word of the Lord** |