

Isaiah 40

Reader 1:	Have you not known?
Reader 2:	Have you not heard?
Reader 1:	Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Reader 2:	Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
Reader 1:	It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
Reader 2:	and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
All:	who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
Reader 3:	and spreads them like a tent to live in;
All:	who brings princes to naught,
Reader 3:	and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
Reader 1:	Have you not known?
Reader 2:	Have you not heard?
All:	The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
Reader 3:	He does not faint or grow weary;
All:	his understanding is unsearchable.
Reader 1:	He gives power to the faint,
All:	and strengthens the powerless.
Reader 1:	Even youths will faint and be weary,
Reader 2:	and the young will fall exhausted;
All:	but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.