TIME: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 with Scripture Inserts A Duet for Two Readers

- 1 As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease. (*a)
- 1 & 2 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:
- 1 a time to be born and a time to die.
- 2 a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- 1 a time to kill and a time to heal.
- 2 a time to tear down and a time to build.
- 1 a time to weep and a time to laugh.
- 2 Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts. (*b) I tell you, now is a time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. (*c)
- 1 There is a time for everything –
- 2 a time to mourn and a time to dance.
- 1 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
- 2 a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
- 1 a time to search and a time to give up,
- 2 a time to keep and a time to throw away.
- 1 Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (*d)
- 2 There is a season for every activity under heaven –
- 1 a time to tear and a time to mend.
- 2 a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- 1 a time to love and a time to hate.
- 2 a time for war and a time for peace.
- 1 & 2 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.

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