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Homily: (Pastor Broghan Hunt)

1st and 2nd Scripture Reading: (Ranae Mathias)

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### Nahum 1:1-3

<sup>1</sup> An oracle concerning Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum of Elkosh.

The Consuming Wrath of God

<sup>2</sup> A jealous and avenging God is the Lord;  
the Lord is avenging and wrathful;  
the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries  
and prolongs it against his enemies.

<sup>3</sup> The Lord is slow to anger but great in power,  
and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty.

His way is in whirlwind and storm,  
and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

### Nahum 3:12-15

<sup>12</sup> All your fortresses are like fig trees  
with first-ripe figs—  
if shaken they fall  
into the mouth of the eater.

<sup>13</sup> Look at your troops:  
they are women in your midst.  
The gates of your land  
are wide open to your foes;  
fire has devoured the bars of your gates.

<sup>14</sup> Draw water for the siege;  
strengthen your forts;  
trample the clay;  
tread the mortar;  
take hold of the brick mold!

<sup>15</sup> There the fire will devour you;  
the sword will cut you off.  
It will devour you like the locust.

Multiply yourselves like the locust;  
multiply like the grasshopper!