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| Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8Selection A3(Short Form) | **A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes****There is an appointed time for everything,** **and a time for every affair under the heavens.****A time to give birth, and a time to die;** **a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.****A time to kill, and a time to heal;** **a time to tear down, and a time to build.****A time to weep, and a time to laugh;** **a time to mourn, and a time to dance.****A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;** **a time to embrace,**  **and a time to be far from embraces.****A time to seek, and a time to lose;** **a time to keep, and a time to cast away.****A time to rend, and a time to sew;** **a time to be silent, and a time to speak.****A time to love, and a time to hate;** **a time of war, and a time of peace.****The Word of the Lord** |