

## TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Week of 5 Lent

### Sunday March 17, 2024

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Psalm 118 (*morning*)

Psalm 145 (*evening*)

Exod. 3:16—4:12

Rom. 12:1-21

John 8:46-59

### Monday, March 18, 2024

Psalm 31 (*morning*)

Psalm 35 (*evening*)

Exod. 4:10-20(21-26)27-31

1 Cor. 14:1-19

Mark 9:30-41

### Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 (*morning*)

Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] (*evening*)

Exod. 5:1—6:1

1 Cor. 14:20-33a, 39-40

Mark 9:42-50

### Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Psalm 119:145-176 (*morning*)

Psalms 128, 129, 130 (*morning*)

Exod. 7:8-24

2 Cor. 2:14—3:6

Mark 10:1-16

### Thursday, March 21, 2024

Psalms 131, 132, [133] (*morning*)

Psalms 140, 142 (*evening*)

Exod. 7:25—8:19

2 Cor. 3:7-18

Mark 10:17-31

### Friday, March 22, 2024

Psalms 95 & 22 (*morning*)

Psalms 141, 143:1-11(12) (*evening*)

Exod. 9:13-35

2 Cor. 4:1-12

Mark 10:32-45

### Saturday, March 23, 2024

Psalms 137:1-6(7-9), 144 (*morning*)

Psalms 42, 43 (*evening*)

Exod. 10:21—11:8

2 Cor. 4:13-18

Mark 10:46-52

### Sunday March 24, 2024

*Palm Sunday*

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Psalm 103 (*evening*)

Zech. 9:9-12 (*morning*)

1 Tim. 6:12-16 (*morning*)

Zech. 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9 (*evening*)

Luke 19:41-48 (*evening*)

## *For Your Study and Reflection This Week* **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

### ***Jeremiah 31:31-34***

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and

I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (v. 33)

### ***Psalm 119:9-16***

With my whole heart I seek you;  
do not let me stray from your commandments.

I treasure your word in my heart,  
so that I may not sin against you. (vv. 10-11)

### ***Hebrews 5:5-10***

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered, and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (vv. 8-9)

### ***John 12:20-33***

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven,

“I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” (vv. 27-28)

*This cycle of readings covers the New Testament every year and most of the Old Testament over a period of two years. The Psalms are arranged in a seven-week pattern, except around Christmas and Easter. This lectionary is used, with slight variations, in several Christian denominations.*

## ***Questions for Reflection***

God is at work offering forgiveness, showing mercy, and giving knowledge of life, death, and salvation. Where is God enacting that new life within or around you? What in your life must die so that you may flourish? What must fall away so that you can rise again in Christ?

## ***Household Prayer: Morning***

Loving God, you offer the gift of new life each day.  
Open my heart to receive this grace that I may be wholly yours,  
then give me the courage to share this gift wherever I go  
as I seek to walk in your way  
of mercy, forgiveness, and newness of life.  
Amen.

## ***Household Prayer: Evening***

Forgiving God, who makes all things new,  
you know where I have flourished this day,  
and you know where I have failed.  
Help me to know that in all my challenges there is a seed of hope  
that enables me to more faithfully depend on you.  
May I rest in peace this night and wake refreshed  
to greet the newness of your day. Amen.