

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Week of 5 Easter

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36

Heb. 12:1-14

Luke 4:16-30

Monday, April 29, 2024

Psalms 56, 57, [58] (*morning*)

Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)

Lev. 16:1-19

1 Thess. 4:13-18

Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)

Psalms 68:1-20(21-23)24-36 (*evening*)

Lev. 16:20-34

1 Thess. 5:1-11

Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Psalms 72 (*morning*)

Psalms 119:73-96 (*morning*)

Lev. 19:1-18

1 Thess. 5:12-28

Matt. 6:13-24

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)

Psalms 74 (*evening*)

Lev. 19:26-37

2 Thess. 1:1-12

Matt. 6:25-34

Friday, May 3, 2024

Psalms 106:1-18 (*morning*)

Psalms 106:19-48 (*evening*)

Lev. 23:1-22

2 Thess. 2:1-17

Matt. 7:1-12

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)

Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)

Lev. 23:23-44

2 Thess. 3:1-18

Matt. 7:13-21

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Psalms 34 (*evening*)

Lev. 25:1-17

James 1:2-8, 16-18

Luke 12:13-21

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:26-40

As they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. (vv. 36-38)

Psalm 22:25-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him. (v. 27)

1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. (vv. 7-8)

John 15:1-8

"Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." (vv. 4-7)

Question for Reflection

What is your deepest desire? Jesus says that “whatever you wish . . . it will be done for you” (John 15:7). Spend time in the next days asking yourself at evermore profound levels what you most devoutly wish for in this life and the next. Then ask for it.

Household Prayer: Morning

God of all beginnings, you bring a new day,
and you promise to journey with me through the hours.
I thank you for the breath and strength I have,
and I beg your help that I may use my powers wisely
and with compassion toward everyone I meet.
Let my questions today be a form of pruning
to bring forth in me new understandings,
healing, and good fruit; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Sweet Jesus, in this night of rest,
heal my broken places and restore my faith.
You are my vine; only in you am I strong enough
to face the darkness of this world.
I thank you for the safety of my home
and pray for those who have no bed tonight.
Make me grateful,
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, Mother of us all. Amen.