

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Proper 4

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98 (*morning*)
Psalm 103 (*evening*)
Eccles. 1:1-11
Acts 8:26-40
Luke 11:1-13

Monday, June 3, 2024

Psalms 41, 52 (*morning*)
Psalm 44 (*evening*)
Eccles. 2:1-15
Gal. 1:1-17
Matt. 13:44-52

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Psalm 45 (*morning*)
Psalms 47, 48 (*evening*)
Eccles. 2:16-26
Gal. 1:18—2:10
Matt. 13:53-58

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Psalm 119:49-72 (*morning*)
Psalms 49, [53] (*evening*)
Eccles. 3:1-15
Gal. 2:11-21
Matt. 14:1-12

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Psalm 50 (*morning*)
Psalms [59, 60] or 8, 84 (*evening*)
Eccles. 3:16—4:3
Gal. 3:1-14
Matt. 14:13-21

Friday, June 7, 2024

Psalms 40, 54 (*morning*)
Psalm 51 (*evening*)
Eccles. 5:1-7
Gal. 3:15-22
Matt. 14:22-36

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Psalm 55 (*morning*)
Psalms 138, 139:1-17(18-23) (*evening*)
Eccles. 5:8-20
Gal. 3:23—4:11
Matt. 15:1-20

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)
Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)
Eccles. 6:1-12
Acts 10:9-23
Luke 12:32-40

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

“Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.” (v. 12)

Psalm 81:1-10

Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
Raise a song; sound the tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp. (vv. 1-2)

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. (v. 7)

Mark 2:23—3:6

Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. (3:4-5)

Questions for Reflection

In our 24/7 world where time is accounted for in mobile multifunctional devices, Sabbath rest is a countercultural concept and practice. What does Sabbath mean to you, and how do you practice it? What can you do to help make Sabbath rest possible for other people or for creation itself?

Household Prayer: Morning

The day, O God, began
when I awakened to receive it as a gift from you.
Help me this day to measure time well,
to see each moment within the larger sweep of time.
Whether I have time on my hands
or time slips through my fingers,
I have been given this very day
to live faithfully and well.
Help me, then, to touch the beauty of creation somewhere today
and remember that I am of the earth, too.
Help me to notice the face of Christ in some person today
and remember that we are brothers and sisters to one another.
Help me to hear your glory
proclaimed in song or instrument today
until my own life hums with praise and thanksgiving.
I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday and today and forever. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Your promised gift of rest comes to me now, dear God;
help me to receive it.
Give rest to all who wait this night
in illness or anxiety or sadness.
Let your rest come to animals that burrow in the ground,
to birds that nest in branches,
to creatures that swim in depths or shallows.
Give rest and renewal to all the earth.
To those who wander and work this night,
grant rest when the morning comes.
In Christ I pray. Amen.