

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

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Week of the Sunday closest to June 8

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

Eccles. 6:1-12

Acts 10:9-23

Luke 12:32-40

Monday, June 10, 2024

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

Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)

Eccles. 7:1-14

Gal. 4:12-20

Matt. 15:21-28

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)

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

Eccles. 8:14—9:10

Gal. 4:21-31

Matt. 15:29-39

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Psalm 72 (*morning*)

Psalm 119:73-96 (*evening*)

Eccles. 9:11-18

Gal. 5:1-15

Matt. 16:1-12

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)

Psalm 74 (*evening*)

Eccles. 11:1-8

Gal. 5:16-24

Matt. 16:13-20

Friday, June 14, 2024

Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 (*morning*)

Psalm 73 (*evening*)

Eccles. 11:9—12:14

Gal. 5:25—6:10

Matt. 16:21-28

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)

Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)

Num. 3:1-13

Gal. 6:11-18

Matt. 17:1-13

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Psalm 34 (*evening*)

Num. 6:22-27

Acts 13:1-12

Luke 12:41-48

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 3:8-15

The man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” (vv. 8b-10)

Psalm 130

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem. (v. 7)

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. (4:16-18)

Mark 3:20-35

And he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.” (vv. 23-26)

Questions for Reflection

As we age, we can see how our physical bodies do indeed suffer the wear and tear of life (“our outer nature is wasting away,” as Paul puts it in 2 Cor. 4:16). Yet Paul says it is possible for our “inner nature” to be renewed every day. In your life, what contributes to your renewal? How are you being prepared “for an eternal weight of glory” (2 Cor. 4:16-18)?

Household Prayer: Morning

Morning has broken, loving God—the shards of light scattering the long darkness of night.
Help me to carry into this day
the sure knowledge of your forgiveness,
steadfast love,
and great power to redeem.
May I do your will
in all my daily interactions
so that your grace extends
to more and more people.
I begin in thanksgiving,
your glory all around. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Spirit of God,
come as the evening breeze,
carrying away the cares and little failings of this day.
Help me put to rest the worries I have,
the lists I keep,
the regrets I weigh.
You know me through and through—
I cannot hide from you.
May I lie down tonight covered
in your forgiveness and love and redemption,
and dream of things eternal.
I pray in Christ’s name. Amen.