

Question for Reflection

There is much hunger in the world, and many people live in want. Even the earth is wounded by humans and not getting what it needs to recover. In that context, how do you receive the word of the psalmist who writes, “The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing” (Ps. 145:15-16)?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **10th Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD: They shall eat and have some left.” He set it before them; they ate and had some left, according to the word of the Lord. (vv. 42-44)

Psalm 145:10-18

The LORD is just in all his ways
and kind in all his doings.
The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth. (vv. 17-18)

Ephesians 3:14-21

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (vv. 18-19)

John 6:1-21

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. (v. 11)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Proper 12

Week of the Sunday closest to July 27

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)
Joshua 24:1-15
Acts 28:23-31
Mark 2:23-28
Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

Monday, July 29, 2024

Psalms 56, 57, [58] (*morning*)
Joshua 24:16-33
Rom. 16:1-16
Matt. 27:24-31
Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)
Judges 2:1-5, 11-23
Rom. 16:17-27
Matt. 27:32-44
Psalm 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 (*evening*)

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Psalm 72 (*morning*)
Judges 3:12-30
Acts 1:1-14
Matt. 27:45-54
Psalm 119:73-96 (*evening*)

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)
Judges 4:4-23
Acts 1:15-26
Matt. 27:55-66
Psalm 74 (*evening*)

Friday, August 2, 2024

Psalm 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38 (*morning*)
Judges 5:1-18
Acts 2:1-21
Matt. 28:1-10
Psalm 73 (*evening*)

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)
Judges 5:19-31
Acts 2:22-36
Matt. 28:11-20
Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)
Judges 6:1-24
2 Cor. 9:6-15
Mark 3:20-30
Psalm 34 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

God of the sunrise,
ground me and root me in love today.
As I move through all the different roles I play—
parent, child, student, worker, church member, supervisor,
volunteer—
be my companion and strengthen my inner being
where I live with you. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of the embracing darkness,
thank you for dwelling in my heart.
I was able to accomplish some things today and not others.
Thank you for letting me rest in the promise
that you are able to accomplish abundantly more in my life
than all I can ask or imagine.
I will sleep in peace. Amen.