

Question for Reflection

Even in the midst of trouble and turmoil, God allows us glimpses of the kingdom to come. What signs of promise do you see that bolster your hope in a new heaven and a new earth?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **First Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. (vv. 14-15)

Psalm 25:1-10

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long. (vv. 4-5)

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. (vv. 9-10)

Luke 21:25-36

Then [Jesus] told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." (vv. 29-33)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

Week of 1 Advent

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Psalms 146, 147 (*morning*)

Isa. 1:1-9

2 Pet. 3:1-10

Matt. 25:1-18

Psalms 111, 112, 113 (*evening*)

Monday, December 2, 2024

Psalms 1, 2, 3 (*morning*)

Isa. 1:10-20

1 Thess. 1:1-10

Luke 20:1-8

Psalms 4, 7 (*evening*)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Psalms 5, 6 (*morning*)

Isa. 1:21-31

1 Thess. 2:1-12

Luke 20:9-18

Psalms 10, 11 (*evening*)

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Psalms 119:1-24 (*morning*)

Isa. 2:1-11

1 Thess. 2:13-20

Luke 20:19-26

Psalms 12, 13, 14 (*evening*)

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Psalms 18:1-20 (*morning*)

Isa. 2:12-22

1 Thess. 3:1-13

Luke 20:27-40

Psalms 18:21-50 (*evening*)

Friday, December 6, 2024

Psalms 16, 17 (*morning*)

Isa. 3:8-15

1 Thess. 4:1-12

Luke 20:41—21:4

Psalms 22 (*evening*)

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Psalms 20, 21:1-7 (8-14) (*morning*)

Isa. 4:2-6

1 Thess. 4:13-18

Luke 21:5-19

Psalms 110:1-5 (6-7), 116, 117 (*evening*)

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)

Isa. 5:1-7

2 Pet. 3:11-18

Luke 7:28-35

Psalms 114, 115 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Thank you for this new day to sing your praise
and watch for signs of your kingdom.

By your Spirit, let me abound in love for you and your children,
that in living and loving I may point to your coming reign.

In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you for the signs of your coming reign,
and for the power of your saving love.

Bless all those whom I met today,
and strengthen their hope in your power and grace.

Now as I close my eyes,
I relinquish all anxieties and fears,
trusting in your providence and mercy. Amen.