

## ***Question for Reflection***

Where do you see the light of Christ magnified in your person, your life, and the ways of your family and community? Notice in the coming week one time each day when the light of Christ is made present for you by others.

## ***For Your Study and Reflection This Week*** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### ***Micah 5:2-5a***

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days. (v. 2)

### ***Psalm 80:1-7***

Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved. (v. 3)

### ***Hebrews 10:5-10***

And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (v. 10)

### ***Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)***

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." (vv. 39-45)

## TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

*Week of 4 Advent*

### Sunday, December 22, 2024

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Isa. 42:1-12

Eph. 6:10-20

John 3:16-21

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

### Monday, December 23, 2024

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)

Isa. 11:1-9

Rev. 20:1-10

John 5:30-47

Psalms 112, 115 (*evening*)

### Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Psalms 66, 67 (*morning*)

Isa. 11:10-16 (*morning*)

Rev. 20:11—21:8 (*morning*)

Luke 1:5-25 (*morning*)

*Christmas Eve:*

Isa. 59:15b-21

Phil. 2:5-11

Psalm 89:1-29

### Wednesday, December 25, 2024

*Christmas Day*

Psalms 2, 85 (*morning*)

Zech. 2:10-13

1 John 4:7-16

John 3:31-36

Psalms 110:1-5 (6-7), 132 (*evening*)

### Thursday, December 26, 2024

*Second Day of Christmas*

Psalms 28, 30 (*morning*)

2 Chron. 24:17-22

Acts 6:1-7

Wisdom 4:7-15

Acts 7:59—8:8

Psalm 118 (*evening*)

### Friday, December 27, 2024

*Third Day of Christmas*

Psalms 97, 98 (*morning*)

Prov. 8:22-30

John 13:20-35

Isa. 44:1-8

1 John 5:1-12

Psalm 145 (*evening*)

### Saturday, December 28, 2024

*Fourth Day of Christmas*

Psalms 2, 26 (*morning*)

Isa. 49:13-23

Matt. 18:1-14

Isa. 54:1-13

Mark 10:13-16

Psalms 19, 126 (*evening*)

### Sunday, December 29, 2024

*First Sunday after Christmas*

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Isa. 62:6-7, 10-12

Heb. 2:10-18

Matt. 1:18-25

Psalm 34 (*evening*)

## *Household Prayer: Morning*

Thank you, good and gracious God,  
for the morning light,  
for another day in which to  
live out what it means that you have magnified my soul  
and the souls of those around me in this world.  
Teach me the meaning of “Let it be.”  
Show me how to trust;  
in Jesus’ name. Amen.

## *Household Prayer: Evening*

Good and gracious God,  
we give you thanks that  
you have made incarnate in your world  
the breath of life,  
the life of hope.  
Keep us safe throughout the night  
that in the morning we may again rejoice  
and live in peace with all creation;  
in Jesus’ name. Amen.