

Questions for Reflection

How may I live this day as a child of God who shares in the inheritance of Christ?

As Christ shines into the darkness of the world around me, what does the Light of Christ allow me to see?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **Second Sunday of Christmas**

Sirach 24:1-12

Among all these I sought a resting place;
in whose inheritance should I abide?
“Then the Creator of all things gave me a command,
and my Creator pitched my tent.
He said, ‘Encamp in Jacob,
and in Israel receive your inheritance.’” (vv. 7-8)

Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

For wisdom opened the mouths of those who were mute
and made the tongues of infants speak clearly. (v. 21)

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. (vv. 3-4)

John 1:(1-9) 10-18

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. (vv. 10-13)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

Second Week after Christmas Day

Sunday, January 5, 2025

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Psalms 66, 67 (*morning*)

Ecclus. 3:3-9, 14-17

1 John 2:12-17

John 6:41-47

Eve of Epiphany

Isa. 66:18-23

Rom. 15:7-13

Psalms 29, 98

Monday, January 6, 2024

Epiphany of the Lord

Psalms 46, 97 (*morning*)

Isa. 52:7-10

Rev. 21:22-27

Matt. 12:14-21

Psalms 96, 100 (*evening*)

Tuesday, January 7, 2024

Psalm 103 (*morning*)

Isa. 52:3-6

Rev. 2:1-7

John 2:1-11

Psalms 114, 115 (*evening*)

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Psalms 117, 118 (*morning*)

Isa. 59:15-21

Rev. 2:8-17

John 4:46-54

Psalms 112, 113 (*evening*)

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Psalms 121, 122, 123 (*morning*)

Isa. 63:1-5

Rev. 2:18-29

John 5:1-15

Psalms 131, 132 (*evening*)

Friday, January 10, 2025

Psalms 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) (*morning*)

Isa. 65:1-9

Rev. 3:1-6

John 6:1-14

Psalm 147 (*evening*)

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Psalms 148, 150 (*morning*)

Isa. 65:13-16

Rev. 3:7-13

John 6:15-27

Psalms 91, 92 (*evening*)

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord

Psalms 146, 147 (*morning*)

Isa. 40:1-11

Heb. 1:1-12

John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34

Psalms 111, 112, 113 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God,
each new day you fill the world
with light for our work and recreation.
As we go to our daily tasks,
teach us to live as your faithful children
whose eyes are open to the light of Christ.
Where there is uncertainty or falsehood,
help us see your truth.
Where there is division or conflict,
keep us in your love.
Enable all that we do or say to bear witness
to our inheritance as children of God;
through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy God,
evening falls upon us,
but darkness cannot overcome your light.
In all that we have faithfully accomplished this day,
your light has illumined our way.
In all that we have truthfully spoken this day,
your wisdom has guided our judgment.
In any way we have strayed,
may your light reveal our fault and your wisdom correct our folly.
Let us rest from our labor,
trusting in your love for all your children,
and let us begin tomorrow with renewed strength
to live according to your will.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.