

Questions for Reflection

How may I live in the power of the Holy Spirit this day?

What in my life is like chaff that the Holy Spirit burns away in order for me to live as a free and faithful child of God?

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

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine. (v. 1)

Psalm 29

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. (vv. 3-4)

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (vv. 14-17)

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (v. 16)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

Week of 1 Epiphany

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*)

Monday, January 13, 2024

Psalms 1, 2, 3 (*morning*)
Isa. 40:12-23
Eph. 1:1-14
Mark 1:1-13
Psalms 4, 7 (*evening*)

Tuesday, January 14, 2024

Psalms 5, 6 (*morning*)
Isa. 40:25-31
Eph. 1:15-23
Mark 1:14-28
Psalms 10, 11 (*evening*)

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Psalms 119:1-24 (*morning*)
Isa. 41:1-16
Eph. 2:1-10
Mark 1:29-45
Psalms 12, 13, 14 (*evening*)

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Psalms 18:1-20 (*morning*)
Isa. 41:17-29
Eph. 2:11-22
Mark 2:1-12
Psalm 18:21-50 (*evening*)

Friday, January 17, 2025

Psalms 16, 17 (*morning*)
Isa. 42:(1-9) 10-17
Eph. 3:1-13
Mark 2:13-22
Psalm 22 (*evening*)

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Psalms 20, 21:1-7 (8-14) (*morning*)
Isa. 43:1-13
Eph. 3:14-21
Mark 2:23—3:6
Psalms 110:1-5 (6-7), 116, 117 (*evening*)

Sunday, January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)
Isa. 43:14—44:5
Heb. 6:17—7:10
John 4:27-42
Psalms 114, 115 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God,
we begin this new day in the sure knowledge
that you have claimed us as your children.
In all that we do,
keep us mindful of actions that are pleasing in your sight.
In all that we say,
make us attentive to the witness we give to your love.
Let our lives be an example to all whom we encounter,
living as daughters and sons of God
who follow in the path of Jesus,
our Lord and our brother. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As evening comes and we end the labors of this day,
we thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have been our companion.
If we have disregarded your fellowship, forgive us.
Where we have strayed from your path, correct us.
Let us rest this evening as children of God,
sheltered in the love of those
who belong to your holy family of grace.
Amen.