

## ***Questions for Reflection***

The Old Testament “year of jubilee” to which Jesus refers in his first sermon—what some have called his “mission statement”—was a time set aside every fifty years to forgive financial debt and redistribute the land among the people. Why do you think God envisioned a year of jubilee, and what might that look like in our world today?

## ***For Your Study and Reflection This Week*** **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

### ***Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10***

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. (vv. 1-2)

### ***Psalm 19***

There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;  
yet their voice goes out through all the earth  
and their words to the end of the world. (vv. 3-4)

### ***1 Corinthians 12:12-31a***

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (vv. 12-13)

### ***Luke 4:14-21***

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to set free those who are oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (vv. 18-19)

## TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

*Week of 3 Epiphany*

### Sunday, January 26, 2025

*3rd Sunday after Epiphany*

Psalms 63:1-8 (9-11), 98 (*morning*)

Isa. 47:1-15

Heb. 10:19-31

John 5:2-18

Psalm 103 (*evening*)

### Monday, January 27, 2024

Psalms 41, 52 (*morning*)

Isa. 48:1-11

Gal. 1:1-17

Mark 5:21-43

Psalm 44 (*evening*)

### Tuesday, January 28, 2024

Psalm 45 (*morning*)

Isa. 48:12-21

Gal. 1:18—2:10

Mark 6:1-13

Psalms 47, 48 (*evening*)

### Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Psalm 119:49-72 (*morning*)

Isa. 49:1-12

Gal. 2:11-21

Mark 6:13-29

Psalms 49, [53] (*evening*)

### Thursday, January 30, 2025

Psalm 50 (*morning*)

Isa. 49:13-23

Gal. 3:1-14

Mark 6:30-46

Psalms [59, 60] or 118 (*evening*)

### Friday, January 31, 2025

Psalms 40, 54 (*morning*)

Isa. 50:1-11

Gal. 3:15-22

Mark 6:47-56

Psalm 51 (*evening*)

### Saturday, February 1, 2025

Psalm 55 (*morning*)

Isa. 51:1-8

Gal. 3:23-29

Mark 7:1-23

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

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

*4th Sunday after Epiphany*

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Isa. 51:9-16

Heb. 11:8-16

John 7:14-31

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

## ***Household Prayer: Morning***

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this new day.

Help me to stay attentive to your creation

and mindful of your teachings

as I travel through it.

Empower me to see and spread

the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.

## ***Household Prayer: Evening***

Holy One, thank you for the gift of today.

Thank you for all the ways that I saw your glory

and learned your teachings,

beyond speech and words,

in the course of this day.

As I drift to sleep this night,

draw me closer to you,

my rock and my redeemer. Amen.