

Questions for Reflection

How has God sent you to be a preserver of what is good and healthy?

How is your family living up to the wisdom that Joseph showed in caring for the people of Egypt and, eventually, even his own kin?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. (vv. 4-5)

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

Trust in the LORD and do good;
live in the land and enjoy security.
Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart. (vv. 3-4)

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. (vv. 42-43)

Luke 6:27-38

“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.” (vv. 27-31)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

Week of 7 Epiphany

Sunday, February 23, 2025

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 118 (*morning*)

Isa. 66:7-14

1 John 3:4-10

John 10:7-16

Psalm 145 (*evening*)

Monday, February 24, 2024

Psalm 106:1-18 (*morning*)

Ruth 1:1-14

2 Cor. 1:1-11

Matt. 5:1-12

Psalm 106:19-48 (*evening*)

Tuesday, February 25, 2024

Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 (*morning*)

Ruth 1:15-22

2 Cor. 1:12-22

Matt. 5:13-20

Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] (*evening*)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Psalm 119:145-176 (*morning*)

Ruth 2:1-13

2 Cor. 1:23—2:17

Matt. 5:21-26

Psalms 128, 129, 130 (*evening*)

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Psalms 131, 132, [133] (*morning*)

Ruth 2:14-23

2 Cor. 3:1-18

Matt. 5:27-37

Psalms 134, 135 (*evening*)

Friday, February 28, 2025

Psalms 140, 142 (*morning*)

Ruth 3:1-18

2 Cor. 4:1-12

Matt. 5:38-48

Psalms 141, 143:1-11 (12) (*evening*)

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Psalms 137:1-6 (7-9), 144 (*morning*)

Ruth 4:1-17

2 Cor. 4:13—5:10

Matt. 6:1-6

Psalm 104 (*evening*)

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord

Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)

Deut. 6:1-9

Heb. 12:18-29

John 12:24-32

Psalms 114, 115 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

In the morning when I rise, O God,
you are with me strong and sure,
turning my dreams into insights
and teaching me the delights of your law.
You preserve my life day after day,
and in return, I rejoice at the new dawn.
Guard my waiting this day, O Lord,
guide my feet and my hands,
give me stillness and patience
so that I may give delight to myself
and to those I meet;
in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, throughout this day
you have rescued us from harm and despair,
giving us instead the joy of accomplishment
and fellowship with our family and friends.
Protect us through the night, Holy One,
that in our dreams we will not be shaken
but will see you face to face and wake renewed.
We take refuge in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.