

Questions for Reflection

In Luke 13:35 Jesus says, “And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” To what sort of “seeing” does Jesus refer? Is Jesus calling for more than a verbal declaration that he is the Messiah? How might I live so that I become a testimony that Jesus is truly the one who comes in the name of God?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates.” (vv. 17-18)

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? (v. 1)

Philippians 3:17—4:1

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. (vv. 20-21)

Luke 13:31-35

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” (vv. 34-35)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

Week of 2 Lent

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Jer. 1:1-10

1 Cor. 3:11-23

Mark 3:31—4:9

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

Monday, March 17, 2025

Psalms 56, 57, [58] (*morning*)

Jer. 1:11-19

Rom. 1:1-15

John 4:27-42

Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)

Jer. 2:1-13

Rom. 1:16-25

John 4:43-54

Psalms 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 (*evening*)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Psalms 72 (*morning*)

Jer. 3:6-18

Rom. 1:28—2:11

John 5:1-18

Psalms 119:73-96 (*evening*)

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)

Jer. 4:9-10, 19-28

Rom. 2:12-24

John 5:19-29

Psalms 74 (*evening*)

Friday, March 21, 2025

Psalms 95 & 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38
(*morning*)

Jer. 5:1-9

Rom. 2:25—3:18

John 5:30-47

Psalms 73 (*evening*)

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)

Jer. 5:20-31

Rom. 3:19-31

John 7:1-13

Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Jer. 6:9-15

1 Cor. 6:12-20

Mark 5:1-20

Psalms 34 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Dear God,

I do not know all of the challenges that face me this day,
but still I pray:

if I should be tempted by desire for earthly gain,
remind me of my citizenship in heaven.

If I should be distracted by hunger,
satisfy me with your Holy Spirit until I hunger no more.

Let me walk in the way of Christ

so that my life testifies in deed and word,

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.” Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Dear God,

great is your mercy to me,

even when I have not remembered you.

Where I have strayed from your path,
forgive my sins and show me the way to salvation.

Grant me rest this night

that I may rise refreshed in my commitment

to the way of my Lord, Jesus Christ,

in whose name I pray. Amen.