

Questions for Reflection

In what ways am I like the Prodigal Son? In what ways am I like the elder son?

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

Joshua 5:9-12

The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year. (v. 12)

Psalm 32

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin. (vv. 2-5)

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. (vv. 18-19)

Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32

"And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" (vv. 23-24a)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

Week of 4 Lent

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Psalms 66, 67 (*morning*)

Jer. 14:1-9, 17-22

Gal. 4:21—5:1

Mark 8:11-21

Psalms 19, 46 (*evening*)

Monday, March 31, 2025

Psalms 89:1-18 (*morning*)

Jer. 16:10-21

Rom. 7:1-12

John 6:1-15

Psalms 89:19-52 (*evening*)

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Psalms 97, 99, [100] (*morning*)

Jer. 17:19-27

Rom. 7:13-25

John 6:16-27

Psalms 94, [95] (*evening*)

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Psalms 101, 109:1-4 (5-19) 20-30
(*morning*)

Jer. 18:1-11

Rom. 8:1-11

John 6:27-40

Psalms 119:121-144 (*evening*)

Thursday, April 3, 2025

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

Jer. 22:13-23

Rom. 8:12-27

John 6:41-51

Psalms 73 (*evening*)

Friday, April 4, 2025

Psalms 95 & 102 (*morning*)

Jer. 23:1-8

Rom. 8:28-39

John 6:52-59

Psalms 107:1-32 (*evening*)

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Psalms 107:33-43, 108:1-6 (7-13)
(*morning*)

Jer. 23:9-15

Rom. 9:1-18

John 6:60-71

Psalms 33 (*evening*)

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalms 118 (*morning*)

Jer. 23:16-32

1 Cor. 9:19-27

Mark 8:31—9:1

Psalms 145 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, in all I do this day,

use me as a sign of your reconciling love.

Let me not view anyone from a human point of view,

but let me see all whom I will encounter with the eyes of Christ,
through whom I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful God, if like the Prodigal Son

I have strayed from you this day,

call me back to your loving embrace.

If like the elder son,

I have harbored resentment for the grace you give to others,
reprove me.

Help me claim in thought and deed the inheritance of the saints
who share with Jesus compassion and forgiveness

to all who lose their way. Amen.