

Questions for Reflection

How do we live in hope of a reality we cannot yet see or, at best, catch only fleeting glimpses? Where in your community's life of prayer and service do you see instances of God's justice, peace and healing? Then give thanks, and ask God, Where am I being called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly into all the blessedness in the ordinary course of my day?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God? (v. 8)

Psalms 15

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue
and do no evil to their friends
nor heap shame upon their neighbors. (vv. 1-3)

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;
God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. (v. 27)

Matthew 5:1-12

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.” (vv. 3-4)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of 4 Epiphany

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)
Gen. 18:16-33
Gal. 5:13-25
Mark 8:22-30
Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

Monday, February 2, 2026

Psalms 56, 57, [58] (*morning*)
Gen. 19:1-17 (18-23) 24-29
Heb. 11:1-12
John 6:27-40
Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)
Gen. 21:1-21
Heb. 11:13-22
John 6:41-51
Psalm 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 (*evening*)

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Psalms 72 (*morning*)
Gen. 22:1-18
Heb. 11:23-31
John 6:52-59
Psalm 119:73-96 (*evening*)

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)
Gen. 23:1-20
Heb. 11:32—12:2
John 6:60-71
Psalm 74 (*evening*)

Friday, February 6, 2026

Psalms 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38 (*morning*)
Gen. 24:1-27
Heb. 12:3-11
John 7:1-13
Psalm 73 (*evening*)

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)
Gen. 24:28-38, 49-51
Heb. 12:12-29
John 7:14-36
Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)
Gen. 24:50-67
2 Tim. 2:14-21
Mark 10:13-22
Psalm 34 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Blessed God, I yearn to see your vision of justice, love, and peace made real for me this day.

Open my eyes to the way of love
that I may see your brilliant light
shining into the hidden places of my heart
and the darkened corners of the world. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, you led me in the way of life this day
and now call me to the way of rest.
I give thanks for your light that illumined my path today.
Now, it is night.
As you beckon me to enter into holy darkness
where I am one with you in your realm of uncreated light,
I open to you in peace. Amen.