

Questions for Reflection

Why did Jesus weep in John 11:35? Was it out of compassion for Mary and Martha? Out of love for his friend Lazarus? Out of frustration with the people's lack of understanding or faith? Think about someone in your life who is grieving. Find a way to extend to that person the grace and peace of Christ.

For Your Study and Reflection This Week

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

"I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD." (v. 14)

Psalm 130

I wait for the LORD; my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning. (vv. 5-6)

Romans 8:6-11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. (v. 11)

John 11:1-45

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (vv. 25-26)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of 5 Lent

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 118 (*morning*)

Exod. 3:16—4:12

Rom. 12:1-21

John 8:46-59

Psalm 145 (*evening*)

Monday, March 23, 2026

Psalm 31 (*morning*)

Exod. 4:10-20 (21-26) 27-31

1 Cor. 14:1-19

Mark 9:30-41

Psalm 35 (*evening*)

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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

Exod. 5:1—6:1

1 Cor. 14:20-33a, 39-40

Mark 9:42-50

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

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Psalm 119:145-176 (*morning*)

Exod. 7:8-24

2 Cor. 2:14—3:6

Mark 10:1-16

Psalms 128, 129, 130 (*evening*)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

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

Exod. 7:25—8:19

2 Cor. 3:7-18

Mark 10:17-21

Psalms 140, 142 (*evening*)

Friday, March 27, 2026

Psalms 95, 22 (*morning*)

Exod. 9:13-35

2 Cor. 4:1-12

Mark 10:32-45

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

Saturday, March 28, 2026

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

Exod. 10:21—11:8

2 Cor. 4:13-18

Mark 10:46-52

Psalms 42, 43 (*evening*)

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Zech. 9:9-12 (*morning*)

1 Tim. 6:12-16 (*morning*)

Zech. 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9 (*evening*)

Luke 19:41-48 (*evening*)

Psalm 103 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

O God, I know that you are the Lord,
for you gave me my life,
and caused me to rise this day.
Put your Spirit within me,
and let my words and actions
help others to know
that you are my Lord and my God. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

My soul waits for you, O Lord,
more than those who watch for morning,
more than those who watch for morning.
Help me to sleep this night in peace,
trusting that you will awaken me;
through Jesus Christ my Savior. Amen.

Ps. 130:6