

Questions for Reflection

Is the “dwelling place” (John 14:1-14) of which Jesus speaks a place for us after we die, or does it include our life in the present? What does Jesus mean when he says that his disciples “will do greater works”? What does it mean to pray “in Jesus’ name”?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit,
[Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God
and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. (v. 55)

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love. (vv. 15-16)

1 Peter 2:2-10

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy. (v. 10)

John 14:1-14

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?” (vv. 1-2)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of 5 Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)

Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36

Heb. 12:1-14

Luke 4:16-30

Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)

Monday, May 4, 2026

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

Lev. 16:1-19

1 Thess. 4:13-18

Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Psalms 61, 62 (*morning*)

Lev. 16:20-34

1 Thess. 5:1-11

Matt. 6:7-15

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Psalm 72 (*morning*)

Lev. 19:1-18

1 Thess. 5:12-28

Matt. 6:19-24

Psalm 119:73-96 (*evening*)

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)

Lev. 19:26-37

2 Thess. 1:1-12

Matt. 6:25-34

Psalm 74 (*evening*)

Friday, May 8, 2026

Psalm 106:1-18 (*morning*)

Lev. 23:1-22

2 Thess. 2:1-17

Matt. 7:1-12

Psalm 106:19-48 (*evening*)

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)

Lev. 23:23-44

2 Thess. 3:1-18

Matt. 7:13-21

Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)

Lev. 25:1-17

James 1:2-8, 16-18

Luke 12:13-21

Psalm 34 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus,
as I serve you this day,
let not my heart be troubled.
Help me to believe with conviction
that you are with me,
and I am in you,
and you are in God. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Faithful God,
my rock and my fortress,
into your hands I commit my spirit.
As darkness falls,
let your face shine upon your servant,
and keep me in your steadfast love. Amen.