TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Week of 2 Easter

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter Psalms 146, 147 (morning) Psalms 111, 112, 113 (evening) Exod. 14:5-22 1 John 1:1-7 John 14:1-7

Monday, April 8, 2024

Psalms 1, 2, 3 (morning) Psalms 4, 7 (evening) Exod. 14:21-31 1 Pet. 1:1-12 John 14:(1-7)8-17

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Psalms 5, 6 (morning) Psalms 10, 11 (evening) Exod. 15:1-21 1 Pet. 1:13-25 John 14:18-31

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Psalm 119:1-24 (morning) Psalms 12, 13, 14 (morning) Exod. 15:22—16:10 1 Pet. 2:1-10 John 15:1-11

<u>Thursday, April 11, 2024</u>

Psalm 18:1-20 (morning) Psalm 18:21-50 (evening) Exod. 16:10-22 1 Pet. 2:11-25 John 15:12-27

<u>Friday, April 12, 2024</u>

Psalms 16, 17 (morning) Psalms 134, 135 (evening) Exod. 16:23-36 1 Pet. 3:13—4:6 John 16:1-15

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Psalms 20, 21:1-7(8-14) (morning) Psalms 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117 (evening) Exod. 17:1-16 1 Pet. 4:7-19 John 16:16-33

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter Psalms 148, 149, 150 (morning) Psalms 114, 115 (evening) Exod. 18:1-12 1 John 2:7-17 Mark 16:9-20

For Your Study and Reflection This Week Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. (vv. 34-35)

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. (vv. 1-2)

1 John 1:1—2:2

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. (1:8-10)

John 20:19-31

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." (vv. 27-29)

Questions for Reflection

It all happened on Sunday. It was on "the first day of the week" (John 20:19)—the same day Jesus rose from the dead (John 20:1)—when the risen Lord appeared to a group of disciples in a locked house and offered them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then, one week later (John 20:26), Jesus came again to the disciples (still shut inside the house), this time allowing Thomas to see and touch his hands and side. Think about the place where you gather for worship on Sunday. Is it open to the surprising presence of Christ and the liberating gifts of the Spirit? (If not, does the Spirit still move? Does Jesus show up anyway?) Are there times when your questions and doubts grow deeper? Are there times when your faith is strengthened and renewed?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of light, I praise you for the gift of this new day. By the power of your Spirit enable me to live in your light and seek the holy fellowship of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Be with me, Lord Jesus, at the evening of this day. Enter into my heart and fill it with your peace so that I may rejoice and rest in your presence. Amen.

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