TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Week of 3 Easter

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter Psalms 148, 149, 150 (morning) Psalms 114, 115 (evening) Exod. 18:1-12

Exod. 18:1-12 1 John 2:7-17 Mark 16:9-20

Monday, April 15, 2024

Psalm 25 (morning)
Psalms 9, 15 (evening)
Exod. 18:13-27
1 Pet. 5:1-14
Matt. (1:1-17); 3:1-6

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Psalms 26, 28 (morning) Psalms 36, 39 (evening) Exod. 19:1-16 Col. 1:1-14 Matt. 3:7-12

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Psalm 38 (morning)
Psalm 119:25-48 (morning)
Exod. 19:16-25
Col. 1:15-23
Matt. 3:13-17

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Psalm 37:1-18 (morning)
Psalm 37:19-42 (evening)
Exod. 20:1-21
Col. 1:24—2:7
Matt. 4:1-11

Friday, April 19, 2024

Psalm 105:1-22 (morning)
Psalm 105:23-45 (evening)
Exod. 24:1-18
Col. 2:8-23
Matt. 4:12-17

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Psalms 30, 32 (morning)
Psalms 42, 43 (evening)
Exod. 25:1-22
Col. 3:1-17
Matt. 4:18-25

<u>Sunday, April 21, 2024</u>

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98 (morning)
Psalm 103 (evening)
Exod. 28:1-4, 30-38
1 John 2:18-29
Mark 6:30-44

For Your Study and Reflection This Week Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19

"And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out." (vv. 17-19)

Psalm 4

I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety. (v. 8)

1 John 3:1-7

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. (vv. 2-3)

Luke 24:36b-48

And he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." (vv. 46-48)

Questions for Reflection

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, "he opened their minds to understand the scriptures" (Luke 24:45). What is it to "understand" God's word? How does understanding feed your faith? In the coming week, take note of one new understanding that comes to you from something you hear or read or realize through another person.

Household Prayer: Morning

God of surprising revelations, I thank you for rest and renewal. I thank you that when you come to your people, you speak peace and invite faith in you.

Make this new day a time when I will give more thanks for life than I did yesterday.

Give me ears to hear your will for me, hands that are open to others, and eyes to see the beauty in your world; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

For all that has happened this day, O God, I give you thanks. Even for the obstacles I faced, I thank you. Especially when I wobbled in doubt, I thank you because I did not fall. You came to hold me strong and help me take the next step. Now give me rest, secure in your never-failing arms. Let my dreams revolve around what is pleasing and good, bringing me to a new day with zeal for your gifts; in Jesus' name. Amen.