

## How to Use This Guide

Begin your devotions with a prayer that helps you recognize that you are in the presence of God. You may wish to use the Lord's Prayer to begin your devotional time. A Prayer of Confession is also included. It can be used after the readings from Psalms.

Read the assigned scriptures slowly and carefully. When you finish, choose one or all the passages for that day and ask yourself these questions: (1) What did I learn about God? (2) What did I learn about myself and the human condition? (3) What did my readings tell me about the relationship between God and God's people? (4) In what way was I comforted by what I read? (5) In what way was I challenged? (6) What was asked of me during my reading of Scripture today? (7) How will I respond to what I've read? .

Keep a notebook or journal to record your responses. You might want to jot down any questions you have about what you read. Conclude your time alone with God by praying the appropriate morning or evening prayer printed below.

### Prayer of Confession

*Most merciful God, I confess to you before the whole company of heaven that I have sinned through my own fault in what I have thought, said and done, and in what I have failed to do. In particular I confess....*

*Gracious and merciful God, I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. Forgive me all that is past, help me to amend what I am, and direct what I shall be, that I may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the praise and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Morning Prayer

*Lord God, Almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought me in safety to this new day. Preserve me with your mighty power, that I may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all I do direct me to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.*

### Evening Prayer

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.*

# A Devotional Guide

*Readings for the Week of the Third  
Sunday of Lent*



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## Readings for the Week of the Third Sunday of Lent

### Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

#### Morning Readings

Psalms 163 & 96

Genesis 44:1-17

Romans 8:1-10

John 5:25-29

#### Evening Psalm

Psalm 34

### Monday, March 5, 2020

#### Morning Readings

Psalm 80

Genesis 44:18-34

1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Mark 5:21-43

#### Evening Psalm

Psalm 77 [79]

### Tuesday, March 17, 2020

#### Morning Readings

Psalm 78:1-39

Genesis 45:1-15

1 Corinthians 7:32-40

Mark 6:1-13

#### Evening Psalm

Psalm 78:40-72

### Wednesday, March 18, 2020

#### Morning Readings

Psalm 119:97-120

Genesis 45:16-28

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 6:13-29

#### Evening Psalms

Psalms 81 & 82

### Thursday, March 19, 2020

#### Morning Readings

Psalms [83] or 42 & 43

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34

1 Corinthians 9:1-15

Mark 6:30-46

#### Evening Psalms

Psalms 85 & 86

### Friday, March 20, 2020

#### Morning Readings

Psalms 95\* & 88

Genesis 47:1-26

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Mark 6:47-56

#### Evening Psalms

Psalms 91 & 92

### Saturday, March 21, 2020

#### Morning Readings

Psalms 87 & 90

Genesis 47:27-48:7

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Mark 7:1-23

#### Evening Psalm

Psalm 136

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

#### Morning Readings

Psalms 66 & 67

Genesis 48:8-22

Romans 8:11-25

John 6:27-40

#### Evening Psalms

Psalms 19 & 46