

WEEKDAY WATCH

For April 27 – 30, 2020

Based on: A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God
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Chapter #24: In the World, but Not of It

Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- All Week Psalm 120
- Monday Exodus 14:21-31
- Tuesday Leviticus 26:9-13
- Wednesday Joshua 24:13-18
- Thursday Luke 6:39-49
- Friday John 17:10-23
- Saturday Ephesians 2:1-10
- Sunday Lectionary Year A
 - Acts 2:14 & 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4 & 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

Opening Affirmation

So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived! (2 Cor. 5:17).

Psalm Prayer (Based on Psalm 120)

Great God of peace, we live in a world wracked by every kind of discord. We thank you that in Jesus Christ you have shown us how to live as witnesses to your new creation. Guide us as we seek to speak words of reconciliation where there is division and to act creatively where ancient habits press humanity toward an old future. Amen.

Daily Scripture Reading

Daily Reading for Reflection

Personal Reflections, Feedback and Prayer Requests

Prayers

Offering of Self to God

Lord of ever-new beginnings, it is all too easy for us to slip comfortably into the familiar passions and priorities of the world, forgetting that you have brought us out of the world so we could be in it as bearers of your light. Remembering your love, I join my voice with Joshua's and affirm once more that today "my family and I will serve the Lord" (Josh. 24:15). Amen.

Closing Words

Blessing

May the Lord whose love gave us hope when we were hopelessly submerged in the cares of the world clothe us with that same love for the life of the world. Amen.