

MORNING WATCH

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Based on: A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God
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Chapter #27: For the Life of the World

Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- All Week Psalm 146
- Monday Exodus 16:1-5
- Tuesday Deuteronomy 5:1-22
- Wednesday Jeremiah 31:1-13
- Thursday Mark 1:35-39
- Friday John 6:48-51
- Saturday 1 John 4:9-12
- Sunday Lectionary Year A
 - Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:8-22, John 14:15-21

Opening Affirmation

But I have sure faith that I will experience the Lord's goodness in the land of the living!
(Ps. 27:13).

Psalm Prayer (Based on Psalm 146)

God of our best hopes, you keep watch over all that you have created to nourish it with the vitality of your loving care. Where human intentions go astray, your faithfulness shows us the way to life in abundance. Where human institutions falter, your kingdom endures forever. You regard with kindness all who are lost, ill, oppressed, disregarded, or trodden down by any form of adversity. And in Jesus Christ, you became one with us in suffering so that we might become one with you in commitment to the life of the world. Therefore, it is right that we should praise you with our whole being. Amen.

Daily Scripture Reading

Daily Reading for Reflection

Personal Reflections, Feedback and Prayer Requests

Prayers

Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Words

Blessing

May the Lord and giver of life create in us a desire to be servants of love for the life of the world. Amen.

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