

# MORNING WATCH

For December 14 – 17, 2020, 9:10 a.m.

Based on: A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God  
By Rueben P. Job, Norman Shawchuck, John S. Mogabgab  
Chapter #3: Prepare the Way of the Lord

## Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- All Week Psalm 96
- Monday Exodus 19:1-11
- Tuesday Luke 12:35-40
- Wednesday Psalm 98
- Thursday Romans 13:11-14

## Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

- Monday In those days... Pamela Hawkins
- Tuesday That same night... John Mogabgab
- Wednesday Life brings numerous... Elizabeth Ann Dreyer
- Thursday God had a lot to say... Beth Richardson

## Opening Affirmation

Look, I am sending my messenger who will clear the path before me; suddenly the Lord whom you are seeking will come to his temple (Mal. 3:1).

## Psalm Prayer

You have inspired a new song of justice and peace to carry our hopes and dreams. May we find joy in singing it not only with our lips but also with our lives as we prepare a place for you in our hearts, our communities, and our world. Amen.

## Daily Scripture Reading

## Daily Reading for Reflection

## Personal Reflections

## 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 Spirit of the Lord be with us, giving us strength to resist conformity to the patterns of this world and grace to receive God's transforming renewal of our minds.  
Amen.

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