

MORNING WATCH

For April 19 - 22, 2021, 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 #24: In the World but Not of It – Third Sunday of Easter

Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday Exodus 14:21-31
- Tuesday Leviticus 26:9-13
- Wednesday Joshua 24:13-18
- Thursday Luke 6:39-49

Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

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| • Monday | We are born ... | Ruben Job |
| • Tuesday | If we are ... | Norman Shawchuck |
| • Wednesday | In John's Gospel ... | John Mogabgab |
| • Thursday | Mystical experiences ... | Jan Richardson |

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

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

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 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.

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