

MORNING WATCH

For April 26 - 29, 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 #25: Creativity – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday Genesis 1:1-5
- Tuesday Job 26:5-14
- Wednesday Isaiah 45:16-19
- Thursday Luke 1:26-38

Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

- Monday Words cannot describe ... Norman Shawchuck
- Tuesday I have a conversation ... Karla Kincannon
- Wednesday All Christians need to pray ... Paul Chilcote
- Thursday The need to rediscover ... Karla Kincannon

Opening Affirmation

But now, Lord, you are our father. We are the clay, and you are our potter. All of us are the work of your hand (Isa. 65:8).

Psalm Prayer

How majestic are your works, O Lord, that spring forth from your boundless love. From mysterious stars burning silently in the night sky to a passion for the possible that burns steadily in the human heart, your creativity inspires and invites our own creative energies. May the songs we sing and the plans we make honor your plans for us “planned long ago, faithful and sure: (Isa. 25:1). 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

We are offspring of the Creative One, whose overflowing love manifests itself in a thousand expressions of beauty. As true sons and daughters, may we receive and love our spiritual heritage with wise-hearted artistry. Amen.

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