

MORNING WATCH

For May 17 - 20 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 #28: The Things That Make for Peace
For the week following the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday John 14:21-27
- Tuesday Psalm 34:11-13
- Wednesday Micah 6:1-8
- Thursday Matthew 5:38-42

Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

- Monday Concern for peace ... John Mogabgab
- Tuesday As people of peace ... Larry Peacock
- Wednesday Peacemaking must not ... Jim Antal
- Thursday In my experience ... Mary Fraser

Opening Affirmation

Because of our God's deep compassion, the dawn from heaven will break upon us, to give light to those who are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide upon the path of peace (Luke 1:78-79)

Psalm Prayer

Ever-patient God, you have indeed been kind to us. Your forgiveness opens the way to a new future, your goodness brightens our days, and your truth shows us the things that make for peace. Thank you that in Jesus Christ your salvation has come near to us, for he is the peace that heals our wounded 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

Let the Lord give strength to his people! Let the Lord bless his people with peace! (Ps. 29:11). Amen.

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