

# MORNING WATCH

For June 28 – July 1 2021, 9:10 a.m.

Based on: A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God  
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Chapter #35: Suffering

For the week following the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday Genesis 3:1-13
- Tuesday 2 Samuel 22:1-20
- Wednesday Job 3:1-10
- Thursday Isaiah 58:1-12

## Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

- Monday God is good ... Job & Thompson
- Tuesday We need not wonder ... Norman Shawchuck
- Wednesday Most of us ... John Indermark
- Thursday What does it look like ... Mark Burrows

## Opening Affirmation

Sing, heavens! Rejoice, earth! Break out, mountains, with a song. The LORD has comforted his people and taken pity on those who suffer (Isa. 49:13).

## Psalm Prayer

God, our steadfast helper, you are truly great. In your constant care for us you bend close to hear the whispered cries of our heart and the anguished shouts of oppressed people everywhere. Strengthen your church to be a refuge for the poor and needy, and empower your people to join you in the work of delivering all creation from its ancient groaning. 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

As we pass through the menacing valley of suffering, may the Lord who accompanies us make our steps firm and our trust secure so that God's saving power may be more fully known throughout the earth. Amen.

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