

## Today's Readings

### First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that "the day is coming." On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who honor God.

### Psalm 98

In righteousness will the Lord judge the world.

### 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

### Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

*Please join us next Sunday for  
Christ the King  
Last Sunday after Pentecost  
With the readings from  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43*



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