

Today's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

Psalm 149

Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessings, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

*Please join us next Sunday for
Time after Pentecost
With the readings from
Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19*



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