

Prayers for May 7-13, 2020
Eastertide Prayers with DaySpring

Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray: Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. **Amen.**

Psalm Reading

Blessing the Meal

Keep on coming to God's door, because the one thing you can be sure of is that down the path, the God you call upon will finally come, and even if he doesn't bring you the answer you want, he will bring you himself. And maybe at the secret heart of all our prayers that's what we're really praying for.

Frederick Buechner

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Intercession

Merciful and Almighty Lord, **hear us as we pray.**
You are the source of all life and health: **heal our world.**
You suffer with us in our pain: **mend our brokenness.**
You give us everything good: **give us your peace.**
You look upon us with grace: **forgive our sins.**
You call us to care: **inspire us to be creative in our love for others.**
You gift us for ministry: **empower us to be your people.**
You will not leave or forsake us: **help us to walk with you.**
Through Christ, our Guide and Companion, **Amen.**

The 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



The Stoning of Saint Stephen
Rembrandt

Readings for the Week

Thursday	Psalm 31	Acts 6:8-15
Friday	Psalm 31	Acts 7:1-16
Saturday	Psalm 31	John 8:48-59
Sunday - <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31	John 14:1-14 1 Peter 2:2-10
Monday	Psalm 102:1-17	Acts 7:17-40
Tuesday	Psalm 102:1-17	Acts 7:44-56
Wednesday	Psalm 102:1-17	John 8:31-38