ANTICIPATION…

Psalms of Hope and Strength

January 12 – February 23, 2019

Series Concept: We live in an age of fear, polarization, uncertainty, hesitation and being overwhelmed by the pace of change. God has communicated to us through the Psalms deep truths of His Kingdom. They provide stability and certainty for our lives, but also challenge us to ANTICIPATE God’s presence with us, rather than live in fear of the unknown. May this be a series of building faith, deepening trust, and challenging risk in the Great Adventure of following Christ!

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| [**Baptism of the Lord**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=13)January 12, 2020*First Sunday after the Epiphany*[*ART*](http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-processquery.pl?code=ACT&SortOrder=Title&LectionaryLink=AEpip01)*--*[*PRAYER*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=13) | [Isaiah 42:1-9](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=13) | [**Psalm 29**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=13) | [Acts 10:34-43](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=13) | [Matthew 3:13-17](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=13) |
| [**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=14)January 19, 2020[*ART*](http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-processquery.pl?code=ACT&SortOrder=Title&LectionaryLink=AEpip02)*--*[*PRAYER*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=14) | [Isaiah 49:1-7](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=14) | [**Psalm 40:1-11**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=14) | [1 Corinthians 1:1-9](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=14) | [John 1:29-42](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=14) |
| [**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=15)January 26, 2020[*ART*](http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-processquery.pl?code=ACT&SortOrder=Title&LectionaryLink=AEpip03)*--*[*PRAYER*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=15) | [Isaiah 9:1-4](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=15) | [**Psalm 27:1, 4-9**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=15) | [1 Corinthians 1:10-18](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=15) | [Matthew 4:12-23](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=15) |
| [**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=16)February 2, 2020[*ART*](http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-processquery.pl?code=ACT&SortOrder=Title&LectionaryLink=AEpip04)*--*[*PRAYER*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=16) | [Micah 6:1-8](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=16) | [**Psalm 15**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=16) | [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=16) | [Matthew 5:1-12](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=16) |
| [**Presentation of the Lord**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=325)February 2, 2020[*ART*](http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-processquery.pl?code=ACT&SortOrder=Title&LectionaryLink=Apres)*--*[*PRAYER*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=325) | [Malachi 3:1-4](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=325) | [**Psalm 84**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=325)**or**[***Psalm 24:7-10***](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=325) | [Hebrews 2:14-18](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=325) | [Luke 2:22-40](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=325) |
| [**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=17)February 9, 2020[*ART*](http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-processquery.pl?code=ACT&SortOrder=Title&LectionaryLink=AEpip05)*--*[*PRAYER*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=17) | [Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=17) | [**Psalm 112:1-9 (10)**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=17) | [1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=17) | [Matthew 5:13-20](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=17) |
| [**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=18)February 16, 2020[*ART*](http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-processquery.pl?code=ACT&SortOrder=Title&LectionaryLink=AEpip06)*--*[*PRAYER*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=18) | [Deuteronomy 30:15-20](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=18)**or**[*Sirach 15:15-20*](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=18) | [**Psalm 119:1-8**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=18) | [1 Corinthians 3:1-9](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=18) | [Matthew 5:21-37](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=18) |
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