

*Daily Morning Message*

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Daily Lectionary Readings

Psalm 110  
Proverbs 22:1-9  
Luke 6:27-31

Today's Scripture Verse:

*Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. (Luke 6:27-28)*

What it means:

This verse does not mean that Jesus wants people to tolerate abuse. He advocates empathy (putting ourselves in the place of others) as a form of love that can result in greater understanding and reconciliation.

Our time of prayer:

Holy One, grant us gifts of understanding that will enable us to perform ministries of reconciliation in a troubled world.

