

*Daily Morning Message*

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Daily Lectionary Readings    Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45  
  Genesis 21:1-7  
  Hebrews 1:8-12

Today's Scripture Verse:    *Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age." (Genesis 21:6-7)*

What it means:                    You may remember that Sarah laughed once before, when the messengers of God told the elderly couple that they would have a son. The son's name was Isaac, which is related to the Hebrew word for "laugh." She first laughed because it was preposterous. Now she laughs at the joke God has played upon a time when the future seemed impossible.

Our time of reflection:        Let us now laugh with faith's foremother Sarah at the way that is made by God through times that seem hopeless to us.

