

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 107:1-16
 Isaiah 60:15-22
 John 8:12-20

Today's Scripture Verse: *Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation or destruction within your borders; you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise. (Isaiah 60:16)*

What it means: The verses in this prophetic poem contrast the way things were with the way things now shall be. It is a song of salvation that celebrates Israel's freedom from oppression.

Our time of reflection: In this passage, God calls the people to commit themselves to righteousness, in accordance with God's way of justice, and then offers them a vision of how the world will be. The justice commanded by God carries with it a vision. What is our vision of the world that would come into being through our commitment to the just ways of God?

