

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings: Psalm 146
Isaiah 60:17-22
Luke 1:26-56

Today's Scripture Verse: *Greetings, Favored One! The Lord is with you. Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.*

What does it mean? Today it is exactly 9 months until Christmas! It is the Festival of the Annunciation – the day when the angel greeted Mary and announced to her the conception of a child in her womb who would be called the Son of God. What a good day to read this story of “good news” again, and remember the wonderful song Mary sings about the radical hope that she bore within her.

Our time of prayer: May our souls magnify the Lord and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior, for God has looked with favor upon the lowliness of God's servants, for the Mighty One has done great things for us, and holy is God's name.

