

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 150
 Proverbs 9:1-6
 Mark 16:9-18

Today's Scripture Verse: *And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover. (Mark 16:17-18)*

What it means: These are the words of the risen Christ as reported in what is called "the longer ending" to the Gospel of Mark. The original Gospel probably ended with verse 8, but there are some ancient manuscripts that include this ending and some that include another shorter ending. Clearly, this particular passage has been of interest and importance to some sectarian Christians who have tried to take it literally.

Our time of reflection: May our trust in God be deep and create the possibility of discovering wonders that God can do. May the things we seek from God be healthy for our souls and serve the ministry of love.

