

Daily Morning Message
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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 142
 Amos 5:1-9
 Acts 21:27-39

Today's Scripture Verse: *The One who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out on the surface of the earth, the Lord is his name, who makes destruction flash out against the strong, so that destruction comes upon the fortress. (Amos 5:8-9)*

What it means: In the context of the whole chapter, this verse is Amos' powerful image of the God who acts in the forces of nature and likewise takes action against wrongdoing and injustice.

Our time of reflection: Holy God, your creative and renewing Spirit is the wind that blows through the structures of evil, and makes new possibilities come to life. Move our hearts to seek your justice with confidence that you will sustain us in our efforts to follow your calling and seek the way of life.

