

Daily Morning Message
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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 23
 Jeremiah 10:1-16
 Colossians 1:15-23

Today's Scripture Verse: *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. (Colossians 1:15-16)*

What it means: In this passage, the Christ is depicted in a way similar to the description of the Word in John's Gospel. Like the Word, the Christ was in the beginning, firstborn of all creation, and like the Word was revealed in the flesh of a man named Jesus, whose committed life has shown us who God is,

Our time of reflection: Dear God, we celebrate your presence in the life that Jesus lived; and we believe that the loving ways of Jesus reveal the secret at the center of all creation – that we are all invited to be joined in the spirit of love and to find the joy that lives within the harmonies of your world.

