

Daily Morning Message
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Lectionary Readings *Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43*
Deuteronomy 8:1-20
1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Today's Scripture Verse: *Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*
(1Corinthians 12:27)

What it means: It is easy to overlook this simple-sounding verse, but it is a crucial concept for our faith. It says that our very identity is lodged within the community that comprises the "Body of Christ," that our purpose is defined by our contributions and relationships within the community that unites us.

Our time of reflection: Holy God, may we each discover the work we are called to do as members of the Body of Christ, and may we discover our sense of purpose and fulfillment by seeing our role in relationship with all others who share in the harmony of the fellowship of Christ.

