

Daily Morning Message
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Lectionary Readings

Psalm 26
Obadiah 1:1-9
Revelation 7:9-17

Today's Scripture Verse:

Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, says the Lord. (Obadiah 1:4)

What it means:

We know very little about Obadiah and about the issues that were dealt with in his short book of prophecy. It was sometime after the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BC that this book was written. It concerns the sins of the nation of Edom, a nation that claimed descent from Jacob's brother Esau. The prophet accuses the Edomites of injustice and arrogance.

Reflection:

God, if we soar like the eagles, may it be in acts of kindness and faithfulness to the ways of justice. May we not let our own pride in accomplishment dim our ability to see the struggles others face.

