

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings      Psalm 26:1-8  
Exodus 3:16-22  
2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

Today's Scripture Verse:      *I know, however, that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand. So I will stretch out my hand and strike Egypt with all my wonders that I will perform in it; after that he will let you go. (Exodus 3:19-20)*

What it means:                      The message of the Exodus is one of liberation. The idea of talking things over is not a major theme in this story, nor is there any hint of compassion toward the Egyptian slaveholders. It is a stark tale of a people seeking to be free, and the God who is unapologetically on their side.

Our time of prayer:                God, we believe that you are a God of grace, but you are also a God of righteousness. May we, relying on your grace, always remember our responsibility to seek the ways of justice in a world of inequity, and may we never forget that it is your will that all your people be free.

