

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings *Psalm 42*
Exodus 18:1-12
Philippians 1:3-14

Today's Scripture Verse: Jethro said, "Blessed be the Lord, who has delivered you from the Egyptians and from Pharaoh. Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods, because he delivered the people from the Egyptians, when they dealt arrogantly with them."

What it means: Moses' father-in-law Jethro has made a trip to Sinai to return Moses' wife and daughters to him. While there, he hears about the events of the Exodus. Jethro has heard about many gods, but when he listens to Moses' story of redemption, he declares his faith in this God, who has liberated the people from the injustices and humiliation of slavery. What is your criterion for believing in this God?

Our time of prayer: Still today, there are many false gods to present themselves to us. Let us always remember that the God of Christian faith is the One who cares about justice for those who are oppressed.

