

Daily Readings

Monday, 12/18: God's People Are Comforted
Isaiah 40: 1 - 11

- What images or memories do these well-known words bring to your mind?

Tuesday, 12/19: The Suffering Servant
Isaiah 53: 2 - 12

- How does this vivid image of suffering speak to you in this time of preparation and celebration?

Wednesday, 12/20: A Promise of Help and Healing
Isaiah 57: 14 - 21

- These words are very different from the words of reproach and warning we've been hearing from the prophets for weeks. Why do you think we're hearing such a change of tone?

Thursday, 12/21: Injustice and Oppression to be Punished
Isaiah 59: 1 - 8

- What is the way of peace?

Friday, 12/22: The Good News of Deliverance
Isaiah 61: 1 - 11

- Jesus recited the opening verse of this text, marking the beginning of his public ministry. How did he bring good news to the poor and oppressed? How do we do so today?

Saturday, 12/23: The Glorious New Creation
Isaiah 65: 17 - 25

- What do you think the formerly exiled Israelites imagined this new Jerusalem to be like?

Next week: John 1: 1 - 18