**Worship. Grow. Serve.**

*A weekly devotional guide with Scripture to help build upon today’s message.*

***Isaiah 51:1-3 (NRSV)***

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
    you that seek the Lord.  
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
    and to the quarry from which you were dug.  
Look to Abraham your father  
    and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
    but I blessed him and made him many.  
For the Lord will comfort Zion;  
    he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
    her desert like the garden of the Lord;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
    thanksgiving and the voice of song.

***Isaiah 43:18-22 (NRSV)***

“Forget the former things;  
    do not dwell on the past.  
See, I am doing a new thing!  
    Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
    and streams in the wasteland.  
The wild animals honor me,  
    the jackals and the owls,  
because I provide water in the wilderness  
    and streams in the wasteland,  
to give drink to my people, my chosen,  
the people I formed for myself  
    that they may proclaim my praise.

“Yet you have not called on me, Jacob,  
    you have not wearied yourselves forme, Israel.

***Philippians 3:12 (NRSV)***

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

**Scripture Readings**

Lamentations 3:23-24; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 10:25-28; Romans 12:1-21; Hebrews 11:1-12:1; 1 Peter 2:4-12

**Devotional Prayer**

*Holy God, thank you for your guidance and inspiration. Help me, Lord, to be faithful as a witness of your love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.*