

October 5th, 2025 Lectionary Notes

The Readings on This Day

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Sunday, October 2–8

Lectionary 27

Luke's gospel, so full of forgiveness, also calls us to lives of total transformation—a tree planted in the sea, slaves served by their master. This year, we read Lectionary 27 on October 6, the day that we commemorate William Tyndale, who in 1536 was martyred for translating the Bible into English.

[Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4](#)

Paul cited Habakkuk's call for faith in God's salvation in both Romans and Galatians, and there it became instrumental in Martin Luther's theological breakthrough. The passage fits with today's Lucan passage by calling us to faith. Today's is the only citation from Habakkuk in the complementary readings of the three-year lectionary.

[The Psalm for the Day](#)

Having heard Habakkuk's plea and God's promise of salvation, we respond by joining together in [Psalm 37:1-9](#). With the words of this psalm we encourage one another to commit our lives in trust to the Lord, living in faith and patience for God's salvation, even when it appears that evil is winning.

[2 Timothy 1:1-14](#)

Although the second readings do not always cohere with the gospel and first reading, today's selection from 2 Timothy certainly does. Timothy's faith is praised, and vv. 9-14 is a summary of the faith in Christ's resurrection which constitutes the Christian hope.

[Luke 17:5-10](#)

Today's extreme description of Christian life—lived by “worthless slaves” whose faith cannot possibly be adequate enough—is surprising in Luke. Yet here is also Luke's promise of mercy: Christ, our lord, amazes us by serving us at table.

