

## Reading and prayer 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Father God, we give you thanks that you have given us eyes of faith to believe and trust in your saving Grace. We pray that all may come to know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, to be saved in this world and for the next. May our lives on earth be lived for you and in whatever circumstances we find ourselves, we will remember that you are holding us in your hand and are daily renewing us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

