

EPICLESIS VIRTUAL CHAPTER HOUSE

Prayer and Eucharist, Thursday, June 4, 2026

Celtic Daily Prayer Book 2, Eata Readings, June 4

Psalm 34:18 † Isaiah 66:12-13 † Matthew 5:4

NOTE: *The June readings in Celtic Daily Prayer, Book 2, are Sarah Berry's account of a group of women who decided to meet weekly to "sit at Jesus' feet" by quiet and careful engagement with The Sermon on the Mount. They did this weekly for what became 20 years. Remarkable things happened.*

Daily Reading

In the early days it seemed that each week one of us would come on Wednesday with a crisis. I remember the morning Susie arrived with unshed tears. Her boss has asked her to work on Christmas Day because "the rest of us want to be home with our kids and you don't have any." She had recently miscarried for the second time and had been told that bearing a child would not be possible. Heartbroken, we sat with Susie and mourned.

Silence was a major part of our time together. We found that God entered our silence more readily than our words. But on that morning how we longed to rush in with words of comfort. Instead God held us transfixed in silence. "Wait," He seemed to say, "Allow Me." After a long while Susie's head came up. "You'll never guess what I think I just heard Him say.... "Am I not enough? ...Invite Me in as a baby— make a manger of your heart for the Christ Child. Nurture Me and let Me grow. Then, see what I will do...."

Susie left that day a different woman and within a year adopted a beautiful baby boy followed by a baby girl a few years later. But the real treasure she found on that day was that He is enough.

Meditation

"Who God possesses in nothing is wanting. Alone God suffices."