

Liturgy for Sunday, April 18th

5: **Opening Prayer** Open with prayer

25: Scripture Reading and Message Discussion

Scripture Reading: Psalm 4

Reflection Questions:

- 1. Was there anything in particular that stood out to you from this message?
- 2. Read Genesis 1:19: "And then there was evening, and then there was morning, the fourth day." Finish this sentence: If evening is the beginning of the day, then...
- 3. In the creation story, humans are created on the 6th day. In relation to question #2 what does it say of humanity's purpose and God's desire for humanity if the *first day* of their existence is Sabbath?
- 4. Read Psalm 4. Discuss the difference between David writing/praying this Psalm from a place of longing, to Jesus' praying this Psalm from a life that rests in God. (Rather than thinking in either/or terms think of what it means to move from David's praying to Jesus')
- 5. Discuss the tension of praying 'for an answer' and praying to 'rest in God.'