

Today I was reading Psalm 31 (BAS, pg. 740-741) and was captured by v. 14: "But as for me". The psalmist (David) is concerned about the whispering of the crowd, fear is all around. BUT AS FOR ME.

I feel the sense of desperation or concern that the psalmist expresses. We are being besieged by covid-19, and although not the same problem David had, some of the same emotions are evoked - fear, distress, sorrow, grief. BUT AS FOR ME.

The psalmist chooses instead to trust in God, to put his times in God's hands, to rest in the assurance of God's mercy.

But as for me, I choose to continue in my Lenten journey reaching out to and trusting in God. I choose to be strong and let my heart take courage (v. 24).

But as for me, I pray for all of us, that God will show us the wonders of his love in a besieged city (v. 21).

And what about you?

Blessings of courage,
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