

## Daily Reflection

March 29, 2020

The readings for today's Daily Office include Psalm 118:

<https://www.missionstclare.com/english/March/whole/morning/29m.html>

It is full of lines we see repeated in the New Testament, such as:

<sup>22</sup>The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Jesus recalled verse 22 when teaching the disciples that many who knew the prophecy of a coming messiah would reject him.

I hear stories right now of resourcefulness in tapping all our pantries and cupboards have to offer. We are finding worth in things long ignored. We're fighting the stuck lid on the old molasses jar to get at a substitute when there's not enough sugar. We're soaking the raisins that have dried out. We're adding slivers of orange peel to cereal and salads, so as not to waste the nutrition. Things formerly rejected are found useful, as we strive to minimize trips to the grocery store. Once rejected "stones" are becoming the cornerstone of dinner.

Could there be people in our lives we have discounted just like we've ignored much in our pantry? Think about all the circles in which you have traveled: family, church, neighborhood, clubs, service groups. Who have you deemed least in the group? Later today might be a good time to send them a note, or make a call. We might just newly experience how God's creative power is manifest in them.

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