

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020
ENCOUNTERING GOD ON LIGHT RAIL
AN ENCHANTED WORLD (EPIPHANY)

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18

FROM THE SERMON

“Similarly, the Presence of God is the central fact of Christianity. At the heart of the Christian message is God Himself waiting for His redeemed children to push in to conscious awareness of His Presence.”

A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*

“In a world where faith is often construed as a way of thinking, bodily practices remind the willing that faith is a way of life.”

Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*

“Earth is so thick with divine possibility that it is a wonder we can walk anywhere without cracking our shins on altars.”

Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*

THIS WEEK’S EXERCISE

In the everyday life experiences, “be captured by the present moment.” Pay attention to what is actually happening right where you are, and whisper gratitude to God for the many gifts you observe.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR THIS SERIES

TESTING THE WATERS

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis

Gilead: A Novel, Marilynne Robinson

Letters by a Modern Mystic, Frank C. Laubach

The Sacred Journey: A Memoir of Early Days,
Frederick Buechner

An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith, Barbara
Brown Taylor

Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life,
Tish Harrison Warren

DIVING DEEPER

*The Shattered Lantern: Rediscovering a Felt Presence
of God*, Ronald Rolheiser

*Hearing God: Developing a Conversational
Relationship with God*, Dallas Willard

How (Not) to Be Secular: Reading Charles Taylor,
James K. A. Smith