

# **Pennsylvania Academy of Ministry**

**Old Testament I**  
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## Opening Devotions

**Greeting:**

**Scripture Reading**

**Hebrew 3:7-10**

<sup>7</sup>Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice, <sup>8</sup>do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, as on the day of testing in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup>where your ancestors put me to the test, though they had seen my works <sup>10</sup>for forty years. Therefore I was angry with that generation, and I said, ‘They always go astray in their hearts, and they have not known my ways.’

**Reflection:** Why do we use the Old Testament in our liturgies and preaching today? Does it still have any value to the problems of our day?

**Prayer**

## Closing Devotions

In Unison:

**As we leave this place, let us depart in the assurance that God does not remain hidden in a cloud, concealed from us. God is still among us! Let us not gaze longingly at heaven for a sign. God is revealed! Let us glimpse the face of Christ in one another. Let us celebrate the Holy Spirit, who works in our community. Let us give glory to God our Creator, today and every day. Amen.**

**Sending Prayer**