

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Genesis 1:1-5 ~ God creates light

Psalms 29 ~ The voice of God upon the waters

Acts 19:1-7 ~ Baptized in the name of Jesus

Mark 1:4-11 ~ Jesus revealed as God's servant

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Genesis 17:1-13 ~ Circumcision a covenant sign

Romans 4:1-12 ~ God makes righteous apart from works

Tuesday

Exodus 30:22-38 ~ Anointing a sign of holiness

Acts 22:2-16 ~ Paul describes his own baptism

Wednesday

Isaiah 41:14-20 ~ God gives water in the desert

John 1:29-34 ~ John's account of Jesus' baptism

Daily

Psalms 69:1-5, 30-36 ~ God will save through water

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Judges 2:6-15 ~ Uncertain times after Joshua's death

2 Corinthians 10:1-11 ~ Corinthian behavior during Paul's absence

Friday

Judges 2:16-23 ~ God calls forth the judges

Acts 13:16-25 ~ Leaders prior to Christ's coming

Saturday

1 Samuel 2:21-25 ~ Eli's sons sin

Matthew 25:1-13 ~ Wise and foolish bridesmaids

Daily

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 ~ You have searched me out

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29 Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory. The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever. The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 1:5-10 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive our-selves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

ASCENT TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5, 8, 12 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise. For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-6, 8 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

OFFERTORY

Matthew 16:18-19 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

II Corinthians 8:3-4 For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we are grateful for our local church and the vision we have to reach the lost, to preach the gospel, and to see many people restored to Christ. We seize this opportunity to give of our resources and help support the God-honoring work we are doing together.