

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

1 Samuel 3:1-20 ~ The calling of Samuel

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

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 ~ Glorify God in your body

John 1:43-51 ~ The calling of the first disciples

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

1 Samuel 9:27—10:8 ~ Samuel anoints Saul king

2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1 ~ Believers are called out

Tuesday

1 Samuel 15:10-31 ~ Samuel rebukes King Saul

Acts 5:1-11 ~ Ananias and Sapphira judged

Wednesday

Genesis 16:1-14 ~ Hagar sees God and is blessed

Luke 18:15-17 ~ Jesus blesses little children

Daily

Psalms 86 ~ Walking in God's way

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Jeremiah 19:1-15 ~ Jeremiah announces disaster

Revelation 18:11-20 ~ Lament over a fallen city

Friday

Jeremiah 20:7-13 ~ Jeremiah denounces his persecutors

2 Peter 3:1-7 ~ Scoffers doubt God's message

Saturday

Jeremiah 20:14-18 ~ Jeremiah curses the day of his birth

Luke 10:13-16 ~ Woe to those who reject God's messengers

Daily

Psalms 62:5-12 ~ In God is my safety and my honor

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassed my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

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 108:1-5 O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early. I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth;

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

II Corinthians 8:7 Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

II Corinthians 9:5 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we give willingly and joyfully. We are made rich in every way in order to be generous on every occasion. We have no regrets for being generous. We have no intention of going back to being selfish or stingy. We give today with absolute joy in being a generous giver.