

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Genesis 9:8-17 ~ The rainbow, sign of God's covenant

Psalms 25:1-10 ~ Your paths are love and faithfulness

1 Peter 3:18-22 ~ Saved through water

Mark 1:9-15 ~ The temptation of Jesus

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Job 4:1-21 ~ Eliphaz speaks of sin

Ephesians 2:1-10 ~ The death of sin, the gift of grace

Tuesday

Job 5:8-27 ~ Seek God

1 Peter 3:8-18a ~ About suffering

Wednesday

Proverbs 30:1-9 ~ Plea to be safe from temptation

Matthew 4:1-11 ~ Matthew's account of Jesus' temptation

Daily

Psalms 77 ~ Prayer for God to remember us

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18 ~ God covenants with Abraham

Romans 3:21-31 ~ Righteousness through faith

Friday

Genesis 16:1-6 ~ Ishmael born to Abram and Hagar

Romans 4:1-12 ~ Abraham counted righteous by God for his faith

Saturday

Genesis 16:7-15 ~ An angel comforts Hagar at a spring of water

Mark 8:27-30 ~ Peter's confession

Daily

Psalms 22:23-31 ~ All the earth shall turn to God

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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25:1-10 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 32:1-11 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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 134, 135:1-3, 5, 13 Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth! Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

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

Malachi 3:11 I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts.

Psalm 56:12-13 I must perform my vows to you, O God; I will render thank offerings to you. For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we believe that the Lord will cause the enemies who rise up against us to be defeated as He rebukes the devourer on our behalf. Lord, today defeat the enemies of doubt, unbelief and rebuke all our devourers.