

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Sunday

*Exodus 20:1-17* ~ The commandments given at Sinai

*Psalms 19* ~ The commandments give light to the eyes

*1 Corinthians 1:18-25* ~ Christ crucified, the wisdom of God

*John 2:13-22* ~ The cleansing of the temple

## REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

### Monday

*1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22* ~ Solomon builds the temple

*1 Corinthians 3:10-23* ~ You are God's temple

### Tuesday

*2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19* ~ Hezekiah cleanses the temple

*Hebrews 9:23-28* ~ Christ as priest and once-for-all sacrifice

### Wednesday

*Ezra 6:1-16* ~ King Darius orders the temple rebuilt

*Mark 11:15-19* ~ Jesus cleanses the temple

### Daily

*Psalms 84* ~ How lovely is God's dwelling place

## PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

### Thursday

*Genesis 9:8-17* ~ The covenant with Noah

*Ephesians 1:3-6* ~ Blessed be God who chose us in Christ

### Friday

*Daniel 12:5-13* ~ The people will be purified

*Ephesians 1:7-14* ~ We live to the praise of God's glory

### Saturday

*Numbers 20:22-29* ~ The death of Aaron

*John 3:1-13* ~ Jesus and Nicodemus

### Daily

*Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22* ~ God delivers from distress

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THE LORD'S SERVICE  
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*Come Behold*  
*the Glory of God*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 19* The Heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

## 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 8* O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in 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 9:6* The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

*II Corinthians 9:10* He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

*Prayer* As we give in today's offering, we stand on the word of God and believe the promise that as we sow our seed, God will water and multiply it according to His greatness and goodness. We believe that the principle of multiplication can be released over our life, beginning today.