

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34 ~ A new covenant written on the heart

Psalms 51:1-12 ~ Create in me a clean heart

Hebrews 5:5-10 ~ Through suffering Christ saves

John 12:20-33 ~ The grain of wheat dying in the earth

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Isaiah 43:8-13 ~ God is our savior

2 Corinthians 3:4-11 ~ God's glory in Christ

Tuesday

Isaiah 44:1-8 ~ God gives life to the people

Acts 2:14-24 ~ Peter proclaims the crucified Christ to be alive

Wednesday

Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23 ~ God promises future blessings

John 12:34-50 ~ God gives eternal life

Daily

Psalms 119:9-16 ~ I treasure your promise in my heart

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Deuteronomy 16:1-8 ~ The feast of unleavened bread

Philippians 2:1-11 ~ Paul's plea for Christ-like humility

Friday

Jeremiah 33:1-9 ~ God will restore and cleanse from sin

Philippians 2:12-18 ~ Shine like stars in the world

Saturday

Jeremiah 33:1-16 ~ In a place of desolation, God will bring gladness

Mark 10:32-34, 46-52 ~ Jesus approaches Jerusalem

Daily

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 ~ Blessed is the one who comes

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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:1-12 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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 113 Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

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

Psalm 1:1-3 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

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 pray that God will guard our path and help us to walk in His ways and obey His principles all the days of our lives. Let our lives be fruitful and impacting. Let our giving be governed by the word of the Lord and let our life be blessed with good fruit.