

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Acts 4:32-35 ~ The believers' common life

Psalms 133 ~ How good it is to live in unity

1 John 1:1-2:2 ~ Walking in the light

John 20:19-31 ~ Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Daniel 3:1-30 ~ God saves the three men from the fire

1 John 2:3-11 ~ A new commandment

Tuesday

Daniel 6:1-28 ~ God saves Daniel from the lions

1 John 2:12-17 ~ The world is passing away

Wednesday

Isaiah 26:1-15 ~ Song of victory

Mark 12:18-27 ~ Jesus teaches about the resurrection

Daily

Psalms 135 ~ Praise to God

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Daniel 9:1-19 ~ Daniel pleads for the people in prayer

1 John 2:18-25 ~ Remain in union with God

Friday

Daniel 10:2-19 ~ Daniel's vision strengthens him

1 John 2:26-28 ~ Have confidence in the coming one

Saturday

Acts 3:1-10 ~ A man lame from birth is healed

Luke 22:24-30 ~ Eating and drinking at Christ's table

Daily

Psalms 4 ~ God does wonders for the faithful

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 133 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 6:1-10 To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments; according to The Sheminith. A Psalm of David. O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD--how long? Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise? I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes. Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping. The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer. All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.

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

1 Chronicles 29:11-15 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we acknowledge that God has supreme dominion and universal authority and we are dependent on the grace and power of almighty God. We are a steward of what God allows us to manage. God is the rightful owner of all things