

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Sunday

*Acts 4:5-12* ~ Salvation in the name of Jesus

*Psalms 23* ~ God our shepherd

*1 John 3:16-24* ~ Love in truth and action

*John 10:11-18* ~ Christ the shepherd

## REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

### Monday

*1 Samuel 16:1-13* ~ The shepherd David is anointed

*1 Peter 5:1-5* ~ Christ the great shepherd

### Tuesday

*1 Chronicles 11:1-9* ~ The shepherd David made king

*Revelation 7:13-17* ~ The Lamb will be the shepherd

### Wednesday

*Micah 7:8-20* ~ God will shepherd the people

*Mark 14:26-31* ~ Christ the shepherd

### Daily

*Psalms 95* ~ We are the sheep of God's hand

## PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

### Thursday

*Amos 8:1-7* ~ Amos' vision of the basket of fruit

*Acts 8:1b-8* ~ Philip's ministry in Samaria

### Friday

*Amos 8:11-13* ~ A famine of hearing the word of God

*Acts 8:9-25* ~ Philip and Simon the magician

### Saturday

*Amos 9:7-15* ~ The mountains shall drip sweet wine

*Mark 4:30-32* ~ The kingdom like a mustard seed

### Daily

*Psalms 22:25-31* ~ All shall turn to the Lord

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 23* The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 6:1-10* To

## 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 115:1, 11-18* Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great. May the LORD give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth! The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man. The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence. But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. 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 10:1-5* Why, O LORD, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised. For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD. In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, "There is no God." His ways prosper at all times; your judgments are on high, out of his sight; as for all his foes, he puffs at them.

*Prayer* As we give in today's offering, we rejoice in all the miraculous blessings God has given us – more blessings than we could have ever dreamed of, more blessings than we deserve, more blessings than we can count, blessings over every area of our life. We rejoice.