

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Sunday

*Acts 10:44-48* ~ The Spirit poured out on the Gentiles

*Psalms 98* ~ Shout with joy to God

*1 John 5:1-6* ~ The victory of faith

*John 15:9-17* ~ Christ, the friend and lover

## REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

### Monday

*Deuteronomy 7:1-11* ~ Keeping God's commandments

*1 Timothy 6:11-12* ~ Pursue righteousness

### Tuesday

*Deuteronomy 11:1-17* ~ The rewards of obedience

*1 Timothy 6:13-16* ~ Keep the commandments until Christ comes

### Wednesday

*Deuteronomy 11:18-21* ~ Teach God's words to your children

*Mark 16:19-20* ~ An account of Jesus' ascension

### Daily

*Psalms 93* ~ God reigns above the floods

## PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

### Thursday

*Acts 1:1-11* ~ Jesus sends the apostles

*Psalms 47* ~ God has gone up with a shout

*Ephesians 1:15-23* ~ Seeing the risen and ascended Christ

*Luke 24:44-53* ~ Christ present in all times and places

### Friday

*Exodus 24:15-18* ~ Moses on Mount Sinai for forty days

*Revelation 1:9-18* ~ A vision of the risen Christ

### Saturday

*Deuteronomy 34:1-7* ~ Moses goes up to see the promised land

*John 16:4-11* ~ Jesus will send the Advocate

### Daily

*Psalms 47* ~ God has gone up with a shout

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 98* Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD! Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 103:8-12* The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

*1 John 1:9* If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Ephesians 1:7-8* In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight

## 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 117* Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. 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

*Matthew 6:19-21* Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

*Luke 12:29-31* And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

*Prayer* As we give in today's offering, we acknowledge that our lives consist of more than the things we have or the things we desire. Our lives find meaning in Christ and His eternal kingdom. Our lives are to be lived as people who know where to put our treasures. Our giving of our money is an investment into ministry that touches people for eternal destinies.