

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Sunday

*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26* ~ Matthias added to the apostles

*Psalms 1* ~ The way of the righteous

*1 John 5:9-13* ~ Life in the Son of God

*John 17:6-19* ~ Christ's prayer for his disciples

## REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

### Monday

*Exodus 28:29-38* ~ Aaron prays for the people

*Philippians 1:3-11* ~ Paul prays for the church at Philippi

### Tuesday

*Numbers 8:5-22* ~ The Levites consecrated for service

*Titus 1:1-9* ~ The ministry entrusted to Titus by Paul

### Wednesday

*Ezra 9:5-15* ~ Ezra prays for the people

*John 16:16-24* ~ Sorrow turned to joy

### Daily

*Psalms 115* ~ God's blessings on the chosen ones

## PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

### Thursday

*Genesis 2:4b-7* ~ God breathes life into humankind

*1 Corinthians 15:42b-49* ~ We bear Christ's image

### Friday

*Job 37:1-13* ~ The powerful breath of God

*1 Corinthians 15:50-57* ~ The dead will be raised

### Saturday

*Exodus 15:6-11* ~ The breath of God rescues Israel

*John 7:37-39* ~ The living water of the Spirit

### Daily

*Psalms 33:12-22* ~ Our help and our shield

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THE LORD'S SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

*Come Behold*  
*the Glory of God*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 1* 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. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## 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 95:1-7* Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

## 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 5:7* For we walk by faith, not by sight.

*I Corinthians 16:13* Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

*Hebrews 11:1* Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

*Prayer* As we give in today's offering, we have vision to see beyond our present circumstances, beyond our present problems or crises, beyond our needs and our desires. By faith we see God working on our behalf to open doors that have been shut, to open our mind to new ideas and our heart to new passions. We give today with great expectations for our God to do the impossible.