

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16 ~ David becomes one of Saul's officers

Psalms 133 ~ How good it is to live in unity

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 ~ Paul's defense of his ministry

Mark 4:35-41 ~ Christ calming the sea

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

1 Samuel 18:6-30 ~ Saul becomes David's enemy

Acts 27:13-38 ~ Paul and the storm at sea

Tuesday

1 Samuel 19:1-7 ~ Saul plots David's death

Acts 27:39-44 ~ Safe arrival on land

Wednesday

1 Samuel 19:8-17 ~ Michal helps David escape

Mark 6:45-52 ~ Jesus walks on the water

Daily

Psalms 119:113-128 ~ Do not leave me to my oppressors

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Job 29:1-20 ~ Job makes his defense

Acts 20:1-16 ~ Paul's travels

Friday

Job 29:21—30:15 ~ Job laments his losses

Acts 21:1-16 ~ Paul is warned about future persecution

Saturday

Job 37:1-13 ~ Elihu extols God's power

Luke 21:25-28 ~ The roaring of the sea and the waves

Daily

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32 ~ God stilled the storm

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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

Lamentations 3:17-24 My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is; so I say, "My endurance has perished; so has my hope from the LORD." Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

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 148:1-6, 13-14 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. 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

Exodus 25:2 Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me.

Exodus 35:21 And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the LORD's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.

Exodus 35:5 Take from among you a contribution to the LORD. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the LORD's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we willingly give to the Lord, not from guilt or compulsion, but from a willing heart. We give with a heart that is sincerely excited about the opportunity to give freely and abundantly of all we have, a heart that is soft and easily moved toward the work of God. We love You, Lord. We love Your people and we love the church where You have placed us.