

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 ~ David dances before the ark of God

Psalm 24 ~ The King of glory shall come in

Ephesians 1:3-14 ~ Chosen to live in praise of God

Mark 6:14-29 ~ The death of John the Baptist

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

2 Samuel 6:6-12a ~ The ark's power

Acts 21:27-39 ~ Paul arrested

Tuesday

2 Samuel 3:12-16 ~ David claims his wife Michal

Acts 23:12-35 ~ Plot to kill Paul

Wednesday

2 Samuel 6:16-23 ~ Michal confronts David

Luke 7:31-35 ~ Refusing the witness of John the Baptist and Jesus

Daily

Psalm 68:24-35 ~ Awesome is God in the sanctuary

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Amos 2:6-16 ~ God's condemnation of Israel

Colossians 2:1-5 ~ Christ, the mystery of God

Friday

Amos 3:1-12 ~ Who can but prophesy

Colossians 4:2-18 ~ Declaring the mystery of Christ

Saturday

Amos 4:6-13 ~ Prepare to meet your God

Luke 1:57-80 ~ The birth of John the Baptist

Daily

Psalm 85:8-13 ~ Listen to what God is saying

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24 The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rom 3:23-24 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 86:4-5 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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 108:1-5 My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

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 6:25-30 Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we resist all thoughts and feelings of anxiety, worry, or fear. We confess that we are children of God. God knows us and loves us. God knows our smallest needs and our largest needs. God is faithful to watch over us like He watches over the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. We joyfully give today with faith and not with fear.