

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

2 Samuel 11:1-15 ~ Bathsheba and Uriah wronged by David

Psalm 14 ~ God in the company of the righteous

Ephesians 3:14-21 ~ Prayer to Christ

John 6:1-21 ~ Jesus feeds 5000

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

2 Samuel 11:14-21 ~ Uriah killed in battle

Philippians 4:10-20 ~ Christian generosity

Tuesday

2 Samuel 11:22-27 ~ Uriah's death reported to David

Romans 15:22-33 ~ Gentiles share their material blessings

Wednesday

2 Chronicles 9:29-31 ~ Nathan writes a history

Mark 6:35-44 ~ Jesus feeds 5000

Daily

Psalm 37:12-22 ~ The wicked plot against the righteous

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

1 Kings 19:19-21 ~ Elisha becomes Elijah's disciple

Colossians 1:9-14 ~ Growing in the knowledge of God

Friday

2 Kings 3:4-20 ~ Elisha and the miracle of water

Colossians 3:12-17 ~ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts

Saturday

2 Kings 4:38-41 ~ Elisha purifies the pot of stew

John 4:31-38 ~ Food that you do not know about

Daily

Psalm 145:10-18 ~ You open wide your hand

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 14 To the choirmaster. Of David. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD? There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous. You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge. Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

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 66:1-4, 8 Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Selah Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

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

Habakkuk 3:18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

Psalm 5:11 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

Psalm 31:7 I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we rejoice in the Lord and in the power of the His Spirit. We rejoice in good times and in bad times. We rejoice when we have abundance and when there is lack. We rejoice at all times and in every season, for God works in the darkness and in the light, in the valley and on the mountain top. Although we may endure sufferings and trials, we have decided to stand our ground in faith. We give today joyfully, liberally, and sacrificially, knowing our God is faithful.