

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a ~ David rebuked by Nathan

Psalm 51:1-12 ~ Create in me a clean heart

Ephesians 4:1-16 ~ Maintain the unity of the faith

John 6:24-35 ~ Christ, the bread of life

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

2 Samuel 12:15-25 ~ David and Bathsheba's son dies

Ephesians 4:17-24 ~ The new life

Tuesday

2 Samuel 13:1-19 ~ The rape of Tamar

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 ~ You are the body of Christ

Wednesday

2 Samuel 13:20-36 ~ Absalom's vengeance against Amnon

Mark 8:1-10 ~ Jesus feeds 4000

Daily

Psalm 50:16-23 ~ God does not remain silent

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Exodus 12:33-42 ~ Unleavened bread for the exodus

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 ~ Abuses at the Lord's Supper

Friday

Exodus 12:43—13:2 ~ Directions for the Passover

1 Corinthians 11:27-34 ~ Discerning the body of Christ

Saturday

Exodus 13:3-10 ~ The festival of unleavened bread

Matthew 16:5-12 ~ Bread as a sign of other things

Daily

Psalm 78:23-29 ~ Manna rains down

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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:1-12 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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 96:1-4 Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

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

Psalm 147:5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Psalm 59:16 But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.

Psalm 86:10 For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we reflect on the greatness and power of our God. God is able to do anything. No task is too large or too difficult for Him. His power is never restrained. God is all-powerful. He does what He chooses to do, when He chooses, and where He chooses. God is watching over us and supplies for us by His power. Nothing is too difficult for God.