

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 ~ David laments Absalom's death

Psalm 130 ~ Out of the depths have I called

Ephesians 4:25—5:2 ~ Put away evil, live in love

John 6:35, 41-51 ~ Christ, the bread of life

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

2 Samuel 15:13-31 ~ David leaves Jerusalem

Ephesians 5:1-14 ~ Fruits of the light

Tuesday

2 Samuel 18:19-33 ~ David learns of Absalom's death

2 Peter 3:14-18 ~ Grow in grace and knowledge

Wednesday

2 Samuel 19:1-18 ~ Israel and Judah want David back

John 6:35-40 ~ Doing God's will

Daily

Psalm 57 ~ I cry to God Most High

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

1 Samuel 28:20-25 ~ Food for Saul's journey

Romans 15:1-6 ~ Living in harmony

Friday

2 Samuel 17:15-29 ~ Food in the wilderness

Galations 6:1-10 ~ Bear one another's burdens

Saturday

1 Kings 2:1-9 ~ David's instructions to Solomon

Matthew 7:7-11 ~ Bread and stones

Daily

Psalm 34:1-8 ~ Taste and see

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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-8 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

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 125 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore. For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong. Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts! But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!

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

Isaiah 46:9-10 Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.

Psalm 139:1-6 O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we have faith in the all-knowing God we serve. He knows everything and His knowledge is totally true and accurate. There is nothing too hard for Him. He is never surprised. God has a clear understanding of our lives, our problems, our challenges, and our resources. God knows how to take care of us.