

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43 ~ Solomon's prayer at the temple dedication

Psalms 84 ~ How dear is God's dwelling

Ephesians 6:10-20 ~ Put on the armor of God

John 6:56-69 ~ The bread of eternal life

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

1 Kings 5:13-18 ~ Solomon's workers

Ephesians 5:21—6:9 ~ A household code

Tuesday

1 Kings 6:1-14 ~ The temple exterior is completed

Ephesians 6:21-24 ~ Peace to the whole community

Wednesday

1 Kings 6:15-38 ~ The temple interior is completed

John 15:16-25 ~ I chose you

Daily

Psalms 11 ~ God sees all from the heavenly temple

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Joshua 22:1-9 ~ Joshua blesses eastern tribes

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 ~ The breastplate of faith and love

Friday

Joshua 22:10-20 ~ Concern about loyalty to God

Romans 13:11-14 ~ Put on the armor of light

Saturday

Joshua 22:21-34 ~ An altar to the one Lord

Luke 11:5-13 ~ Ask, and it will be given

Daily

Psalms 34:15-22 ~ God's eyes are upon the righteous

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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84 How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Selah, Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah, Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

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 135:1-5 Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

INTERCESSION

I 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

Genesis 13:17 Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

II Corinthians 9:7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we give because God has given to us. God has given us His love and forgiveness. He has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness. God has been a liberal giver, holding back nothing. He gives into our life even when we don't deserve it. Now we have one small opportunity to give back, to give with thankfulness out of what God has already given to us. Lord, here is our tithe and offerings. Take this small seed and multiply it many times for your work.