

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 ~ A good name

Psalms 125 ~ Trust in the Lord

James 2:1-17 ~ Faith without works is dead

Mark 7:24-37 ~ Christ heals a little girl and a deaf man

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Proverbs 8:32—9:6 ~ Wisdom speaks

Hebrews 11:29—12:2 ~ The heroes of faith

Tuesday

Proverbs 11:1-31 ~ Watch what you say and do

Hebrews 12:3-13 ~ Trials for the sake of discipline

Wednesday

Proverbs 14:1-9 ~ Wisdom makes good sense

Matthew 17:14-21 ~ Healing by faith

Daily

Psalms 73:1-20 ~ I saw the prosperity of the wicked

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Isaiah 30:27-33 ~ God sifts the nations

Romans 2:1-11 ~ Divine judgment applies to all

Friday

Isaiah 32:1-8 ~ The noble stand by noble things

Romans 2:12-16 ~ Gentiles obey the law instinctively

Saturday

Isaiah 33:1-9 ~ The fear of God is Zion's treasure

Matthew 15:21-31 ~ Jesus heals

Daily

Psalms 146 ~ Help and hope come from God

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL 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!

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

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 100 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

1 Kings 17:12-14 And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'"

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we bring You what seems to us to be very little, but we know You can take what is little and make it much. You can take what we have and increase it for Your work and for our needs. Thank you, Lord, for being the God who is not limited by what we give.