

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Proverbs 1:20-33 ~ Wisdom's rebuke to the foolish

Psalms 19 ~ God's statutes rejoice the heart

James 1:17-27 ~ Be doers of the word

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 ~ Authentic religion

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Song of Solomon 3:6-11 ~ Groom and wedding party

1 Timothy 4:6-16 ~ Set the believers an example

Tuesday

Song of Solomon 5:2—6:3 ~ A dream of love

1 Peter 2:19-25 ~ Christ leaves an example

Wednesday

Song of Solomon 8:5-7 ~ Love cannot be quenched

Mark 7:9-23 ~ Jesus teaches about tradition

Daily

Psalms 144:9-15 ~ The blessing of sons and daughters

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Exodus 32:1-14 ~ The Israelites make themselves a god

James 1:1-8 ~ One who doubts is like a wave of the sea

Friday

Exodus 32:15-35 ~ Moses punishes the Israelites' evil

James 1:9-16 ~ Blessed are those who endure temptation

Saturday

Exodus 34:8-28 ~ The covenant renewed

John 18:28-32 ~ Ritual defilement and the Passover

Daily

Psalms 15 ~ Dwelling in God's tabernacle

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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 103:1-5, 20-22 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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

Deuteronomy 8:18 You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Psalm 77:11 I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we remember your promises to us because You are the God of miracles and the God of provision. We remember today that You are the reason we are blessed. You have given us the strength to work, start our businesses, finish our schooling, invest our resources. You are the reason for all of our blessings.