

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Proverbs 31:10-31 ~ The capable wife

Psalms 1 ~ Delight in God's law

James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a ~ The wisdom from above

Mark 9:30-37 ~ Prediction of the passion

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Proverbs 27:1-27 ~ Don't brag about tomorrow

James 4:8-17 ~ Draw near to God

Tuesday

Ecclesiastes 4:9-16 ~ It is better to have a friend

James 5:1-6 ~ A warning to those who trust in riches

Wednesday

Ecclesiastes 5:1-20 ~ Be careful how you worship

John 8:21-38 ~ Being disciples of Jesus

Daily

Psalms 128 ~ Your wife like a fruitful vine

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Judges 6:1-10 ~ Israel ignores a prophet of God

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 ~ Beyond human wisdom

Friday

1 Kings 22:24-40 ~ A prophet imprisoned

Romans 11:25-32 ~ Do not claim to be wiser than you are

Saturday

2 Kings 17:5-18 ~ Israel refuses to listen to the prophets

Matthew 23:29-39 ~ Woe to those who kill and crucify the prophets

Daily

Psalms 54 ~ God is my helper

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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 47 Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

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 16:8 I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 55:22 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we stand on our ground of faith and will not be moved. We have given our tithes and our offerings in faith. Now we stand our ground, expecting God to work with our faith. We resist the attackers that would diminish our faith. We shall not be moved.