

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Job 38:1-7, 34-41 ~ God challenges Job

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c ~ In wisdom you have made them all

Hebrews 5:1-10 ~ Through suffering Christ saves

Mark 10:35-45 ~ Warnings to ambitious disciples

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Job 40:1-24 ~ God is all-powerful

Hebrews 6:1-12 ~ The peril of falling away

Tuesday

Job 41:1-11 ~ God confronts Job

Hebrews 6:13-20 ~ The hope of God's promise

Wednesday

Job 41:12-34 ~ God's creative power

John 13:1-17 ~ Jesus washes the disciples' feet

Daily

Psalms 75 ~ People will tell of your wondrous deeds

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Genesis 14:17-24 ~ Abram is blessed by Melchizedek

Romans 15:7-13 ~ The Gentiles glorify God

Friday

Isaiah 47:1-9 ~ Throneless nations

Revelation 17:1-18 ~ Earth's kings conquered

Saturday

Isaiah 47:10-15 ~ Futile trust in those who cannot save

Luke 22:24-30 ~ The greatness of one who serves

Daily

Psalms 91:9-16 ~ The Most High, your refuge

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind; he makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire. He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight. The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Praise the LORD!

CONFESSION OF SIN

1 John 1:5-10 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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 148:1-6, 13-14 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

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 2:2 It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it.

1 Kings 8:13 I have indeed built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we have a vision for the house You are building, a house made of redeemed people from every walk of life, from all ages and from different places, a people of prayer and praise and a people of love and forgiveness. Thank You, Lord, for giving us the opportunity to give our tithes and offerings to build a great house.