

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 ~ Job's restoration

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22 ~ Taste and see

Hebrews 7:23-28 ~ Christ, the merciful high priest

Mark 10:46-52 ~ Christ heals blind Bartimaeus

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Isaiah 59:9-19 ~ The people confess their sins

1 Peter 2:1-10 ~ Called to a holy priesthood

Tuesday

Ezekiel 18:1-32 ~ The righteous are not to blame

Acts 9:32-35 ~ The healing of Aeneas

Wednesday

Ezekiel 14:12-23 ~ Job an example of righteousness

Matthew 20:29-34 ~ Jesus heals two who are blind

Daily

Psalms 28 ~ God, my strength and shield

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Jeremiah 23:9-15 ~ False prophets of hope denounced

Hebrews 7:1-10 ~ The priestly order of Melchizedek

Friday

Jeremiah 26:12-24 ~ Jeremiah threatened with death

Hebrews 7:11-22 ~ Jesus is like Melchizedek

Saturday

Jeremiah 29:24-32 ~ A false prophet exposed by Jeremiah

Mark 8:22-26 ~ Jesus heals a blind man

Daily

Psalms 126 ~ Sowing with tears, reaping with joy

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THE LORD'S SERVICE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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 121 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

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

II Chronicles 31:5 As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance the firstfruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field. And they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we bring the first fruits from all we have received from the hand of the Lord – the first fruits from our wages, the first fruits from our investments, the first fruits of anything and everything we have. We give in thankfulness for the harvest we have already reaped and in faith for the harvest we are going to reap.