

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday

Ruth 1:1-18 ~ Ruth remains with Naomi

Psalms 146 ~ God lifts those bowed down

Hebrews 9:11-14 ~ Redeemed through Christ's blood

Mark 12:28-34 ~ Two commandments: love God and neighbor

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY

Monday

Ruth 2:15-23 ~ Boaz protects Ruth

Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10 ~ Love does no wrong to a neighbor

Tuesday

Ruth 3:1-7 ~ Naomi makes plans for Ruth

Acts 7:17-29 ~ Moses becomes a resident alien

Wednesday

Ruth 3:8-18 ~ Ruth sleeps with Boaz

John 13:31-35 ~ Commandment to love one another

Daily

Psalms 18:20-30 ~ You show yourself loyal

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY

Thursday

Exodus 22:1-15 ~ Rules for relations with neighbors

Hebrews 9:1-12 ~ Temple sacrifices and Christ

Friday

Leviticus 19:32-37 ~ Aliens to be treated as fellow citizens

Romans 3:21-31 ~ Atonement through Christ's blood

Saturday

Numbers 9:9-14 ~ The same statute for all

Luke 10:25-37 ~ Who is my neighbor

Daily

Psalms 119:1-8 ~ Seeking God with all our hearts

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Come Behold
the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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 122 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem--built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!" For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

INTERCESSION

I 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

Exodus 36:26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

II Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Prayer As we give in today's offering, we thank God that we are a new people in Him. We have received new hearts and new spirits. Our old natures were stubborn, stingy, and selfish, but our new hearts are yielding, agreeable and generous. Our new lives are ones of serving and obeying God. Thank You, Lord, that You made us new people.