

Daily Lectionary



The Daily Lectionary is a set of readings designed to expand upon our readings for Sundays, which come from the Revised Common Lectionary. The Daily Lectionary recognizes Sunday as the principal Christian worship day; therefore, the readings are divided into those that prepare for the coming Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) and those that reflect upon the prior Sunday (Monday through Wednesday).

Mon. Jan. 28— Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 27:7-14
Take courage in God
Judges 6:11-24
God calls Gideon to lead the people
Ephesians 5:6-14
Live as children of the light

Tue. Jan. 29—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 27:7-14
Take courage in God
Judges 7:12-22
God leads Gideon to victory
Philippians 2:12-18
The call to shine like stars

Wed. Jan. 30—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 27:7-14
Take courage in God
Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26
Judah, Zebulun, Naphtali, and Joseph blessed
Luke 1:67-79
Christ, the light dawning

Thu. Jan. 31 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 2
The one begotten of God
Exodus 6:2-9
God promises deliverance through Moses
Hebrews 8:1-7
Christ, the mediator

Tue. Jan. 1 – Holy Name of Jesus
(**Mary, Mother of God**)

Numbers 6:22-27
The Aaronic blessing
Psalm 8
How exalted is your name
Galatians 4:4-7
We are no longer slaves
or *Philippians 2:5-11*
God takes on human form
Luke 2:15-21
The child is named Jesus

Tue. Jan. 1 — New Year's Day

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
To everything a season
Psalm 8
How exalted is your name
Revelation 21:1-6a
New heaven and new earth
Matthew 25:31-46
Separation of the sheep and goats

Wed. Jan. 2—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 20
Answer us when we call
Genesis 12:1-7
Abram and Sarai
Hebrews 11:1-12
Abraham's faith

Thu. Jan 3—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 72
Prayers for the king
Genesis 28:10-22
Jacob's ladder
Hebrews 11:13-22
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob act on faith

Fri. Jan. 4 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 72
Prayers for the king
Exodus 3:1-5
The burning bush
Hebrews 11:23-31
Moses acts on faith

Sat. Jan. 5 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 72
Prayers for the king
Joshua 1:1-9
Be strong
Hebrews 11:32-12:2
Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses

Sun. Jan. 6—Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6
Nations come to the light
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
All shall bow down
Ephesians 3:1-12
The gospel's promise for all
Matthew 2:1-12
Christ revealed to the nations

Mon. Jan. 7 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 72
Prayers for the king
1 Kings 10:1-13
Gifts to Solomon from Sheba
Ephesians 3:14-21
Knowing the love of Christ

Tue. Jan. 8 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 72
Prayers for the king
1 Kings 10:14-25
Solomon's splendor
Ephesians 4:7, 11-16
Gifts according to Christ

Wed. Jan. 9 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 72
Prayers for the king
Micah 5:2-9
One who is to rule Israel
Luke 13:31-35
Jerusalem that kills the prophets

Thu. Jan. 10 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 29
The voice of God upon the waters
1 Samuel 3:1-9
Samuel, a boy, says "Here I am"
Acts 9:1-9
Saul on the road to Damascus

Fri. Jan. 11 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 29
The voice of God upon the waters
1 Samuel 3:10-4:1a
Samuel receives the word of God at Shiloh
Acts 9:10-19a
Ananias receives Saul into the church

Sat. Jan. 12 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 29
The voice of God upon the waters
1 Samuel 7:3-17
Samuel guides Israel to peace
Acts 9:19b-31
Barnabas introduces Saul/Paul in Jerusalem

Sun. Jan. 13—Baptism of the Lord
First Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 42:1-9
The servant of God brings peace
Psalm 29
The voice of God upon the waters
Acts 10:34-43
Jesus' ministry after his baptism
Matthew 3:13-17
Christ revealed as God's servant

Mon. Jan. 14 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 89:5-37
God anoints David to be a son
Genesis 35:1-15
God calls and blesses Jacob
Acts 10:44-48
Through Peter, God calls Gentiles to be baptized

Tue. Jan. 15 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 89:5-37
God anoints David to be a son
Jeremiah 1:4-10
God calls Jeremiah
Acts 8:4-13
Philip preaches and baptizes

Wed. Jan. 16 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 89:5-37
God anoints David to be a son
Isaiah 51:1-16
Through water God's people cross over
Matthew 12:15-21
The words of Isaiah applied to Jesus

Thu. Jan. 17 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 40:1-11
Doing the will of God
Isaiah 22:15-25
God replaces disobedient leaders
Galatians 1:6-12
Paul's calling through a revelation of Christ

Fri. Jan. 18 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 40:1-11
Doing the will of God
Genesis 27:30-38
Isaac and Esau discover Jacob's deceit
Acts 1:1-5
The promise of the Holy Spirit

Sat. Jan. 19 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 40:1-11
Doing the will of God
1 Kings 19:19-21
Elijah calls Elisha to follow him
Luke 5:1-11
Jesus calls the first disciples

Sun. Jan. 20 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 49:1-7
The servant brings light to the nations
Psalm 40:1-11
Doing the will of God
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Paul's greeting to the church at Corinth
John 1:29-42
Christ revealed as the Lamb of God

Mon. Jan. 21 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 40:6-17
Not sacrifice, but divine mercy
Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28
The Passover lamb
Acts 8:26-40
Philip teaches about the lamb

Tue. Jan. 22 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 40:6-17
Not sacrifice, but divine mercy
Isaiah 53:1-12
The one like a lamb
Hebrews 10:1-4
Animal sacrifice cannot take away sins

Wed. Jan. 23 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 40:6-17
Not sacrifice, but divine mercy
Isaiah 48:12-21
God saves the people through water
Matthew 9:14-17
Christ, the bridegroom, the new wine

Thu. Jan. 24 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 27:1-6
God is light and salvation
1 Samuel 1:1-20
The birth of Samuel
Galatians 1:11-24
The divine origin of Paul's gospel

Fri. Jan. 25 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 27:1-6
God is light and salvation
1 Samuel 9:27—10:8
Saul anointed by Samuel as king
Galatians 2:1-10
Paul's authority in the growing church

Sat. Jan. 26 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 27:1-6
God is light and salvation
1 Samuel 15:34—16:13
David anointed as king to replace King Saul
Luke 5:27-32
The call of Levi

Sun. Jan. 27—Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 9:1-4
Light shines for those in darkness
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
God is light and salvation
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
An appeal for unity in the gospel
Matthew 4:12-23
Christ revealed as a prophet