

Fri., Feb. 29 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalms 23

My head anointed with oil

1 Samuel 15:22-31

The king confesses his sinful disobedience

Ephesians 5:1-9

Now in the Lord you are light

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).

Fri., Feb. 1 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalms 2

The one begotten of God

Exodus 19:9b-25

Israel consecrated at Sinai

Hebrews 11:23-28

The faith of Moses

Sat., Feb. 2 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalms 2

The one begotten of God

1 Kings 21:20-29

Elijah pronounces God's sentence

Mark 9:9-13

The coming of Elijah

Sun., Feb. 3 – Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 24:12-18

Moses enters the cloud of God's glory

Psalms 2

The one begotten of God

or Psalms 99

Worship upon God's holy hill

2 Peter 1:16-21

Shining with the glory of God

Matthew 17:1-9

Christ revealed as God's beloved Son

Mon., Feb. 4 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalms 78:17-20, 52-55

Israel led to God's holy mountain

Exodus 33:7-23

Moses asks to see God's glory

Acts 7:30-34

Moses on holy ground

Tue., Feb. 5 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalms 78:17-20, 52-55

Israel led to God's holy mountain

1 Kings 19:9-18

Elijah hears God

Romans 11:1-6

A remnant chosen by grace

Wed., Feb. 6 – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Return to God

or Isaiah 58:1-12

The fast that God chooses

Psalms 51:1-17

Plea for mercy

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Now is the day of salvation

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The practice of faith

Thu., Feb. 7 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalms 51

Create in me a clean heart

Jonah 3:1-10

Nineveh hears Jonah's preaching and repents

Romans 1:1-7

Appointed to preach the good news of Christ

Fri., Feb. 8 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalms 51

Create in me a clean heart

Jonah 4:1-11

God mercifully reproves Jonah

Romans 1:9-17

Live by faith

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Sat., Feb. 9 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 51
Create in me a clean heart
Isaiah 58:1-12
The fast that God chooses
Matthew 18:1-7
The humble one is the greatest

Sun., Feb. 10 – First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Eating of the tree of knowledge
Psalm 32
Mercy embraces us
Romans 5:12-19
Death came, life comes
Matthew 1:1-11
The temptation of Jesus

Mon., Feb. 11 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 32
Mercy embraces us
1 Kings 19:1-8
An angel feeds Elijah in the wilderness
Hebrews 2:10-18
Christ goes before us in suffering

Tue., Feb. 12 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 32
Mercy embraces us
Genesis 4:1-16
God protects Cain
Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Christ was tempted as we are

Wed., Feb. 13 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 32
Mercy embraces us
Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28
God's revelation of mercy
Matthew 18:10-14
Not one of these little ones should be lost

Th., Feb. 14 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 121
The Lord watches over you
Isaiah 51:1-3
Look to Abraham and Sarah
2 Timothy 1:3-7
Faith handed down from faithful mothers

Fri., Feb. 15 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 121
The Lord watches over you
Micah 7:18-20
God's faithfulness
Romans 3:21-31
Paul relates law and faith

Sat., Feb. 16 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 121
The Lord watches over you
Isaiah 51:4-8
God's word means justice for all
Luke 7:1-10
Room at the table of Abraham

Sun., Feb. 17 – Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 12:1-4a
The blessing of God upon Abraham
Psalm 121
The Lord watches over you
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
The promise to those of Abraham's faith
John 3:1-17
The mission of Christ: saving the world or Matthew 17:1-9
Christ revealed as God's beloved Son

Mon., Feb. 18 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 128
God promises life
Numbers 21:4-9
Moses lifts up the serpent
Hebrews 3:1-6
Moses the servant, Christ the son

Tue., Feb. 19 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 128
God promises life
Isaiah 65:17-25
God promises a new creation
Romans 4:6-13
Abraham saved through faith

Wed., Feb. 20 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 128
God promises life
Ezekiel 36:22-32
God will renew the people
John 7:53-8:11
Jesus does not condemn the sinner

Th., Feb. 21 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 95
The rock of our salvation
Exodus 16:1-8
Israel complains of hunger in the wilderness
Colossians 1:15-23
Christ, the reconciliation of all things

Fri., Feb. 22 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 95
The rock of our salvation
Exodus 16:9-21
God gives manna and quail
Ephesians 2:11-22
Christ, the reconciliation of Jew and Gentile

Sat., Feb. 23 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 95
The rock of our salvation
Exodus 16:27-35
Manna and the Sabbath
John 4:1-6
Jesus travels to Jacob's well in Samaria

Sun., Feb. 24 – Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 17:1-7
Water from the rock
Psalm 95
The rock of our salvation
Romans 5:1-11
Reconciled to God by Christ's death
John 4:5-42
The woman at the well

Mon., Feb. 25 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 81
We drink from the rock
Genesis 24:1-27
Rebekah at the well
2 John 1-13
A woman reminded to abide in Christ

Tue., Feb. 26 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 81
We drink from the rock
Genesis 29:1-14
Rachel at the well
1 Corinthians 10:1-4
Drinking from Christ, the spiritual rock

Wed., Feb. 27 – Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 81
We drink from the rock
Jeremiah 2:4-13
God, the living water
John 7:14-31, 37-39
Drink of Jesus, the Messiah

Th., Feb. 28 – Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 23
My head anointed with oil
1 Samuel 15:10-21
The prophet Samuel confronts the king
Ephesians 4:25-32
Called to honest and forbearance