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Ezekiel 36:24-28
A new heart and a new spirit
Psalms 42 and 43
My soul thirsts for the living God

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Ezekiel 37:1-14
Valley of the dry bones
Psalm 143
Revive me for your name's sake

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Zephaniah 3:14-20
Gathering of God's people
Psalm 98
Lift up your voice, rejoice and sing

Romans 6:3-11
Dying and rising with Christ
Psalm 114
Tremble, O earth
Matthew 28:1-10
Proclaim the resurrection

Sun., March 23 – Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43
God raised Jesus on the third day
or Jeremiah 31:1-6
Joy at God's people restored
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
On this day God has acted
Colossians 3:1-4
Raised with Christ
or Acts 10:34-43
God raised Jesus on the third day
John 20:1-18
Seeing the risen Christ
or Matthew 28:1-10
Proclaim the resurrection

Easter Evening

Isaiah 25:6-9
The feast of victory
Psalm 114
Tremble, O earth
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Set your mind on things above
Luke 24:13-49
Stay with us, Lord

Mon., Mar. 24 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
On this day God has acted
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Israel crosses over the sea
Colossians 3:5-11
The new life in Christ

Tue., Mar. 25 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
On this day God has acted
Exodus 15:1-18
Song at the sea
Colossians 3:12-17
The new life in Christ

Wed., Mar. 26 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
On this day God has acted
Joshua 3:1-17
Israel crosses into the promised land
Matthew 28:1-10
Proclaim the resurrection

Th., Mar. 27 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 16
Fullness of joy
Song of Solomon 2:8-15
Arises, for the winter is past
Colossians 4:2-5
The new life in Christ

Fri., Mar. 28 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 16
Fullness of joy
Song of Solomon 5:9—6:3
The beloved in the garden
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Witnesses to the risen Christ

Sat., Mar. 29 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 16
Fullness of joy
Song of Solomon 8:6-7
Love is strong as death
John 20:11-20
The witness of Mary Magdalene

Sun., Mar. 30 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
God fulfills the promise to David
Psalm 16
Fullness of joy
1 Peter 1:3-9
New birth to a living hope
John 20:19-31
Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

Mon., Mar. 31 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 114
God saves through water
Judges 6:36-40
Gideon and the fleece
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Paul teaches the resurrection

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

Sat., Mar. 1 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 23
My head anointed with oil
1 Samuel 15:32-34
Samuel grieves over Saul
John 1:1-9
Christ comes with light and life

Sun., Mar. 2 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13
David is chosen and anointed
Psalm 23
My head anointed with oil
Ephesians 5:8-14
Live as children of light
John 9:1-41
The man born blind

Mon., Mar. 3 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 146
God opens the eyes of the blind
Isaiah 59:9-19
The blindness of injustice
Acts 9:1-20
Saul is baptized, his sight restored

Tue., Mar. 4 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 146
God opens the eyes of the blind
Isaiah 42:14-21
God will heal the blind
Colossians 1:9-14
The inheritance of the saints in light

Wed., Mar. 5 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 146
God opens the eyes of the blind
Isaiah 60:17-22
God our light
Matthew 9:27-34
Jesus heals the blind

Thu., Mar. 6 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 130
Mercy and redemption
Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:8—3:3
The word of God: lamentation and sweetness
Revelation 10:1-11
The word of God: bitter and sweet

Fri., Mar. 7 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 130
Mercy and redemption
Ezekiel 33:10-16
The word of God: repent and live
Revelation 11:15-19
The word of God: thanksgiving and singing

Sat., Mar. 8 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 130
Mercy and redemption
Ezekiel 36:8-15
Blessings upon Israel
Luke 24:44-53
Jesus blesses the disciples

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Sun., Mar. 9 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14
The dry bones of Israel
Psalm 130
Mercy and redemption
Romans 8:6-11
Life in the Spirit
John 11:1-45
The raising of Lazarus

Mon., Mar. 10 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 143
Save me from death
1 Kings 17:17-24
Elijah raises the widow's son
Acts 20:7-12
Paul raises a young man

Tue., Mar. 11 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 143
Save me from death
2 Kings 4:18-37
Elisha raises a child from death
Ephesians 2:1-10
Alive in Christ

Wed., Mar. 12 – Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 143
Save me from death
Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41
Jeremiah buys a field
Matthew 22:23-33
God of the living

Th., Mar. 13 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 31:9-16
I commend my spirit
1 Samuel 16:11-13
Samuel anoints David
Philippians 1:1-11
Encouraged to follow Christ's righteousness

Fri., Mar. 14 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 31:9-16
I commend my spirit
Job 13:13-19
A servant keeps silence
Philippians 1:21-30
Seeing Christ in this life

Sat., Mar. 15 – Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 31:9-16
I commend my spirit
Lamentations 3:55-66
A cry for help
Mark 10:32-34
Going up to Jerusalem

Sun., Mar. 16 – Sixth Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday

LITURGY OF THE PALMS
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
The Passover praise psalm
Matthew 21:1-11
Jesus enters Jerusalem

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Isaiah 50:4-9a
The servant submits to suffering
Psalm 31:9-16
I commend my spirit
Philippians 2:5-11
Death on a cross
Matthew 26:14—27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54
The passion and death of Jesus

Mon., Mar. 17 – Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-9
The servant brings forth justice
Psalm 36:5-11
Refuge under the shadow of your wings
Hebrews 9:11-15
The blood of Christ redeems for eternal life
John 12:1-11
Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus

Tue., Mar. 18 – Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-7
The servant brings salvation to earth's ends
Psalm 71:1-14
From my mother's womb you have been my strength
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
The cross of Christ reveals God's power and wisdom
John 12:20-36
Jesus speaks of his death

Wed., Mar. 19 – Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a
The servant is vindicated by God
Psalm 70
Be pleased, O God, to deliver me
Hebrews 12:1-3
Look to Jesus, who endured the cross
John 13:21-32
Jesus foretells his betrayal

Thu., Mar. 20 – Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
The Passover of the Lord
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
The cup of salvation
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Proclaim the Lord's death
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
The service of Christ: footwashing and meal

Fri., Mar. 21 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
The suffering servant
Psalm 22
Why have you forsaken me?
Hebrews 10:16-25
The way to God is opened or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
The merciful high priest
John 18:1—19:42
The passion and death of Jesus

Sat., Mar. 22 – Holy Saturday

The following are for use at services other than Easter Vigil
Job 14:1-14
Hope for a tree or Lamentation 3:1-9, 19-24
I will hope in the Lord
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
Take me out of the net
1 Peter 4:1-8
The gospel proclaimed even to the dead
Matthew 27:57-66
The burial of Jesus or John 19:38-42
The burial of Jesus

Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Vigil

1
Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Creation
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
God's mercy endures forever

2
Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13
Flood
Psalm 46
The God of Jacob is our stronghold

3
Genesis 22:1-18
The testing of Abraham
Psalm 16
You will show me the path of life

4
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Deliverance at the Red Sea
Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18
I will sing to the Lord who has triumphed gloriously

5
Isaiah 55:1-11
Salvation offered freely to all
Isaiah 12:2-6
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation

6
Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4
The wisdom of God or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6
The wisdom of God
Psalm 19
God's statutes are just and rejoice the heart