

Daily Lectionary

Wed., May 28—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 104
God cares for all the earth
Isaiah 66:7-13
God as a nursing mother
Luke 12:22-31
Do not worry

Th., May 29—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24
I commit my spirit
Exodus 24:1-8
The blood of the covenant
Romans 2:17-29
Real circumcision a matter of the heart

Fri., May 30—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24
I commit my spirit
Deuteronomy 30:1-5
God's fidelity assured
Romans 9:6-13
God's election of Israel

Sat., May 31—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24
I commit my spirit
Amos 2:6-11
Judgment on Israel
Matthew 7:1-6
Do not judge

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 normally divided into those that prepare for the coming Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) and those that reflect upon the prior Sunday (Monday through Wednesday).

Th., May 1—Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1:1-11
Jesus sends the apostles
Psalm 47
God has gone up with a shout
or Psalm 93
Praise to God who reigns
Ephesians 1:15-23
Seeing the risen and ascended Christ
Luke 24:44-53
Christ present in all times and places

Fri., May 2—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 93
Praise to God who reigns
2 Kings 2:1-12
Elijah ascends in a chariot of fire
Ephesians 2:1-7
Seated in the heavenly places with Christ

Sat., May 3—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 93
Praise to God who reigns
2 Kings 2:13-15
The spirit rests on Elisha
John 8:21-30
Jesus speaks of going to the Father

Sun., May 4—7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14
Jesus' companions at prayer
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
Sing to God
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
God sustains those who suffer
John 17:1-11
Christ's prayer for his disciples

Mon., May 5—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 99
Priests and people praise God
Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24
The high priest Aaron offers sacrifice
1 Peter 4:1-6
Live by the will of God

Tue., May 6—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 99
Priests and people praise God
Numbers 16:41-50
The high priest Aaron makes atonement
1 Peter 4:7-11
Be good stewards of grace

Wed., May 7—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 99
Priests and people praise God
1 Kings 8:54-65
Solomon offers sacrifice
John 3:31-36
The Son and the Father

Th., May 8—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 33:12-22
Our help and our shield
Exodus 19:1-9a
The covenant at Sinai
Acts 2:1-11
The giving of the Spirit

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Fri., May 9—Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 33:12-22
Our help and our shield
Exodus 19:16-25
Moses and Aaron meet the Lord
Romans 8:14-17
Led by the Spirit of God

Sat., May 10—Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 33:12-22
Our help and our shield
Exodus 20:1-21
Moses brings the Ten Words to Israel
Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus brings blessings to his community

Sun., May 11—Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Filled with the Spirit
or Numbers 11:24-30
The spirit rests on Israel's leaders
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Renewing the face of the earth
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Varieties of gifts, the same Spirit
or Acts 2:1-21
Filled with the Spirit
John 20:19-23
The Spirit poured out
or John 7:37-39
Jesus, the true living water

Mon., May 12—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Renewing the face of the earth
Joel 2:18-29
The promised spirit of God
Romans 8:18-24
We have the first fruits of the Spirit

Tue., May 13—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Renewing the face of the earth
Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29
The promised spirit of God
Romans 8:26-27
Praying in the Spirit

Wed., May 14—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Renewing the face of the earth
Number 11:24-30
The spirit rests on Israel's leaders
John 7:37-39
Jesus, the true living water

Th., May 15—Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 8
How exalted is your name
Job 38:1-11
Creation story from Job
2 Timothy 1:8-12a
Grace revealed in Christ

Fri., May 16—Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 8
How exalted is your name
Job 38:12-21
Creation story from Job
2 Timothy 1:12b-14
The treasure of the triune God

Sat., May 17—Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 8
How exalted is your name
Job 38:22-38
Creation story from Job
John 14:15-17
Father, Son, Spirit

Sun., May 18—Trinity Sunday
Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Creation of the heavens and the earth
Psalm 8
How exalted is your name
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Paul's farewell
Matthew 28:16-20
Living in the community of the Trinity

Mon., May 19—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 29
Praise the glory of God
Job 38:39—39:12
Creation story from Job
1 Corinthians 12:1-3
Faith is a gift of the Spirit

Tue., May 20—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 29
Praise the glory of God
Job 39:13-25
Creation story from Job
1 Corinthians 12:4-13
The Spirit in the community

Wed., May 21—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 29
Praise the glory of God
Job 39:26—40:5
Creation story from Job, Job's response
John 14:25-26
Father, Son, Spirit

Th., May 22—Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 131
A child upon its mother's breast
Proverbs 12:22-28
Anxiety burdens the heart
Philippians 2:19-24
Timothy's worth

Fri., May 23—Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 131
A child upon its mother's breast
Isaiah 26:1-6
Trust in God
Philippians 2:25-30
Paul overcomes anxiety

Sat., May 24—Preparation for Sunday
Psalm 131
A child upon its mother's breast
Isaiah 31:1-9
Misplaced trust
Luke 11:14-23
A house divided falls

Sun., May 25—Day of Pentecost
Isaiah 49:8-16a
God's motherly compassion
Psalm 131
A child upon its mother's breast
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Servants accountable to God
Matthew 6:24-34
The teaching of Christ: trust in God

Mon., May 26—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 104
God cares for all the earth
Deuteronomy 32:1-14
God's care for the chosen people
Hebrews 10:32-39
Confidence that rewards

Tue., May 27—Reflection on Sunday
Psalm 104
God cares for all the earth
1 Kings 17:1-16
God feeds the widow
1 Corinthians 4:6-21
The life of an apostle