

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

Fri., Aug. 1—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

You open wide your hand

Isaiah 51:17-23

Drink no more from the bowl of wrath

Romans 9:6-13

The descendants of Abraham

Sat., Aug. 2—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

You open wide your hand

Isaiah 44:1-5

God's blessing on Israel

Matthew 7:7-11

Bread and stones

Sun., Aug. 3—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5

Eat and drink what truly satisfies

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

You open wide your hand

Romans 9:1-5

The glory of God's people in Israel

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds 5000

Mon., Aug. 4—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29

God fed the people with manna

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

God will feed the people

Romans 1:8-15

A harvest among the Gentiles

Tue., Aug. 5—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29

God fed the people with manna

Deuteronomy 26:1-15

A tithe from God's harvest

Acts 2:37-47

The believers breaking bread

Wed., Aug. 6—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29

God fed the people with manna

Exodus 16:2-15, 31.35

God feed the people manna

Matthew 15:32-39

Jesus feeds 4000

Th., Aug. 7—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to God

1 Kings 18:1-16

God promises relief from drought

Acts 17:10-15

The good news is shared

Fri., Aug. 8—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to God

1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40

God's flooded altar burns

Acts 18:24-28

A new disciple preaches

Sat., July 12—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to God

1 Kings 18:41-46

From drought to heavy rain

Matthew 16:1-4

The sign of Jonah

**Sun., Aug. 10—Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19:9-18
Elijah on Mount Horeb
Psalm 85:8-13
I will listen to God
Romans 10:5-15
The word of faith
Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus walking on the sea

Mon., Aug. 11—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 18:1-19
God saves from the waters
Genesis 7:11—8:5
God saves Noah from the flood
2 Peter 2:4-10
God judges and rescues

Tue., Aug. 12—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 18:1-19
God saves from the waters
Genesis 19:1-29
God saves Lot
Romans 9:14-29
God's wrath, God's mercy

Wed., Aug. 13—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 18:1-19
God saves from the waters
Job 36:24-33; 37:14-24
The waters of God's creation
Matthew 8:23-27
Jesus stills the storm

Th., Aug. 14—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 67
Let all the peoples praise God
Isaiah 45:20-25
All the ends of the earth shall be saved
Revelation 15:1-4
All nations will worship God

Fri., Aug. 15—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 67
Let all the peoples praise God
Isaiah 63:15-19
A plea for God's attention
Acts 14:19-28
God opens the door to Gentiles

Sat., Aug. 16—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 67
Let all the peoples praise God
Isaiah 56:1-5
A covenant for all who obey
Matthew 14:34-36
Jesus heals the sick

**Sun., Aug. 17—Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
A house of prayer for all people
Psalm 67
Let all the peoples praise God
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
God's mercy to all, Jew and Gentile
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
The Canaanite woman's daughter is healed

Mon., Aug. 18—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 87
Foreigners praise God in Zion
2 Kings 5:1-14
The foreigner Naaman is healed
Acts 15:1-21
The believing Jews accept the Gentiles

Tue., Aug. 19—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 87
Foreigners praise God in Zion
Isaiah 43:8-13
Let all the nations gather
Romans 11:13-29
God saves Jews and Gentiles

Wed., Aug. 20—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 87
Foreigners praise God in Zion
Isaiah 66:18-23
All nations shall come to worship
Matthew 8:1-13
Jesus heals many people

Th., Aug. 21—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 138
Your love endures forever
Ezekiel 28:11-19
Disobedience and the loss of Eden
1 Corinthians 6:1-11
When believers disagree

Fri., Aug. 22—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 138
Your love endures forever
Ezekiel 31:15-18
Israel like the cedars of Lebanon
2 Corinthians 10:12-18
Let those who boast, boast in the Lord

Sat., Aug. 23—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 138
Your love endures forever
Ezekiel 36:33-38
A desolate land becomes like Eden
Matthew 16:5-12
Bread as a sign of other things

Sun., Aug. 24—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6
God's enduring salvation
Psalm 138
Your love endures forever
Romans 12:1-8
One body in Christ, with gifts that differ
Matthew 16:13-20
The profession of Peter's faith

Mon., Aug. 25—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
God the rock
1 Samuel 7:3-13
Samuel raises the Ebenezer stone
Romans 2:1-11
The righteous judgment of God

Tue., Aug. 26—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
God the rock
Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39
Praise the rock that is God
Romans 11:33-36
The riches, wisdom, and knowledge of God

Wed., Aug. 27—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
God the rock
Isaiah 28:14-22
God lays a cornerstone in Zion
Matthew 26:6-13
A woman anoints Jesus

Th., Aug. 28—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 26:1-8
Your love is before my eyes
Jeremiah 14:13-18
Denunciation of lying prophets
Ephesians 5:1-6
Do not be deceived by empty words

Fri., Aug. 29—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 26:1-8
Your love is before my eyes
Jeremiah 15:1-9
The consequences of sin
2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
Refusal to love the truth

Sat., Aug. 30—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 26:1-8

Your love is before my eyes

Jeremiah 15:10-14

Jeremiah's complaint to God

Matthew 8:14-17

Jesus heals many at Peter's house

**Sun., Aug. 31—Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

Jeremiah 15:15-21

God fortifies the prophet

Psalm 26:1-8

Your love is before my eyes

Romans 12:9-21

Live in harmony

Matthew 16:21-28

The rebuke to Peter