

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).

<p>Sat., Nov. 1—Preparation for Sunday Psalm 43 <i>Send out your light and truth</i> Malachi 1:6—2:9 <i>False and true priests</i> Matthew 23:13-28 <i>Woe to the scribes and pharisees</i></p>	<p>Wed., Nov. 5—Reflection on Sunday Psalm 5 <i>God blesses the righteous</i> Proverbs 16:21-33 <i>The wise heart and persuasive lips</i> Matthew 15:1-9 <i>Lips that misrepresent the heart</i></p>
<p>Sun., Nov. 2—Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Micah 3:5-12 <i>Judgment upon corrupt leaders</i> Psalm 43 <i>Send out your light and truth</i> 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 <i>The apostle's teaching</i> Matthew 23:1-12 <i>Humble yourselves</i></p>	<p>Th., Nov. 6—Preparation for Sunday Psalm 70 <i>You are my helper and deliverer</i> Amos 1:1—2:5 <i>God judges Israel's neighbors</i> Revelation 8:6—9:12 <i>The trumpet of God's judgment</i></p>
<p>Mon., Nov. 3—Reflection on Sunday Psalm 5 <i>God blesses the righteous</i> Jeremiah 5:18-31 <i>Prophets and priests who mislead</i> 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20 <i>Words to the church</i></p>	<p>Fri., Nov. 7—Preparation for Sunday Psalm 70 <i>You are my helper and deliverer</i> Amos 3:1-12 <i>Israel's guilt and punishment</i> Revelation 9:13-21 <i>Unrepentant humankind persists in sin</i></p>
<p>Tue., Nov. 4—Reflection on Sunday Psalm 5 <i>God blesses the righteous</i> Lamentations 2:13-17 <i>When prophets see false visions</i> Acts 13:1-12 <i>Paul and Barnabas confront a false prophet</i></p>	<p>Sat., Nov. 8—Preparation for Sunday Psalm 70 <i>You are my helper and deliverer</i> Amos 4:6-13 <i>Israel, prepare to meet your God</i> Matthew 24:1-14 <i>Jesus foretells the end</i></p>

Sun., Nov. 9—Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom makes herself known
 or Amos 5:18-24
Let justice roll down like waters
 Wisdom 6:17-20
The beginning of wisdom
 or Psalm 70
You are my helper and deliverer
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The promise of the resurrection
 Matthew 25:1-13
Wise and foolish bridesmaids

Mon., Nov. 10—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 63
God is a rich feast
 Amos 8:7-14
A famine of hearing God's word
 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
They will not listen to me

Tue., Nov. 11—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 63
God is a rich feast
 Joel 1:1-14
Call to repentance
 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Stand firm in the faith

Wed., Nov. 12—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 63
God is a rich feast
 Joel 3:9-21
Promise of a glorious future
 Matthew 24:29-35
My words will not pass away

Th., Nov. 13—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
Number your days
 Ezekiel 6:1-14
Judgment on idolatrous Israel
 Revelation 16:1-7
God's judgments are true and just

Fri., Nov. 14—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
Number your days
 Ezekiel 7:1-9
The end is upon us
 Revelation 16:8-21
The judged curses God

Sat., Nov. 15—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
Number your days
 Ezekiel 7:10-27
You shall know that the Lord is God
 Matthew 12:43-45
From bad to worse

Sun., Nov. 16—Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
 Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
The day of the Lord
 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
Number your days
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Be alert for the day of the Lord
 Matthew 25:14-30
Slaves entrusted with talents

Mon., Nov. 17—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 9:1-14
God's reward for the righteous
 Zechariah 1:7-17
God's judgment and mercy
 Romans 2:1-11
The righteous judgment of God

Tue., Nov. 18—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 9:1-14
God's reward for the righteous
 Zechariah 2:1-5; 5:1-4
Visions of mercy and judgment
 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
The Christian life

Wed., Nov. 19—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 9:1-14
God's reward for the righteous
 Job 16:1-21
A lament about unjust punishment
 Matthew 24:45-51
Parable of the unfaithful slave

Th., Nov. 20—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 95:1-7a
We are the people of God's pasture
 1 Kings 22:13-23
Israel like sheep without a shepherd
 Revelation 14:1-11
Fear God and give God glory

Fri., Nov. 21—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 95:1-7a
We are the people of God's pasture
 1 Chronicles 17:1-15
David, shepherd and king of Israel
 Revelation 22:1-9
Worship God alone

Sat., Nov. 22—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 95:1-7a
We are the people of God's pasture
 Isaiah 44:21-28
Cyrus, a shepherd for the Lord
 Matthew 12:46-50
The true kindred of Jesus

Sun., Nov. 23—Christ the King
 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
God will shepherd Israel
 Psalm 95:1-7a
We are the people of God's pasture
 Ephesians 1:15-23
The reign of Christ
 Matthew 25:31-46
The separation of sheep and goats

Mon., Nov. 24—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 7
God the righteous judge
 Esther 2:1-18
Lowly Esther becomes queen
 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Those who endure with Christ reign with him

Tue., Nov. 25—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 7
God the righteous judge
 Esther 8:3-17
Queen Esther saves her people
 Revelation 19:1-9
Praise of God's judgments

Wed., Nov. 26—Reflection on Sunday
 Psalm 7
God the righteous judge
 Ezekiel 33:7-20
The righteous will live
 John 5:19-40
The judgment of the Son

Begin New Church Year!

Th., Nov. 27—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
We shall be saved
 Zechariah 13:1-9
The coming day of God brings cleansing
 Revelation 14:6-13
Hold fast to the faith

Fri., Nov. 28—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
We shall be saved
 Zechariah 14:1-9
God will come to rule
 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
A life pleasing God to the end

Sat., Nov. 29—Preparation for Sunday
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
We shall be saved
 Micah 2:1-13
God will gather all
 Matthew 24:15-31
Be ready for that day

Sun., Nov. 16—Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 64:1-9
God will come with power and compassion
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
We shall be saved
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gifts of grace sustain us
 Mark 13:24-37
The coming of the Son of Man