

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).

Th., Jan. 1—Holy Name of Jesus

Number 6:22-27

The Aaronic blessing

Psalm 8

How exalted is your name

Galatians 4:4-7

We are no longer slaves

or Philippians 2:5-11

God takes on human form

Luke 2:15-21

The child is named Jesus

Th., Jan. 1—New Year's Day

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

To everything a season

Psalm 8

How exalted is your name

Revelation 21:1-6a

New heaven and new earth

Matthew 25:31-46

Separation of the sheep and goats

Fri., Jan. 2

Psalm 148

God's splendor is over earth and heaven

Proverbs 1:1-7

Grow in wisdom and knowledge

James 3:13-18

The wisdom from above

Sat., Jan. 3

Psalm 110

Prayers for the king

Proverbs 1:20-33

Give heed to wisdom, live without dread

James 4:1-10

Humble yourselves before God

Sun., Jan. 4—Second Sunday of Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Joy as God's scattered flock gathers

or Sirach 24:1-12

Wisdom lives among God's people

Psalm 147:12-20

Praising God in Zion

or Wisdom 10:15-21

Wisdom lives among God's people

Ephesians 1:3-14

The will of God made known in Christ

John 1:[1-9] 10-18

God with us

Mon., Jan. 5

Psalm 110

Prayers for the king

Proverbs 22:1-9

The generous are blessed

Luke 6:27-31

Do to others as you would have them do to you

Tue., Jan. 6—Epiphany of Our Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Nations come to the light

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

All shall bow down

Ephesians 3:1-12

The gospel's promise for all

Matthew 2:1-12

Christ revealed to the nations

Wed., Jan. 7

Psalm 110

Prayers for the king

Exodus 1:22—2:10

God saves Moses from Pharaoh

Hebrews 11:23-26

*The faith of Moses***Th., Jan. 8**

Psalm 110

Prayers for the king

Exodus 2:11-25

Young Moses escapes from Pharaoh

Hebrews 11:27-28

*The faith of Moses***Fri., Jan. 9**

Psalm 110

Prayers for the king

Exodus 3:7-15

God speaks to Moses: I AM

John 8:39-59

*Jesus' name: I AM***Sat., Jan. 10—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 29

The voice of God upon the waters

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

Solomon is designated king by David

Luke 5:1-11

*Jesus calls Simon, James, and John***Sun., Jan. 11—Baptism of Our Lord**

Genesis 1:1-5

God creates light

Psalm 29

The voice of God upon the waters

Acts 19:1-7

Baptized in the name of Jesus

Mark 1:4-11

*Jesus revealed as God's servant***Mon., Jan. 12—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36

God will save through water

Genesis 17:1-13

Circumcision a covenant sign

Romans 4:1-12

*God makes righteous apart from works***Tue., Jan. 13—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36

God will save through water

Exodus 30:22-38

Anointing a sign of holiness

Acts 22:2-16

*Paul describes his own baptism***Wed., Jan. 14—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36

God will save through water

Isaiah 41:14-20

God gives water in the desert

John 1:29-34

*John's account of Jesus' baptism***Th., Jan. 15—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

You have searched me out

Judges 2:6-15

Uncertain times after Joshua's death

2 Corinthians 10:1-11

*Corinthian behavior during Paul's absence***Fri., Jan. 16—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

You have searched me out

Judges 2:16-23

God calls forth the judges

Acts 13:16-25

Leaders prior to Christ's coming

Sat., Jan. 17—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

You have searched me out

1 Samuel 2:21-25

Eli's sons sin

Matthew 25:1-13

Wise and foolish bridesmaids

**Sun., Jan. 18—Second Sunday after
the Epiphany**

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

The calling of Samuel

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

You have searched me out

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Glorify God in your body

John 1:43-51

The calling of the first disciples

Mon., Jan. 19—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 86

Walking in God's way

1 Samuel 9:27—10:8

Samuel anoints Saul king

2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1

Believers are called out

Tue., Jan. 20—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 86

Walking in God's way

1 Samuel 15:10-31

Samuel rebukes King Saul

Acts 5:1-11

Ananias and Sapphira judged

Wed., Jan. 21—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 86

Walking in God's way

Genesis 16:1-14

Hagar sees God and is blessed

Luke 18:15-17

Jesus blesses little children

Th., Jan. 22—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 62:5-12

In God is my safety and my honor

Jeremiah 19:1-15

Jeremiah announces disaster

Revelation 18:11-20

Lament over a fallen city

Fri., Jan. 23—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 62:5-12

In God is my safety and my honor

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Jeremiah denounces his persecutors

2 Peter 3:1-7

Scoffers doubt God's message

Sat., Jan. 24—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 62:5-12

In God is my safety and my honor

Jeremiah 20:14-18

Jeremiah curses the day of his birth

Luke 10:13-16

*Woe to those who reject God's
messengers*

**Sun., Jan. 25—Third Sunday after the
Epiphany**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Repentance at Nineveh

Psalm 62:5-12

In God is my safety and my honor

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Living in the end times

Mark 1:14-20

The calling of the disciples at the sea

Mon., Jan. 26—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 46

The God of Jacob is our stronghold

Genesis 12:1-9

God calls Abram to go to Canaan

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Live the life assigned

Tue., Jan. 27—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 46

The God of Jacob is our stronghold

Genesis 45:25—46:7

God calls Jacob to go to Egypt

Acts 5:33-42

The apostles are tried and flogged

Wed., Jan. 28—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 46

The God of Jacob is our stronghold

Proverbs 8:1-21

Wisdom calls the people

Mark 3:13-19a

Jesus appoints the twelve

Th., Jan. 29—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 111

The beginning of wisdom

Deuteronomy 3:23-29

Moses sees Canaan from afar

Romans 9:6-18

God's mercy cannot be controlled

Fri., Jan. 30—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 111

The beginning of wisdom

Deuteronomy 12:28-32

Warnings against idolatry

Revelation 2:12-17

Idolatrous behavior is condemned

Sat., Jan. 31—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 111

The beginning of wisdom

Deuteronomy 13:1-5

Beware of false prophets

Matthew 8:28—9:1

Jesus heals the Gadarene demoniacs

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