

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).

Sun., Mar. 1—First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

The rainbow, sign of God's covenant

Psalms 25:1-10

Your paths are love and faithfulness

1 Peter 3:18-22

Saved through water

Mark 1:9-15

The temptation of Jesus

Mon., Mar. 2—Reflection on Sunday

Psalms 77

Prayer for God to remember us

Job 4:1-21

Eliphaz speaks of sin

Ephesians 2:1-10

The death of sin, the gift of grace

Tue., Mar. 3—Reflection on Sunday

Psalms 77

Prayer for God to remember us

Job 5:8-27

Seek God

1 Peter 3:8-18a

About suffering

Wed., Mar. 4—Reflection on Sunday

Psalms 77

Prayer for God to remember us

Proverbs 30:1-9

Plea to be safe from temptation

Matthew 4:1-11

Matthew's account of Jesus' temptation

Th., Mar. 5—Preparation for Sunday

Psalms 22:23-31

All the earth shall turn to God

Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18

God covenants with Abraham

Romans 3:21-31

Righteousness through faith

Fri., Mar. 6—Preparation for Sunday

Psalms 22:23-31

All the earth shall turn to God

Genesis 16:1-6

Ishmael born to Abram and Hagar

Romans 4:1-12

Abraham counted righteous by God for his faith

Sat., Mar. 7—Preparation for Sunday

Psalms 22:23-31

All the earth shall turn to God

Genesis 16:7-15

An angel comforts Hagar at a spring of water

Mark 8:27-30

Peter's confession

Sun., Mar. 8—Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

God blesses Abraham and Sarah

Psalms 22:23-31

All the earth shall turn to God

Romans 4:13-25

The promise to those of Abraham's faith

Mark 8:31-38

The passion prediction

or Mark 9:2-9

Christ revealed as God's beloved Son

Mon., Mar. 9—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45

God promises life to Abraham

Genesis 21:1-7

God gives Abraham and Sarah a son

Hebrews 1:8-12

The Son whose years will never end

Tue., Mar. 10—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45

God promises life to Abraham

Genesis 22:1-19

God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac

Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

By faith Abraham obeyed God

Wed., Mar. 11—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45

God promises life to Abraham

Jeremiah 30:12-22

God will restore Israel

John 12:36-43

The unbelief of the people

Th., Mar. 12—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 19

The commandments give light to the eyes

Exodus 19:1-9a

Preparation for the giving of the commandments

1 Peter 2:4-10

You are God's own people

Fri., Mar. 13—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 19

The commandments give light to the eyes

Exodus 19:9b-15

Preparation for the giving of the commandments

Acts 7:30-40

God spoke to Moses at Mount Sinai

Sat., Mar. 14—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 19

The commandments give light to the eyes

Exodus 19:16-25

Preparation for the giving of the commandments

Mark 9:2-8

Moses with Elijah and Jesus on a mountain

Sun., Mar. 15—Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

The commandments given at Sinai

Psalm 19

The commandments give light to the eyes

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Christ crucified, the wisdom of God

John 2:13-22

The cleansing of the temple

Mon., Mar. 16—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 84

How lovely is God's dwelling place

1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22

Solomon builds the temple

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

You are God's temple

Tue., Mar. 17—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 84

How lovely is God's dwelling place

2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19

Hezekiah cleanses the temple

Hebrews 9:23-28

Christ as priest and once-for-all sacrifice

Wed., Feb. 18—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 84

How lovely is God's dwelling place

Ezra 6:1-16

King Darius orders the temple rebuilt

Mark 11:15-19

Jesus cleanses the temple

Th., Mar. 19—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

God delivers from distress

Genesis 9:8-17

The covenant with Noah

Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed by God, who chose us in Christ

Fri., Mar 20—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

God delivers from distress

Daniel 12:5-13

The people will be purified

Ephesians 1:7-14

We live to the praise of God's glory

Sat., Mar. 21—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

God delivers from distress

Numbers 20:22-29

The death of Aaron

John 3:1-13

Jesus and Nicodemus

Sun., Mar. 22—Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9

The lifting up of the serpent

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

God delivers from distress

Ephesians 2:1-10

Alive in Christ

John 3:14-21

The lifting up of the Son of Man

Mon., Mar. 23—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 107:1-16

God gives food and light

Exodus 15:22-27

God gives the people water

Hebrews 3:1-6

The faithfulness of Moses

Tue., Mar. 24—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 107:1-16

God gives food and light

Numbers 20:1-13

God gives water from the rock

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

God is faithful

Wed., Mar. 25—Reflection on Sunday

Isaiah 60:15-22

God is our light

Psalm 107:1-16

God gives food and light

John 8:12-20

Christ the light of the world

Th., Mar. 26—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 51:1-12

Create in me a clean heart

Isaiah 30:15-18

God's gifts of returning and rest

Hebrews 4:1-13

God promises an eternal sabbath rest

Fri., Mar. 27—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 51:1-12

Create in me a clean heart

Exodus 30:1-10

Aaron's responsibility for altar and atonement

Hebrews 4:14—5:4

Jesus' priesthood surpasses Aaron's

Sat., Mar. 28—Preparation for Sunday

Psalm 51:1-12

Create in me a clean heart

Habakkuk 3:2-13

God will save the anointed

John 12:1-11

Jesus is anointed for his coming death

Sun., Mar. 29—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A new covenant written on the heart

Psalm 51:1-12

Create in me a clean heart

or Psalm 119:9-16

I treasure your promise in my heart

Hebrews 5:5-10

Through suffering Christ saves

John 12:20-33

The grain of wheat dying in the earth

Mon., Mar. 23—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 119:9-16

I treasure your promise in my heart

Isaiah 43:8-13

God is our savior

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

God's glory in Christ

Tue., Mar. 24—Reflection on Sunday

Psalm 119:9-16

I treasure your promise in my heart

Isaiah 44:1-8

God gives life to the people

Acts 2:14-24

Peter proclaims the crucified Christ to be alive

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