

Advent 2018



WEEK ONE

O God, you have taught me since I was young, and to this day I tell of your wonderful works. [Ps 71:17]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm reading:

Sunday: Psalm 146

Tuesday: Psalm 5

Thursday: Psalm 18:1-24

Saturday: Psalm 20

Monday: Psalm 1

Wednesday: Psalm 119:1-24

Friday: Psalm 16

Your mercies are new each morning, Lord: your faithful love lasts forever.

Old Testament reading:

Sunday: Isaiah 1:1-9

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:21-31

Thursday: Isaiah 2:12-22

Saturday: Isaiah 4:1-6

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-20

Wednesday: Isaiah 2:1-11

Friday: Isaiah 3:8-15

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Gospel reading:

Sunday: Matthew 25:1-13

Tuesday: Luke 20:9-18

Thursday: Luke 20:27-40

Saturday: Luke 21:5-19

Monday: Luke 20:1-8

Wednesday: Luke 20:19-26

Friday: Luke 20:41-21:4

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty God, give all of us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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WEEK TWO

My eyes are fixed on you, O my Strength; for you, O God, are my stronghold.
[Ps 59:10]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm reading:

Sunday: Psalm 148

Tuesday: Psalm 28

Thursday: Psalm 37:1-19

Saturday: Psalm 32

Monday: Psalm 25

Wednesday: Psalm 38

Friday: Psalm 31

Heaven and earth are full of your glory: Hosanna in the highest!

Old Testament reading:

Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7

Tuesday: Isaiah 5:20-30

Thursday: Isaiah 7:1-9

Saturday: Isaiah 8:1-15

Monday: Isaiah 5:8-19

Wednesday: Isaiah 6:1-13

Friday: Isaiah 7:10-25

Heaven and earth are full of your glory: Hosanna in the highest!

Gospel reading:

Sunday: Luke 7:28-35

Tuesday: Luke 21:29-38

Thursday: Luke 22:1-13

Saturday: Luke 22:31-38

Monday: Luke 21:20-28

Wednesday: John 7:53-8:11

Friday: Luke 22:14-30

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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WEEK THREE

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness; make your way straight before me.
[Ps 5:8]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm reading:

Sunday: Psalm 63

Tuesday: Psalm 45

Thursday: Psalm 50

Saturday: Psalm 55

Monday: Psalm 41

Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72

Friday: Psalm 54

You, O Lord, are my lamp: my God, you make my darkness bright.

Old Testament reading:

Sunday: Isaiah 13:6-13

Tuesday: Isaiah 9:1-7

Thursday: Isaiah 9:18-10:4

Saturday: Isaiah 10:20-27

Monday: Isaiah 8:16-9:1

Wednesday: Isaiah 9:8-17

Friday: Isaiah 10:5-19

You, O Lord, are my lamp: my God, you make my darkness bright.

Gospel reading:

Sunday: John 3:22-30

Tuesday: Luke 22:54-69

Thursday: Matthew 3:1-12

Saturday: Luke 3:1-9

Monday: Luke 22:39-53

Wednesday: Mark 1:1-8

Friday: Matthew 11:2-15

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory now and for ever. Amen.

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WEEK FOUR

For God alone my soul in silence waits; from him comes my salvation. [Ps 62:1]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm reading:

Sunday: Psalm 46

Christmas Day: Psalm 84

Thursday: Psalm 98

Saturday: Psalm 18:1-24

Christmas Eve: Psalm 89:1-29

Wednesday: Psalm 28

Friday: Psalm 26

Glory to your name, O Lord: you are our help and our shield.

Old Testament reading:

Sunday: Isaiah 35:1-10

Christmas Day: Zechariah 2:10-13

Thursday: Proverbs 8:22-30

Saturday: Isaiah 12:1-6

Christmas Eve: Isaiah 61

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-22

Friday: Isaiah 49:13-23

Glory to your name, O Lord: you are our help and our shield.

Gospel reading:

Sunday: Luke 1:67-80

Christmas Day: Luke 2:1-7

Thursday: John 13:20-35

Saturday: John 7:37-52

Christmas Eve: Luke 2:8-20

Wednesday: John 3:31-36

Friday: Matthew 18:1-14

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, preserve me with your mighty power, that I may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all I do direct me to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.