

# READINGS & PRAYERS

January 25th - January 31st, 2021

**Text** keyword **dailyreadings** to **97000** to sign up to receive a text message every morning, Monday through Saturday, with the day's Scriptures & a link to the podcast page. Each week's readings and prayers are also online at [www.newcitycincy.org/readings-prayers](http://www.newcitycincy.org/readings-prayers)

We are currently in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is about God's revelation where we celebrate the coming of the Magi to honor Jesus, representing Jesus' mission to bring his good news to all nations under heaven. In Epiphany, we remember Jesus' earthly life and mission to bring God's Kingdom among us and to reclaim the world and make it whole again.

**Monday** Psalm 135 | Isaiah 48.1-11 | Galatians 1.1-17 | Mark 5.21-43

*Almighty Father, the love you offer always exceeds the furthest expression of our human longing, for you are greater than the human heart. Direct each thought, each effort of our life, so that the limits of our faults and weaknesses may not obscure the vision of your glory.*

**Tuesday** Psalm 136 | Isaiah 48.12-22 | Galatians 1.18-2.10 | Mark 6.1-13

*Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works.*

**Wednesday** Psalm 137 | Isaiah 49.1-12 | Galatians 2.11-21 | Mark 6.13-29

*Hear us, O God, in all our deep desires: some we can put into words, most of them we can't, because we are strangers even to ourselves. Of your mercy answer us, after your will and wisdom, not after ours.*

**Thursday** Psalm 138 | Isaiah 49.13-26 | Galatians 3.1-14 | Mark 6.30-46

*Almighty God, who knows us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, grant us such strength as may support us, and ask of us such strength as you will yourself supply.*

**Friday** Psalm 139 | Isaiah 50.1-11 | Galatians 3.15-22 | Mark 6.47-56

*Almighty God, who is away, but not far; reveal yourself to us, to each in the way you see fit; that for all our darkness it may be light again, out of our troubles granting us that peace which makes all things peaceful.*

**Saturday** Psalm 140 | Isaiah 51.1-8 | Galatians 3.23-29 | Mark 7.1-23

*Grant us, O God, to be mindful now of your presence, that what we think and say, and all we do, may learn to arrange itself before your face.*

**Sunday** Psalm 141 | Isaiah 51.9-16 | Hebrews 11.8-16 | John 7.14-31

*Lord our God, help us to love you with all our hearts and to love all men as you love them.*

*\*These readings and prayers are collected & adapted from [For All the Saints: A Prayer Book For and By the Church](#)*

## NEW CITY CATECHISM

Q21: What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

A: **One who is truly human and also truly God.**