READINGS & PRAYERS

February 8th - February 14th, 2021

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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 149 | Isaiah 57.14-21 | Galatians 6.11-18 | Mark 9.30-41

In faith and love we ask you, Father, to watch over your family gathered here. In your mercy & loving kindness no thought of ours is left unguarded, no tear unheeded, no joy unnoticed.

Tuesday Psalm 150 | Isaiah 58.1-12 | 2 Timothy 1.1-14 | Mark 9.42-50

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

Wednesday Psalm 1 | Isaiah 59.1-21 | 2 Timothy 1.15-2.13 | Mark 10.1-16

Keep us, O God, from presuming lightly to preach or lightly to hear your word, so upholding us, and so opposing us, that in all our weakness your strength may be made perfect.

Thursday Psalm 2 | Isaiah 60.1-22 | 2 Timothy 2.14-26 | Mark 10.17-31

God, our Father, we thank you for the revelation of yourself to us, you who at sundry times and in diverse manners did speak to the fathers by the prophets, but in these days has spoken to us by your son. Show us your glory, in Christ.

Friday Psalm 3 | Isaiah 61.1-9 | 2 Timothy 3.1-17 | Mark 10.32-45

Cleanse us, we ask you, O God, and deliver us from all other fears save that fear of your name, which is the coming of your holy love.

Saturday Psalm 4 | Isaiah 61.10-62.5 | 2 Timothy 4.1-8 | Mark 10.46-52

O God, who is eternally both merciful and just, be our God: and that not in our way but in yours.

Sunday Psalm 5 | Isaiah 62.6-12 | 1 John 2.3-11 | John 8.12-19

God our Father, you have promised to remain for ever with those who do what is just and right. Help us to live in your presence.

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Q23: Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

A: That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.