

READINGS & PRAYERS

February 22nd - February 28th, 2021

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This is the first full week of Lent. Lent is the season of the church year that recalls Jesus' suffering and atoning death for us and calls us to renewed repentance. Lent lasts for 40 days (not counting Sundays) and leads up to Good Friday and Easter, the remembrance of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

Monday Psalm 13 | Deuteronomy 8.1-20 | Hebrews 2.11-18 | John 2.1-12

God our Savior, bring us back to you and fill our minds with your wisdom. May we be enriched by our observance of Lent.

Tuesday Psalm 14 | Deuteronomy 9.1-12 | Hebrews 3.1-11 | John 2.13-22

Father look on us, your children. Through the discipline of Lent helps us to grow in our desire for you.

Wednesday Psalm 15 | Deuteronomy 9.13-21 | Hebrews 3.12-19 | John 2.23-3.15

Lord, look upon us and hear our prayer. By the good works you inspire, help us to discipline our bodies and to be renewed in spirit.

Thursday Psalm 16 | Deuteronomy 9.23-10.5 | Hebrews 4.1-10 | John 3.16-21

Father, without you we can do nothing. By your Spirit help us to know what is right and to be eager in doing your will.

Friday Psalm 17 | Deuteronomy 10.12-22 | Hebrews 4.11-16 | John 3.22-36

Lord, may our observance of Lent help to renew us and prepare us to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Saturday Psalm 18 | Deuteronomy 11.18-28 | Hebrews 5.1-10 | John 4.1-26

Eternal Father, turn our hearts to you. By seeking your kingdom and loving one another, may we become a people who worship you in spirit and truth.

Sunday Psalm 19 | Jeremiah 1.1-10 | 1 Corinthians 3.11-23 | Mark 3.31-4.9

God our Father, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find the way to your glory.

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

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Q25: What else does Christ's death redeem?

A: Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of **every part of fallen creation**, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.