

# READINGS & PRAYERS

March 1st - March 7th, 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 continue this week in the season 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 20 | Jeremiah 1.11-19 | Romans 1.1-15 | John 4.27-42

*God our Father, teach us to find new life through repentance. Keep us from sin, and help us live by your commandment of love.*

**Tuesday** Psalm 21 | Jeremiah 2.1-32 | Romans 1.16-25 | John 4.43-54

*Lord, watch over your Church, and guide her with your unfailing love. Protect us from what could harm us and lead us to what will save us. Help us always, for without you we are bound to fail.*

**Wednesday** Psalm 22 | Jeremiah 3.6-18 | Romans 1.26-2.11 | John 5.1-18

*Father, teach us to live good lives, encourage us with your wisdom and bring us to eternal life.*

**Thursday** Psalm 23 | Jeremiah 4.9-28 | Romans 2.12-24 | John 5.19-29

*God of love, bring us back to you. Send your Spirit to strengthen our faith and equip us for good works.*

**Friday** Psalm 24 | Jeremiah 5.1-9 | Romans 2.25-3.18 | John 5.30-47

*Merciful Father, may our repentance help us experience your forgiveness, open our hearts to your love, and prepare us for the coming feast of the resurrection.*

**Saturday** Psalm 25 | Jeremiah 5.20-31 | Romans 3.19-21 | John 7.1-13

*God our Father, by your gifts to us on earth we already share in your life. In all we do, guide us to the light of your kingdom.*

**Sunday** Psalm 26 | Jeremiah 6.9-15 | 1 Corinthians 6.12-20 | Mark 5.1-20

*Father, you have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in your love*

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

## NEW CITY CATECHISM

Q26: 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.