

READINGS & PRAYERS

March 8th - March 14th, 2021

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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 27 | Jeremiah 7.1-15 | Romans 4.1-12 | John 7.14-36

God of mercy, free your Church from sin and protect it from evil. Guide us, for we cannot be saved without you.

Tuesday Psalm 28 | Jeremiah 7.21-34 | Romans 4.13-25 | John 7.37-52

Lord, you call us to your service and continue your saving work among us. May your love never abandon us.

Wednesday Psalm 29 | Jeremiah 8.4-9:6 | Romans 5.1-11 | John 8.12-20

Lord, during this lenten season nourish us with your word of life and make us one in love and prayer.

Thursday Psalm 30 | Jeremiah 10.11-24 | Romans 5.12-21 | John 8.21-32

Father, help us to be ready to celebrate the great paschal mystery. Make our love grow each day as we approach the feast of our salvation.

Friday Psalm 31 | Jeremiah 11.1-17 | Romans 6.1-11 | John 8.33-47

Merciful Father, fill our hearts with your love and keep us faithful to the gospel of Christ. Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness.

Saturday Psalm 32 | Jeremiah 13.1-11 | Romans 6.12-23 | John 8.47-59

Lord, make this lenten observance of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ bring us to the full joy of Easter.

Sunday Psalm 33 | Jeremiah 14.1-22 | Galatians 4.21-5:1 | Mark 8.11-21

Father of peace, we are joyful in your Word, your Son Jesus Christ who reconciles us to you. Let us hasten toward Easter with the eagerness of faith and love.

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

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Q27: Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

A: **No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith.** Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.