

READINGS & PRAYERS

March 22nd - March 28th, 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 41 | Jeremiah 24.1-10 | Romans 9.19-33 | John 9.1-17

Father of love, source of all blessings, help us to pass from our old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare us for the glory of your kingdom.

Tuesday Psalm 42 | Jeremiah 25.8-17 | Romans 10.1-13 | John 9.18-41

Lord, help us to do your will that your Church may grow and become more faithful in your service.

Wednesday Psalm 43 | Jeremiah 25.30-38 | Romans 10.14-21 | John 10.1-18

Father of mercy, hear the prayer of your repentant children who call on you in love. Enlighten our minds and sanctify our hearts.

Thursday Psalm 44 | Jeremiah 26.1-24 | Romans 11.1-12 | John 10.19-42

Lord, come to us: free us from the stain of our sins. Help us to remain faithful to a holy way of life, and guide us to the inheritance you have promised.

Friday Psalm 45 | Jeremiah 29.1-14 | Romans 11.13-24 | John 11.1-27

Grant us your forgiveness, and set us free from our enslavement to sin.

Saturday Psalm 46 | Jeremiah 31.27-34 | Romans 11.25-36 | John 11.28-44

God our Father, you always work to save us, and now we rejoice in the great love you give to your chosen people. Protect all who are about to become your children, and continue to bless those who are already baptized.

Palm Sunday Psalm 47 | Zechariah 9.9-12 | 1 Timothy 6.12-16 | Matt. 21.12-17

Almighty, ever-living God, you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled your will by becoming man and giving his life on the cross. Help us to bear witness to you by following his example of suffering and make us worthy to share in his resurrection.

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

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Q29: How can we be saved?

A: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.