

A DAILY SCRIPTURE READING GUIDE THROUGH LENT & HOLY WEEK:

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Feb. 1: Psalm 1 & Philippians 1:1-30

Feb. 2: Psalm 2 & Philippians 2:1-19

Feb. 3: Psalm 3 & Philippians 2:20-3:1

Feb. 4: Psalm 4 & Philippians 3:2-21

Feb. 5: Psalm 5 & Philippians 4:1-23

Feb. 6: Psalm 6 & Philippians 1:1-30

-Feb. 7: Psalm 7 & Philippians 2:1-19

Feb. 8: Psalm 8 & Philippians 2:20-3:1

Feb. 9: Psalm 9 & Philippians 3:2-21

Feb. 10: Psalm 10 & Philippians 4:1-23

Feb. 11: Psalm 11 & Philippians 1:1-30

Feb. 12: Psalm 12 & Philippians 2:1-19

Feb. 13: Psalm 13 & Philippians 2:20-3:1

Transfiguration of Our Lord-Feb. 14: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50, II Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

Feb. 15: Psalm 14 & Philippians 3:2-21

Feb. 16: Psalm 15 & Philippians 4:1-23

Lent Begins

Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10, Matthew 6:1-21

***¹Feb. 18:** Psalm 6 & Revelation 1

Feb. 19: Psalm 32 & Revelation 2

Feb. 20: Psalm 38 & Revelation 3

-Feb. 21: 23 & Revelation 4-5

Feb. 22: Psalm 51 & Revelation 6

Feb. 23: Psalm 102 & Revelation 7-8

Feb. 24: Psalm 130 & Revelation 9

Feb. 25: Psalm 143 & Revelation 10

Feb. 26: Psalm 6 & Revelation 11

Feb. 27: Psalm 32 & Revelation 12

-Feb. 28: Psalm 46 & Revelation 13

Mar. 1: Psalm 38 & Revelation 14

Mar. 2: Psalm 51 & Revelation 15-16

Mar. 3: Psalm 102 & Revelation 17

Mar. 4: Psalm 130 & Revelation 18

Mar. 5: Psalm 143 & Revelation 19

Mar. 6: Psalm 6 & Revelation 20

-Mar. 7: Psalm 2 & Revelation 21

Mar. 8: Psalm 32 & Revelation 22

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Mar. 10: Psalm 51 & Revelation 2

Mar. 11: Psalm 102 & Revelation 3

Mar. 12: Psalm 130 & Revelation 4-5

Mar. 13: Psalm 143 & Revelation 6

-Mar. 14: Psalm 25 & Revelation 7-8

Mar. 15: Psalm 6 & Revelation 9

Mar. 16: Psalm 32 & Revelation 10

Mar. 17: Psalm 38 & Revelation 11

Mar. 18: Psalm 51 & Revelation 12

Mar. 19: Psalm 102 & Revelation 13

Mar. 20: Psalm 130 & Revelation 14

Mar. 21: Psalm 86 & Revelation 15-16

Mar. 22: Psalm 143 & Revelation 17

Mar. 23: Psalm 6 & Revelation 18

Mar. 24: Psalm 32 & Revelation 19

Mar. 25: Psalm 38 & Revelation 20

Mar. 26: Psalm 51 & Revelation 21

Mar. 27: Psalm 102 & Revelation 22

-Palm Sunday: Mar. 28- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Mark 11:1-11 and John 12:12-16

HOLY WEEK: Mar. 29: Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 12:1-11

Mar. 30: Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, John 12:20-36

Mar. 31: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32

Apr. 1 Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 116:1-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-35

Apr. 2 Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25, John 18:1-19:42

Apr. 3 Holy Saturday: Psalm 31, 1 Peter 4:1-8, Matthew 27:57-66 and John 19:38-42

¹ All readings from Revelation will be the entire chapter. Because they are short, chapters 4-5, 7-8, and 15-16 will be read together. This allows 2 complete readings of the Book.

In times when the path is difficult to see and darkness seems for prevalent than light, we need God's word through scripture. Verse 105 from Psalm 119 begins shining the light in the right direction. *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.* The image of sacred scripture shown in Psalm 119 is that of an old "Aladdin" style oil lamp. It gives us enough light in the darkness to see the next right step to take. More than ever, Jesus's followers need to clearly see the next right step to take. As Methodists we regard searching the Scriptures as a Means of Grace. While we read Scripture, seeking to find God, Scripture becomes a conduit through which God gives us God's presence and power to make us more like Jesus. Searching Scripture, therefore, is a type of prayer. Normally when we pray, we speak to God. When we combine scripture reading with prayer, though, God begins speaking to us. Below, you'll find an order of daily prayer. It is just a guide. I encourage you to write down any insights the Holy Spirit reveals to you while reading.

Daily Prayer:

O Lord let my soul rise to meet you, as the day rises to meet the sun.
Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

O God, come to our assistance, O Lord make haste to help us. *(include a song optional)*

Philippian 3:10 Prayer:

I want to know you, Jesus, and the power of the resurrection and the sharing of your suffering, that I might become like you in your death, and somehow attain the resurrection of the dead. Amen.

Psalm Reading:

Pray the Psalm of the Day

Philippian Prayer for the Mind of Christ:

May our minds be like that of Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Philippians 2:5-11).

Scripture Reading:

Read the day's Scripture (that isn't a Psalm). Write down and/or talk with God about whatever the Holy Spirit drew to your attention. Ask God to show you how it connects to your life.

Intercessions & The Lord's Prayer:

Pray for the world, someone you want to invite to church, national/local leaders, your church, your community, and yourself. End with The Lord's Prayer.

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