

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Week of 2 Lent

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent
Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)
Psalms 8, 84 (*evening*)
Gen. 41:14-45
Rom. 6:3-14
John 5:19-24

Monday, February 26, 2024

Psalms 56, 57, [58] (*morning*)
Psalms 64, 65 (*evening*)
Gen. 41:46-57
1 Cor. 4:8-20(21)
Mark 3:7-19a

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Psalm 61, 62 (*morning*)
Psalms 68:1-20(21-23)24-36 (*evening*)
Gen. 42:1-17
1 Cor. 5:1-8
Mark 3:19b-35

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Psalm 72 (*morning*)
Psalm 119:73-96 (*morning*)
Gen. 42:18-28
1 Cor. 5:9—6:8
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Psalms [70], 71 (*morning*)
Psalm 74 (*evening*)
Gen. 42:29-38
1 Cor. 6:12-20
Mark 4:21-34

Friday, March 1, 2024

Psalms 95 & 69:1-23(24-30)31-38
(*morning*)
Psalm 73 (*evening*)
Gen. 43:1-15
1 Cor. 7:1-9
Mark 4:35-41

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Psalms 75, 76 (*morning*)
Psalms 23, 27 (*evening*)
Gen. 43:16-34
1 Cor. 7:10-24
Mark 5:1-20

Sunday March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent
Psalms 93, 96 (*morning*)
Psalm 34 (*evening*)
Gen. 44:1-17
Rom. 8:1-10
John 5:25-29

This cycle of readings covers the New Testament every year and most of the Old Testament over a period of two years. The Psalms are arranged in a seven-week pattern, except around Christmas and Easter. This lectionary is used, with slight variations, in several Christian denominations.

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you and will make you exceedingly numerous.” (vv. 1-2)

Psalm 22:23-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.
For dominion belongs to the Lord,
and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him. (vv. 27-29)

Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. (v. 13)

Mark 8:31-38

He called the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.” (vv. 34-35)

Questions for Reflection

Jesus asks his disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. How do you practice self-denial for the sake of the gospel? Is every instance of self-denial an act of obedience to Jesus? Can some forms of self-denial foster oppression?

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus,
help me walk with you this day.
If you lead me where I fear to go,
give me courage and keep me true,
that I may bear my cross without shame
and live in the promise of life eternal. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Jesus, if I stray,
show me my fault,
forgive my sin,
and set me rightly on your path.
Keep me on the way of the cross,
and lead me to the eternal joy of Easter. Amen.