

# READINGS & PRAYERS

February 1st - February 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 are currently in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is about God's revelation where we celebrate the coming of the Magi to honor Jesus, representing Jesus' mission to bring his good news to all nations under heaven. In Epiphany, we remember Jesus' earthly life and mission to bring God's Kingdom among us and to reclaim the world and make it whole again.

**Monday** Psalm 142 | Isaiah 51.17-23 | Galatians 4.1-11 | Mark 7.24-37

*Father in heaven, from the days of Abraham and Moses until this gathering of your Church in prayer, you have formed a people in the image of your Son. Bless this people with the gift of your kingdom.*

**Tuesday** Psalm 143 | Isaiah 52.1-12 | Galatians 4.12-20 | Mark 8.1-10

*Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and earth: mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace.*

**Wednesday** Psalm 144 | Isaiah 52.13-53.12 | Galatians 4.21-31 | Mark 8.11-26

*O God, you that will not flatter us who love flattery, and offers us toil who love ease, open our eyes that we may see what you would have us see in all the world about us, and our ears that we may hear what word you would speak.*

**Thursday** Psalm 145 | Isaiah 54.1-17 | Galatians 5.1-15 | Mark 8.27-9.1

*You have called us into your presence, O God. Be therefore light for our darkness and strength for every high purpose wherein we are weak.*

**Friday** Psalm 146 | Isaiah 55.1-13 | Galatians 5.16-24 | Mark 9.2-13

*Bestow upon us, O God, all that you ask of us, that in asking life of you we may be ready to share your life, and the weight of it, which is your love in Christ Jesus.*

**Saturday** Psalm 147 | Isaiah 56.1-8 | Galatians 5.24-6.10 | Mark 9.14-29

*We have come, O God, at your bidding. Make us ready and willing to receive the healing of the world's hurts through your grace and mercy. Grant us now in the power of your Spirit to hear the word which makes whole the sick, and all things new that were old.*

**Sunday** Psalm 148 | Isaiah 57.1-13 | Hebrews 12.1-6 | John 7.37-46

*Father, watch over your family and keep us safe in your care, for all our hope is in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

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

## NEW CITY CATECHISM

Q22: Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

**A: That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.**