

# READINGS & PRAYERS

March 15th - March 21st, 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 34 | Jeremiah 16.1-21 | Romans 7.1-12 | John 6.1-15

*Father, Creator, you give the world new life by your sacraments. May we, your Church, grow in your life and continue to receive our help on earth.*

**Tuesday** Psalm 35 | Jeremiah 17.19-27 | Romans 7.13-25 | John 6.16-27

*Father, may our lenten observance prepare us to embrace the paschal mystery and to proclaim your salvation with joyful praise.*

**Wednesday** Psalm 36 | Jeremiah 18.1-11 | Romans 8.1-11 | John 6.27-40

*Lord, you reward virtue and forgive the repentant sinner. Grant us your forgiveness as we come before you confessing our guilt.*

**Thursday** Psalm 37 | Jeremiah 22.13-23 | Romans 8.12-27 | John 6.41-51

*Merciful Father, may the penance of our lenten observance make us your obedient people. May the love within us be seen in what we do and lead us to the joy of Easter.*

**Friday** Psalm 38 | Jeremiah 23.1-8 | Romans 8.28-39 | John 6.52-59

*Father, our source of life, you know our weakness. May we reach out with joy to grasp your hand and walk more readily in your ways.*

**Saturday** Psalm 39 | Jeremiah 23.9-15 | Romans 9.1-18 | John 6.60-71

*Lord, guide us in your gentle mercy, for left to ourselves we cannot do your will.*

**Sunday** Psalm 40 | Jeremiah 23.16-32 | 1 Corinthians 9.19-27 | Mark 8.31-9.1

*Father, help us to be like Christ, your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by his love, guide us by his example, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.*

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

## NEW CITY CATECHISM

Q28: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

A: At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. **They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.**