

READINGS & PRAYERS

March 23rd - 29th, 2020

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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 131 | Genesis 49.1-28 | 1 Corinthians 10.14-11.1 | Mark 7.24-37

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

Tuesday Psalm 132 | Genesis 49.29-50.14 | 1 Corinthians 11.2-34 | Mark 8.1-10

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

Wednesday Psalm 133 | Genesis 50.15-26 | 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 | Mark 8.11-26

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

Thursday Psalm 134 | Exodus 1.6-22 | 1 Corinthians 12.12-36 | Mark 8.27-9.1

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 135 | Exodus 2.1-22 | 1 Corinthians 12.27-13.3 | Mark 9.2-13

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 136 | Exodus 2.23-3.15 | 1 Corinthians 13.1-13 | Mark 9.14-29

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

Sunday Psalm 137 | Exodus 3.16-4.12 | Romans 12.1-21 | John 8.46-59

Father, help us to be like Christ, your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by his love, and guide us by his example.

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

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Q30: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A: Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also **receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.**