## DECEMBER 2020

## THE DAILY READING PLAN

The daily reading plan is a one-year cycle of readings covering the entire scriptures in one year and the Psalms are read in a 60-day cycle comprising a central part of your daily worship. Books of the Bible are predominately read sequentially rather than readings being organized thematically.

Each day is broken into morning readings and evening readings, this can be adapted to be read within one sitting if needed, but designed to begin and end your day in scripture.

## **ENTERING THE ADVENT SEASON**

Week #1: Dec. 1st - 5th - Theme: "Come, Lord Jesus"

Day 1 - Genesis 1-2

Day 2 - Isaiah 2

Day 3 - Psalm 122

Day 4 - Isaiah 11

Day 5 - Examen

Week #2: Dec. 6th - 12th - Theme: "How long, O Lord?"

Day 1 - Habbakuk 1.1-4

Day 2 - Psalm 94

Day 3 - Isaiah 40.1-11

Day 4 - Romans 8.18-25

Day 5 - Examen

Week #3: Dec. 13th - 21st - Theme: "You will have joy!"

Day 1 - 1st Thessalonians 5.16-24

Day 2 - Isaiah 35.1-10

Day 3 - Psalm 126

Day 4 - Zephaniah 3.14-20

Day 5 - Examen

Week #4: Nov. 22nd - 28th - Theme: "Blessed is who believed!"

Day 1 - Micah 5.2-5

Day 2 - Psalm 123

Day 3 - Luke 1.39-56

Day 4 - Romans 16.25-27

Day 5 - Examen

## **OBSERVANCE OF CHURCH HOLIDAYS**

21 - Thomas the Apostle

A day to remember the Apostle who takes a central role in the gospel of John. Thomas's willingness to express his doubts and his faith is an example for us all.

25 - Christmas - The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ One of the high marks of the Church calendar. Celebrates the incarnation of the Word of God in the birth of Jesus Christ.

26 - Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

A day to celebrate the first Christian martyr. His preaching caused a revolution in the attitude of some Jewish people toward the young church.

27 - John, Apostle and Evangelist

The author of 3 letters, the Gospel of John, and possibly the book of Revelation. A leader among the early Church.

28 - The Holy Innocents

A day of remembrance of the infanticide carried out by King Herod in an attempt to kill the "king of the Jews." A central theme of this day is to pray for God's mercy on all innocent victims, and for God to frustrate the plans of evil.

	Morning Readings			Evening Readings		
DATE	OT READINGS	NT READINGS	PSALMS	OT READINGS	NT READINGS	PSALMS
1	-	Acts 24.1-23	Ps. 78.41-73	Isaiah 44	Lk. 9.18-50	Ps. 80
2	-	Acts 24.24-25.12	Ps. 81	Isaiah 45	Lk. 9.51-end	Ps. 83
3	-	Acts 25.13-end	Ps. 84	Isaiah 46	Lk. 10.1-24	Ps. 85
4	-	Acts 26	Ps. 86, 87	Isaiah 47	Lk. 10.25-end	Ps. 88
5	-	Acts 27	Ps. 89.1-18	Isaiah 48	Lk. 11.1-28	Ps. 89.19-51
6	-	Acts 28.1-15	Ps. 90	Isaiah 49	Lk. 11.29-end	Ps. 91
7	-	Acts 28.16-end	Ps. 92, 93	Isaiah 50	Lk. 12.1-34	Ps. 94
8	-	Rev. 1	Ps. 95, 96	Isaiah 51	Lk. 12.35-53	Ps. 97, 98
9	-	Rev. 2.1-17	Ps. 99-101	Isaiah 52	Lk. 12.54-13.9	Ps. 102
10	-	Rev. 2.18-3.6	Ps. 103	Isaiah 53	Lk. 13.10-end	Ps. 104
11	-	Rev. 3.7-end	Ps. 105.1-22	Isaiah 54	Lk. 14.1-24	Ps. 105.23-44
12	-	Rev. 4	Ps. 106.1-18	Isaiah 55	Lk. 14.25-15.10	Ps. 106.19-46
13	-	Rev. 5	Ps. 107.1-22	Isaiah 56	Lk. 15.11-end	Ps. 107.23-43
14	-	Rev. 6	Ps. 108, 110	Isaiah 57	Lk. 16	Ps. 109
15	-	Rev. 7	Ps. 111, 112	Isaiah 58	Lk. 17.1-19	Ps. 113, 114
16	-	Rev. 8	Ps. 115	Isaiah 59	Lk. 17.20-end	Ps. 116, 117
17	-	Rev. 9	Ps. 119.1-24	Isaiah 60	Lk. 18.1-30	Ps. 119.25-48
18	-	Rev. 10	Ps. 119.49-72	Isaiah 61	Lk. 18.31-19.10	Ps. 119.73-88
19	-	Rev. 11	Ps. 119.89-104	Isaiah 62	Lk. 19.11-28	Ps. 119.105-128
20	-	Rev. 12	Ps. 119.129-152	Isaiah 63	Lk. 19.29-end	Ps. 119.153-176
21*	Rev. 13	John 14.1-7	Ps. 118	Isaiah 64	Lk. 20.1-26	Ps. 120, 121
22	-	Rev. 14	Ps. 122, 123	Isaiah 65	Lk. 20.27-21.4	Ps. 124-126
23	-	Rev. 15	Ps. 127, 128	Isaiah 66	Lk. 21.5-end	Ps. 129-131
24	-	Rev. 16	Ps. 132, 133	Song 1	Lk. 22.1-38	Ps. 134, 135
25*	Isaiah 9.1-7	Rev. 17	Ps. 19, 45	Song 2	Lk. 2.1-14	Ps. 85, 110
26*	Ac. 6.8-7.6, 17-41, 44-60	Rev. 18	Ps. 136	Song 3	Lk. 22.39-53	Ps. 137, 138
27*	Rev. 19	John 21.9-25	Ps. 139	Song 4	Lk. 22.54-end	Ps. 141, 142
28*	Jeremiah 31.1-17	Rev. 20	Ps. 140	Song 5	Lk. 23.1-25	Ps. 143
29	-	Rev. 21.1-14	Ps. 144	Song 6	Lk. 23.26-49	Ps. 145
30	-	Rev. 21.15-22.5	Ps. 146	Song 7	Lk. 23.50-24.12	Ps. 147
31	-	Rev. 22.6-end	Ps. 148	Song 8	Lk. 24.13-end	Ps. 149, 150