



DAILY SCRIPTURE LESSON READINGS FOR LENT, 2015

‘Seven Minutes per Day for Seven Weeks’

The Elizabeth Communities of Faith is a partnership of six congregations and two hospitals in the Elizabeth neighborhood of Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Gathering at Noon, on Wednesdays during Lent, 2015, in the facilities of
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This reading list is prepared by *Elizabeth Communities of Faith*, representing people of Christian faith commitment who gather as various congregations in the center city of Charlotte, North Carolina. These passages are based on The Revised Common Lectionary. Throughout Lent, people of six communities of faith journey together. On Sundays, we gather for worship continuing the ministries of our congregations representing streams in the traditions of Assemblies of God, Baptist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian and United Methodist. On Lenten Wednesdays, we celebrate our commitments to God through ecumenical expressions of worship. Restaurants in our community provide us with free soup and bread for lunch. Our financial offerings support community needs.

It is our hope that you will use this Daily Scripture Lesson Reading for Lent list from Ash Wednesday, February 18th, through Holy Saturday, April 4th. Space is provided for your reflection notes or prayerful confessions. As we read common scripture passages day by day, let us experience a spiritual pilgrimage realizing our unity in Christ transcends our diversity. For the next six weeks, we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection which is at the foundation of our faith.

Ash Wednesday (February 18):

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16

Thursday (February 19):

Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:1-14; 1 John 1:3-10

Friday (February 20):

Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:15-25a; 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Saturday (February 21):

Psalm 25:1-10; Psalm 32; Matthew 9:2-13

First Sunday during Lent

Sunday (February 22):

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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Monday (February 23):

Psalm 77; Job 4:1-21; Ephesians 2:1-10

Tuesday (February 24):

Psalm 77; Job 5:8-27; 1 Peter 3:8-18a

Wednesday (February 25):

Psalm 77; Proverbs 30:1-9; Matthew 4:1-11

Thursday (February 26):

Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18; Romans 3:21-31

Friday (February 27):

Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:1-6; Romans 4:1-12

Saturday (February 28):

Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:7-15; Mark 8:27-30

Second Sunday during Lent

Sunday (March 1):

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Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

Monday (March 2):

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 1:8-12

Tuesday (March 3):

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

Wednesday (March 4):

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43

Thursday (March 5, 2015):

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Friday (March 6, 2015):

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:9b-15; Acts 7:30-40

Saturday (March 7, 2015):

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:16-25; Mark 9:2-8

Third Sunday during Lent

Sunday (March 8):

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Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Monday (March 9):

Psalm 84; 1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22; 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Tuesday (March 10):

Psalm 84; 2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19; Hebrews 9:23-28

Wednesday (March 11):

Psalm 84; Ezra 6:1-16; Mark 11:15-19

Thursday (March 12):

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Genesis 9:8-17; Ephesians 1:3-6

Friday (March 13):

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Daniel 12:5-13; Ephesians 1:7-14

Saturday (March 14):

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Numbers 20:22-29; John 3:1-13

Fourth Sunday during Lent

Sunday (March 15):

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Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Monday (March 16):

Psalm 107:1-16; Exodus 15:22-27; Hebrews 3:1-6

Tuesday (March 17):

Psalm 107:1-16; Numbers 20:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Wednesday (March 18):

Psalm 107:1-16; Isaiah 60:15-22; John 8:12-20

Thursday (March 19):

Psalm 51:1-12; Isaiah 30:15-18; Hebrews 4:1-13

Friday (March 20):

Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 30:1-10; Hebrews 4:14-5:4

Saturday (March 21):

Psalm 51:1-12; Habakkuk 3:2-13; John 12:1-11

Fifth Sunday during Lent

Sunday (March 22):

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Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Monday (March 23):

Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 43:8-13; 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Tuesday (March 24):

Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 44:1-8; Acts 2:14-24

Wednesday (March 25):

Psalm 119:9-16; Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23; John 12:34-50

Thursday (March 26):

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Deuteronomy 16:1-8; Philippians 2:1-11

Friday (March 27):

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:1-9; Philippians 2:12-18

Saturday (March 28):

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:10-16; Mark 10:32-34, 46-52

Palm Sunday ~ Passion Sunday
Sixth Sunday during Lent

Sunday (March 29):

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Liturgy of the Palms ~ Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

Liturgy of the Passion ~ Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Monday of Holy Week (March 30):

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week (March 31):

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week (April 1):

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday (April 2):

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday (April 3):

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1 – 19:42

Holy Saturday (April 4):

Job 14:1-14; Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24; Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66; John 19:38-42