

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR MARCH 2023

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3-1 W Psalm 32

Lent 2

3-2 Th Psalm 121
Isaiah 51:1-3
2 Timothy 1:3-7

3-3 F Psalm 121
Micah 7:18-20
Romans 3:21-31

3-4 Sa Psalm 121
Isaiah 51:4-8
Luke 7:1-10

3-5 Su *Second Sunday in Lent*
Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

3-6 M Psalm 128
Numbers 21:4-9
Hebrews 3:1-6

3-7 Tu Psalm 128
Isaiah 65:17-25
Romans 4:6-13

3-8 W Psalm 128
Ezekiel 36:22-32
John 7:53—8:11

Lent 3

3-9 Th Psalm 95
Exodus 16:1-8
Colossians 1:15-23

3-10 F Psalm 95
Exodus 16:9-21
Ephesians 2:11-22

3-11 Sa Psalm 95
Exodus 16:27-35
John 4:1-6

3-12 Su *Third Sunday in Lent*
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

3-13 M Psalm 81
Genesis 24:1-27
2 John 1-13

3-14	Tu	Psalm 81 Genesis 29:1-14 1 Corinthians 10:1-4			Matthew 9:27-34
			Lent 5		
			3-23	Th	Psalm 130 Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:8—3:3 Revelation 10:1-11
3-15	W	Psalm 81 Jeremiah 2:4-13 John 7:14-31, 37-39			
			3-24	F	Psalm 130 Ezekiel 33:10-16 Revelation 11:15-19
			3-25	Sa	Psalm 130 Ezekiel 36:8-15 Luke 24:44-53
Lent 4					
3-16	Th	Psalm 23 1 Samuel 15:10-21 Ephesians 4:25-32			
			3-26	Su	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45
3-17	F	Psalm 23 1 Samuel 15:22-31 Ephesians 5:1-9			
			3-27	M	Psalm 143 1 Kings 17:17-24 Acts 20:7-12
3-18	Sa	Psalm 23 1 Samuel 15:32-34 John 1:1-9			
			3-28	Tu	Psalm 143 2 Kings 4:18-37 Ephesians 2:1-10
3-19	Su	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41			
			3-29	W	Psalm 143 Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41 Matthew 22:23-33
3-20	M	Psalm 146 Isaiah 59:9-19 Acts 9:1-20			
			Lent 6		
			3-30	Th	Psalm 31:9-16 1 Samuel 16:11-13 Philippians 1:1-11
3-21	Tu	Psalm 146 Isaiah 42:14-21 Colossians 1:9-14			
			3-31	F	Psalm 31:9-16 Job 13:13-19 Philippians 1:21-30
3-22	W	Psalm 146 Isaiah 60:17-22			

*The foundational premise of these daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday and festival lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon the Sunday readings. The first citation listed in each daily set is the suggested psalm or other scriptural canticle, followed by the two suggested readings for the day. (Additional daily readings are not provided for Sundays and festivals.) Consult Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings (Augsburg Fortress, 2005) for a fuller explanation of the background and principles of this daily lectionary, together with brief reading descriptors and complete indexes. Permission is granted to individual congregations and similar non-profit, non-commercial groups to reproduce excerpts from the table of readings, provided the reproductions are for the group's own onetime, local worship and educational activities and are not for sale. Please include this copyright notice on all reproductions: Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings, copyright © 2005 Consultation on Common Texts. www.commontexts.org