

Daily Scripture Reading: December 3 – 9

Reflection on Sunday

Daily: Psalm 90

Prayer for life from God

MONDAY

Numbers 17:1-11
2 Peter 3:1-18

*The budding of Aaron's rod
Growing in grace*

TUESDAY

2 Samuel 7:18-29
Revelation 22:12-16

*The flowering of David's line
Jesus as the fulfillment of David's line*

WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 1:24-31
Luke 11:29-32

*Warning not to wither
The coming of the Son of Man*

Preparation for Sunday

Daily: Luke 1:68-79

God's tender compassion

THURSDAY

Malachi 3:5-12
Philippians 1:12-18a

*Return to me
Proclaiming Christ*

FRIDAY

Malachi 3:13-18
Philippians 1:18b-26

*Those who serve God
Paul rejoices though imprisoned*

SATURDAY

Malachi 4:1-6
Luke 9:1-6

*The sun of righteousness shall rise
The mission of the twelve*

SUNDAY, December 9—The Second Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3:1-4
Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

*The messenger refines and purifies
God's tender compassion
A harvest of righteousness
Prepare the way of the Lord*

Daily Prayer

CALL TO PRAYER

Out of the embrace of mercy and righteousness, you have brought forth joy and dignity for your people, O Holy One of Israel. Remember now your ancient promise: make straight the paths that lead to you, and smooth the rough ways, that in our day we might bring forth your compassion for all humanity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Read the Psalm and one, or both, of the lessons for the day.

SILENCE *What captured your imagination? What is God up to in this text for you today?*

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OTHERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20-21*



The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.