

Gradual

Psalm 117.1-2a, Psalm 96.8

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the LROD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

The Psalm for Epiphany 5 A may be read (Psalm 112.1-9) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	67	51	54	65	143	86	122
Evening	46; 93	85; 47	28; 99	125; 91	81; 116	6; 19	141; 90

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Sunday	Zechariah 8.1-23	2 Timothy 1.1-18
Monday	Zechariah 9.1-17	2 Timothy 2.1-26
Tuesday	Zechariah 10.1-11.3	2 Timothy 3.1-17
Wednesday	Zechariah 11.4-17	2 Timothy 4.1-18
Thursday	Zechariah 12.1-13.9	Titus 1.1-2.6
Friday	Zechariah 14.1-21	Titus 2.7-3.15
Saturday	Job 1.1-22	John 1.1-18

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58.3-9

The people of Israel may have thought they looked good, but what was the problem?

How does the Lord desire them to fast?

How does Jesus fulfill this?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 (13-16)

Why was Paul not eloquent?

What is this hidden wisdom of God?

What are the things freely given us by God (verse 12)?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.13-20

How are we salt and light?

Why does Jesus not abolish the Law or Prophets? What does this mean?

How can our righteousness exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Ten Commandments**The First Commandment**

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.