

Scripture Readings for February 8, 2026

Scheduled Readers: Andrew Papacoda and Robin Cmiel

Confession

Jeremiah 2:2

"Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem:

"This is what the LORD says:

"I remember the devotion of your youth,
how as a bride you loved me
and followed me through the wilderness,
through a land not sown.

Encouragement

Isaiah 43:25, 44:22

"I, even I, am he who blots out
your transgressions, for my own sake,
and remembers your sins no more.

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.

Return to me,
for I have redeemed you."

Old Testament

Job 9:4-10

His wisdom is profound, his power is vast.

Who has resisted him and come out unscathed?

He moves mountains without their knowing it

and overturns them in his anger.

He shakes the earth from its place

and makes its pillars tremble.

He speaks to the sun and it does not shine;

he seals off the light of the stars.

He alone stretches out the heavens

and treads on the waves of the sea.

He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion,

the Pleiades and the constellations of the south.

He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed,

miracles that cannot be counted.

New Testament

Colossians 1:15-20

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.