

# January

Let Your Light Shine  
and Confess Jesus as Lord

- ☐ 1. Colossians 1.1–23
- ☐ 2. Colossians 1.24–2.5
- ☐ 3. Colossians 2.6–23
- ☐ 4. Colossians 3.1–17
- ☐ 5. Psalm 2

## Epiphany

- ☐ 6. Matthew 2.1–15
- ☐ 7. Matthew 2.16–23
- ☐ 8. Matthew 3.1–17
- ☐ 9. Matthew 4.12–25
- ☐ 10. Matthew 8.1–17
- ☐ 11. Matthew 8.18–34
- ☐ 12. Matthew 9.1–17

- ☐ 13. Matthew 9.18–38
- ☐ 14. Matthew 10.1–25
- ☐ 15. Matthew 10.26–42
- ☐ 16. Matthew 11.1–30
- ☐ 17. Matthew 16.1–12

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins\*

- ☐ 18. Matthew 16.13–28
- ☐ 19. Matthew 17.1–21

## Ecumenical Sunday

- ☐ 20. John 17.1–26
- ☐ 21. Matthew 17.22–18.5
- ☐ 22. Matthew 18.6–20
- ☐ 23. Matthew 18.21–35
- ☐ 24. Matthew 19.13–30
- ☐ 25. Acts 9.1–25
- ☐ 26. Acts 9.26–43
- ☐ 27. Acts 10.1–33
- ☐ 28. Acts 10.34–48
- ☐ 29. Acts 11.1–18
- ☐ 30. Acts 11.19–30
- ☐ 31. Acts 12.1–25

\* *The Octave for Christian  
Unity is January 18–25, 2008.*

# February

Let Your Light Shine and  
Come to the Lord in Prayer

- ☐ 1. Mark 1.21–39
- ☐ 2. Colossians 4.2–18
- ☐ 3. Habakkuk 1.1–17
- ☐ 4. Habakkuk 2.1–20
- ☐ 5. Habakkuk 3.1–19

## Ash Wednesday\* (Western Churches)

- ☐ 6. Matthew 6.1–18
- ☐ 7. Psalm 51
- ☐ 8. Psalm 56
- ☐ 9. Psalm 57

## First Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 10. Matthew 4.1–11
- ☐ 11. Psalm 91
- ☐ 12. Psalm 102
- ☐ 13. Psalm 106
- ☐ 14. Psalm 108
- ☐ 15. Psalm 116
- ☐ 16. Psalm 121

## Second Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 17. Genesis 18.16–33
- ☐ 18. Lamentations 3.1–33
- ☐ 19. 1 Kings 3.1–15
- ☐ 20. 1 Kings 8.1–21
- ☐ 21. 1 Kings 8.22–40
- ☐ 22. 1 Kings 8.41–53
- ☐ 23. 1 Kings 8.54–66

## Third Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 24. Psalm 25
- ☐ 25. Psalm 27
- ☐ 26. Psalm 28
- ☐ 27. Psalm 30
- ☐ 28. Psalm 40
- ☐ 29. Psalm 41

\* *Orthodox Lent begins on Monday,  
March 10, 2008.*

# March

Let Your Light Shine and  
Trust in God’s Promises

- ☐ 1. Genesis 18.1–15

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 2. Genesis 22.1–19
- ☐ 3. Genesis 28.10–22
- ☐ 4. Exodus 19.1–25
- ☐ 5. 2 Samuel 7.1–17
- ☐ 6. 2 Samuel 7.18–29

## World Day of Prayer

- ☐ 7. Psalm 89.1–37
- ☐ 8. Psalm 31

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

- ☐ 9. Isaiah 44.1–28
- ☐ 10. Isaiah 45.1–25\*
- ☐ 11. Isaiah 48.1–22
- ☐ 12. Jeremiah 32.1–25
- ☐ 13. Jeremiah 32.26–44
- ☐ 14. Daniel 3.1–30
- ☐ 15. Daniel 6.1–28

## Palm/Passion Sunday\*\* (Western Churches)

- ☐ 16. Matthew 21.1–17
- ☐ 17. Matthew 21.18–46
- ☐ 18. Matthew 26.1–35
- ☐ 19. Matthew 26.36–75

## Maunder Thursday

- ☐ 20. Matthew 27.1–26

## Good Friday

- ☐ 21. Matthew 27.27–56
- ☐ 22. Matthew 27.57–66

## Easter Sunday (Western Churches)

- ☐ 23. Matthew 28.1–20
- ☐ 24. 1 Corinthians 15.1–34
- ☐ 25. 1 Corinthians 15.35–58
- ☐ 26. Hebrews 3.1–19
- ☐ 27. Hebrews 4.1–13
- ☐ 28. Hebrews 4.14–5.10
- ☐ 29. Hebrews 6.1–20

- ☐ 30. Psalm 111
- ☐ 31. Psalm 118

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# April

Let Your Light Shine and  
Be Filled with Hope

- ☐ 1. John 11.1–16
- ☐ 2. John 11.17–44
- ☐ 3. John 12.20–50
- ☐ 4. Romans 5.1–21
- ☐ 5. Romans 6.1–23

- ☐ 6. 1 Peter 1.1–12
- ☐ 7. 1 Peter 1.13–25
- ☐ 8. 1 Peter 2.1–17
- ☐ 9. 1 Peter 3.8–22
- ☐ 10. 1 Peter 4.1–19
- ☐ 11. 1 Peter 5.1–14
- ☐ 12. 2 Peter 1.1–21

- ☐ 13. 2 Peter 2.1–22
- ☐ 14. 2 Peter 3.1–18
- ☐ 15. John 6.1–21
- ☐ 16. John 6.22–59
- ☐ 17. John 6.60–7.9
- ☐ 18. John 7.10–31
- ☐ 19. John 7.32–52

- ☐ 20. Isaiah 25.1–12\*\*

- ☐ 21. Isaiah 35.1–10
- ☐ 22. Isaiah 51.1–23
- ☐ 23. Isaiah 52.1–12
- ☐ 24. Isaiah 52.13–53.12
- ☐ 25. Isaiah 54.1–17
- ☐ 26. Isaiah 55.1–13

- ☐ 27. Isaiah 61.1–11
- ☐ 28. Isaiah 62.1–12
- ☐ 29. Isaiah 65.1–25
- ☐ 30. Isaiah 66.1–24

\*\* *Orthodox Christians will observe Holy  
Week from April 20–26, 2008, and will  
celebrate Pascha (Easter) on April 27,  
2008, and may wish to substitute the  
readings from April 20–26 in place of the  
readings for March 16–22, and substitute  
the readings from April 27–May 3 in  
place of the readings for March 23–29.  
This substitution will allow for the  
Passion and Resurrection readings to coin-  
cide with the Orthodox dates.*

# May

Let Your Light Shine and  
Rejoice in the Spirit

## Ascension Day\* (Western Churches)

- ☐ 1. Acts 1.1–11

## National Day of Prayer

- ☐ 2. Psalm 85
- ☐ 3. Acts 1.12–26
- ☐ 4. Psalm 47
- ☐ 5. Romans 8.1–17
- ☐ 6. Romans 8.18–39
- ☐ 7. Romans 12.1–21
- ☐ 8. 1 Corinthians 12.1–11
- ☐ 9. 1 Corinthians 12.12–31
- ☐ 10. Joel 2.28–3.8

## Pentecost\*\* (Western Churches)

- ☐ 11. Acts 2.1–13
- ☐ 12. Acts 2.14–36
- ☐ 13. Acts 2.37–47
- ☐ 14. Acts 3.1–26
- ☐ 15. Acts 4.1–22
- ☐ 16. Acts 4.23–37
- ☐ 17. Acts 5.12–42

- ☐ 18. Acts 6.1–15
- ☐ 19. Acts 7.1–22
- ☐ 20. Acts 7.23–53
- ☐ 21. Acts 7.54–8.3
- ☐ 22. Acts 8.4–25
- ☐ 23. Acts 8.26–40
- ☐ 24. Acts 13.1–12

- ☐ 25. Acts 13.13–43
- ☐ 26. Acts 13.44–14.7
- ☐ 27. Acts 14.8–28
- ☐ 28. Ezekiel 36.1–15
- ☐ 29. Ezekiel 36.16–38
- ☐ 30. Ezekiel 37.1–14
- ☐ 31. Ezekiel 37.15–28

\* *Orthodox Christians will observe  
Ascension Day on June 5, 2008.*

\*\* *Orthodox Christians will celebrate  
Pentecost Sunday on June 15, 2008.*

# June

Let Your Light Shine and  
Share God’s Love

- ☐ 1. 1 Corinthians 13.1–13
- ☐ 2. 2 Corinthians 8.1–24
- ☐ 3. 2 Corinthians 9.1–15
- ☐ 4. Psalm 36
- ☐ 5. Psalm 48\*
- ☐ 6. Psalm 136
- ☐ 7. Hosea 1.1–2.1

- ☐ 8. Hosea 2.2–23
- ☐ 9. Hosea 3.1–5
- ☐ 10. Hosea 11.1–11
- ☐ 11. Hosea 14.1–9
- ☐ 12. John 3.1–21
- ☐ 13. John 10.1–21
- ☐ 14. John 13.1–20

- ☐ 15. John 13.21–38\*\*
- ☐ 16. John 14.1–14
- ☐ 17. John 14.15–31
- ☐ 18. John 15.1–17
- ☐ 19. John 15.18–16.4a
- ☐ 20. John 16.4b–33
- ☐ 21. John 21.1–25

- ☐ 22. 1 John 1.1–10
- ☐ 23. 1 John 2.1–17
- ☐ 24. 1 John 2.18–29
- ☐ 25. 1 John 3.1–24
- ☐ 26. 1 John 4.1–21
- ☐ 27. 1 John 5.1–21
- ☐ 28. 2 and 3 John

- ☐ 29. Leviticus 19.1–18
- ☐ 30. Matthew 22.23–46

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# July

Let Your Light Shine and Tell  
of God’s Kindness and Mercy

- ☐ 1. Psalm 23
- ☐ 2. Psalm 32
- ☐ 3. Psalm 33
- ☐ 4. Psalm 34
- ☐ 5. Psalm 103

- ☐ 6. Genesis 32.1–32
- ☐ 7. Genesis 33.1–20
- ☐ 8. Genesis 42.1–38
- ☐ 9. Genesis 43.1–34
- ☐ 10. Genesis 44.1–34
- ☐ 11. Genesis 45.1–28
- ☐ 12. Genesis 46.1–27

- ☐ 13. Genesis 46.28–47.12
- ☐ 14. Genesis 47.13–31
- ☐ 15. Genesis 49.29–50.26
- ☐ 16. Exodus 33.1–23
- ☐ 17. Exodus 34.1–35
- ☐ 18. Leviticus 16.1–34
- ☐ 19. Numbers 14.1–25

- ☐ 20. Isaiah 40.1–31
- ☐ 21. Isaiah 41.1–20
- ☐ 22. Isaiah 42.1–25
- ☐ 23. Isaiah 43.1–28
- ☐ 24. Isaiah 49.1–26
- ☐ 25. Luke 18.35–19.10
- ☐ 26. John 7.53–8.20

- ☐ 27. John 9.1–41
- ☐ 28. Jeremiah 30.1–24
- ☐ 29. Jeremiah 31.1–40
- ☐ 30. Jeremiah 33.1–26
- ☐ 31. Hebrews 10.1–39

# August

Let Your Light Shine and  
Encourage Others in Faith

- ☐ 1. Hebrews 11.1–40
- ☐ 2. Matthew 15.21–39

- ☐ 3. Galatians 1.1–24
- ☐ 4. Galatians 2.1–21
- ☐ 5. Galatians 3.1–18
- ☐ 6. Galatians 3.19–4.20
- ☐ 7. Galatians 4.21–5.15
- ☐ 8. Galatians 5.16–6.18
- ☐ 9. Ephesians 1.1–23

- ☐ 10. Ephesians 2.1–22
- ☐ 11. Ephesians 3.1–21
- ☐ 12. Ephesians 4.1–24
- ☐ 13. Ephesians 4.25–5.20
- ☐ 14. Ephesians 5.21–6.24
- ☐ 15. Philippians 1.1–30
- ☐ 16. Philippians 2.1–30

- ☐ 17. Philippians 3.1–21
- ☐ 18. Philippians 4.1–23
- ☐ 19. 1 Thessalonians 1.1–10
- ☐ 20. 1 Thessalonians 2.1–16
- ☐ 21. 1 Thessalonians  
2.17–3.13
- ☐ 22. 1 Thessalonians 4.1–18
- ☐ 23. 1 Thessalonians 5.1–28

- ☐ 24. 2 Thessalonians 1.1–12
- ☐ 25. 2 Thessalonians 2.1–17
- ☐ 26. 2 Thessalonians 3.1–18
- ☐ 27. Joshua 1.1–18
- ☐ 28. Joshua 23.1–16
- ☐ 29. Joshua 24.1–33
- ☐ 30. Judges 4.1–24

- ☐ 31. Judges 5.1–31

## September

Let Your Light Shine and  
Grow in God's Wisdom

- 1. Matthew 5.1–20
- 2. Matthew 5.21–48
- 3. Matthew 6.19–34
- 4. Matthew 7.1–29
- 5. Matthew 12.38–50
- 6. Matthew 13.1–23

- 7. Matthew 13.24–58
- 8. Matthew 15.1–20
- 9. Matthew 20.1–34
- 10. Matthew 22.1–33
- 11. Matthew 25.1–30
- 12. Matthew 25.31–46
- 13. 1 Corinthians 1.1–17

- 14. 1 Corinthians 1.18–31
- 15. 1 Corinthians 2.1–16
- 16. 1 Corinthians 3.1–23
- 17. 1 Corinthians 4.1–21
- 18. Psalm 1
- 19. Psalm 19
- 20. Psalm 37

- 21. James 1.1–27
- 22. James 2.1–26
- 23. James 3.1–12
- 24. James 4.1–17
- 25. James 5.1–20
- 26. Proverbs 1.1–33
- 27. Proverbs 2.1–22

- 28. Proverbs 3.1–35
- 29. Proverbs 4.1–27
- 30. Ecclesiastes 2.1–3.15

## October

Let Your Light Shine and  
Pursue Peace and Justice

- 1. Job 34.1–37
- 2. Job 35.1–16
- 3. Job 36.1–33
- 4. Psalm 85

### World Communion Sunday

- 5. 1 Corinthians 11.17–34
- 6. Leviticus 25.1–34
- 7. Leviticus 25.35–55
- 8. Deuteronomy 5.1–33
- 9. Deuteronomy 6.1–25
- 10. Deuteronomy 15.1–18
- 11. Deuteronomy 16.1–22

- 12. Ruth 2.1–23
- 13. 1 Samuel 24.1–22
- 14. 1 Samuel 25.2–40
- 15. 1 Samuel 26.1–25
- 16. 1 Kings 3.16–28
- 17. 2 Kings 6.8–23
- 18. Amos 5.1–27

- 19. Micah 1.1–16
- 20. Micah 2.1–13
- 21. Micah 3.1–12
- 22. Micah 4.1–13
- 23. Micah 5.1–15
- 24. Micah 6.1–16
- 25. Micah 7.1–20

- 26. Psalm 98
- 27. Psalm 97
- 28. Psalm 96
- 29. Psalm 94
- 30. Psalm 72
- 31. Psalm 46

## November

Let Your Light Shine and  
Give God Thanks and Praise

- 1. Genesis 1.1–2.4a
- 2. Genesis 2.4b–25
- 3. Psalm 104
- 4. Psalm 105
- 5. Ezra 6.1–22
- 6. Nehemiah 8.1–18

- 7. Esther 8.1–17
- 8. Esther 9.1–32
- 9. 1 Chronicles 15.1–16.6
- 10. 1 Chronicles 16.7–43
- 11. 1 Chronicles 17.1–27
- 12. 2 Chronicles 34.1–21
- 13. 2 Chronicles 34.22–33
- 14. 2 Chronicles 35.1–19
- 15. Psalm 84

- 16. Psalm 107
- 17. Psalm 126
- 18. Psalm 135
- 19. Psalm 138
- 20. Revelation 4.1–11
- 21. Revelation 5.1–14
- 22. Revelation 7.1–17

### Bible Sunday\*

- 23. Psalm 100
- 24. Psalm 113
- 25. Psalm 115
- 26. Psalm 68

### Thanksgiving Day

- 27. Psalm 65
- 28. Psalm 66
- 29. Psalm 67

### First Sunday in Advent

- 30. Mark 13.1–37

\* National Bible Week is November  
23–30, 2008.

## December

Let Your Light Shine and  
Spread Joy to Everyone

- 1. Psalm 24
- 2. Isaiah 11.1–16
- 3. Isaiah 12.1–6
- 4. Ruth 4.1–22
- 5. Matthew 1.1–17
- 6. Psalm 130

### Second Sunday in Advent

- 7. Malachi 3.1–18
- 8. Malachi 4.1–6
- 9. Mark 1.1–8
- 10. John 1.19–34
- 11. Isaiah 60.1–22
- 12. Zechariah 8.1–23
- 13. Zephaniah 3.8–20

### Third Sunday in Advent

- 14. Daniel 7.1–14
- 15. Daniel 7.15–28
- 16. Revelation 1.1–20
- 17. Isaiah 7.1–25
- 18. Isaiah 9.1–7
- 19. Luke 1.1–25
- 20. Luke 1.26–38

### Fourth Sunday in Advent

- 21. Luke 1.39–56
- 22. Luke 1.57–66
- 23. Luke 1.67–80
- 24. Luke 2.1–20
- 25. John 1.1–18
- 26. Luke 2.21–40
- 27. Luke 2.41–52

- 28. Revelation 19.1–21
- 29. Revelation 20.1–15
- 30. Revelation 21.1–27
- 31. Revelation 22.1–21

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### Getting the Most Out of Your Daily Bible Reading

As you read the Bible each day, allow the Scriptures to speak to you. This daily “dialogue” between you and the biblical text will reveal new understandings about God, and about yourself.

- Set aside time to read the Bible on a daily basis.
- Find a quiet place to read and reflect on each day’s reading.
- Begin with prayer, asking God for guidance and blessing.

### Here are some suggestions to guide you in your daily reading:

- Read the passage for the first time without stopping in order to gain an overall sense of what is being said.
- Read the passage a second time, asking yourself questions about the text: In what book of the Bible is this passage found? Is it a prophetic book? A historical book? A book of poetry? A Gospel? A letter? Who are the main characters? Where do the events take place? What key words or phrases are repeated? What is the intent or purpose of the passage?
- Read the passage a third time, reflecting on these questions: What did I learn about God? What did I learn about human nature? What did I learn about my own relationship to God? I believe that God is inviting me to \_\_\_\_\_.

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# LET YOUR LIGHT

# Shine

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*Jesus said: You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ...In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.*

MATTHEW 5.14,16  
(*Good News Translation*)



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