

September

Rooted in Christ and Growing in God's Wisdom

- 1 Matthew 5.1-12
- 2 Matthew 5.13-26
- 3 Matthew 5.27-48
- 4 Matthew 6.19-34
- 5 Matthew 7.1-14
- 6 Matthew 7.15-29
- 7 Matthew 13.1-23
- 8 Matthew 13.24-43
- 9 Matthew 13.44-58
- 10 Matthew 25.1-13
- 11 Psalm 1
- 12 Psalm 19
- 13 Psalm 37
- 14 1 Corinthians 1.18-31
- 15 1 Corinthians 2.1-16
- 16 1 Corinthians 3.1-23
- 17 1 Corinthians 6.1-20
- 18 Psalm 119.1-24
- 19 Psalm 119.25-48
- 20 Psalm 119.49-72
- 21 Psalm 119.73-96
- 22 Psalm 119.97-120
- 23 Psalm 119.121-144
- 24 Psalm 119.145-176
- 25 Proverbs 3.1-35
- 26 Proverbs 4.1-27
- 27 Proverbs 8.1-36
- 28 Proverbs 14.1-35
- 29 Proverbs 16.1-33
- 30 Ecclesiastes 2.12—3.15

October

Rooted in Christ and Striving for Peace and Justice

- 1 Job 34.1-37
- World Communion Sunday
- 2 1 Corinthians 11.17-34
- 3 Exodus 20.1-21
- 4 Exodus 23.1-13
- 5 Leviticus 19.1-37
- 6 Leviticus 25.1-34
- 7 Leviticus 25.35-55
- 8 Numbers 27.1-11
- 9 Deuteronomy 15.1-18
- 10 Deuteronomy 16.9-22
- 11 Joshua 22.1-20
- 12 Joshua 22.21-34
- 13 2 Kings 6.8-23
- 14 2 Kings 8.1-6
- 15 Habakkuk 2.1-20
- 16 Isaiah 1.1-31
- 17 Isaiah 2.1-22
- 18 Isaiah 3.1-26
- 19 Isaiah 5.1-30
- 20 Isaiah 57.1-21
- 21 Isaiah 58.1-14
- 22 Isaiah 59.1-21
- 23 Amos 5.1-27
- 24 Micah 6.1-16
- 25 Matthew 23.1-12
- 26 Matthew 23.13-36
- 27 Matthew 25.31-46
- 28 James 1.1-27
- 29 James 2.1-26
- 30 Psalm 46
- 31 Psalm 85

November

Rooted in Christ and Giving Thanks and Praise to God

- 1 Genesis 1.1—2.4a
- 2 Genesis 2.4b-25
- 3 Psalm 104
- 4 Psalm 105
- 5 Psalm 107
- 6 Nehemiah 8.1-18
- 7 Esther 8.1-17
- 8 Esther 9.20-32
- 9 Psalm 89
- 10 1 Chronicles 15.1—16.6
- 11 1 Chronicles 16.7-36
- 12 1 Chronicles 17.16-27
- 13 2 Chronicles 34.1-7
- 14 2 Chronicles 34.8-21
- 15 2 Chronicles 34.22-33
- 16 2 Chronicles 35.1-19
- 17 Psalm 92
- 18 Psalm 93
- 19 Psalm 95
- *Bible Sunday
- 20 Isaiah 55.1-13
- 21 Isaiah 56.1-8
- 22 Psalm 113
- 23 Psalm 115
- Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Psalm 65
- 25 Psalm 66
- 26 Psalm 67
- First Sunday in Advent
- 27 Mark 13.14-37
- 28 Psalm 80
- 29 Psalm 81
- 30 Psalm 84

*National Bible Week is November 20 – 27, 2005.

December

Rooted in Christ and Spreading Joy to Everyone

- 1 Isaiah 42.1-25
- 2 Isaiah 43.1-28
- 3 Isaiah 44.1-28
- Second Sunday in Advent
- 4 Isaiah 49.1-26
- 5 Psalm 24
- 6 Psalm 96
- 7 Psalm 97
- 8 Psalm 98
- 9 Psalm 99
- 10 Psalm 100
- Third Sunday in Advent
- 11 Malachi 3.1-4
- 12 Malachi 4.1-6
- 13 Zephaniah 3.8-20
- 14 Daniel 6.1-28
- 15 Daniel 7.1-14
- 16 Revelation 19.1-10
- 17 Micah 5.2-9
- Fourth Sunday in Advent
- 18 Isaiah 9.2-7
- 19 Luke 1.1-25
- 20 Luke 1.26-38
- 21 Luke 1.39-56
- 22 Luke 1.57-66
- 23 Luke 1.67-80
- 24 Luke 2.1-20
- Christmas Day
- 25 John 1.1-18
- 26 Isaiah 60.1-22
- 27 Isaiah 61.1-11
- 28 Isaiah 62.1-12
- 29 Isaiah 65.1-25
- 30 Revelation 21.1-27
- 31 Revelation 22.1-21

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Romans 15.4
(Contemporary English Version)

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ROOTED IN CHRIST

You have accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord. Now keep on following him. Plant your roots in Christ and let him be the foundation for your life. Be strong in your faith, just as you were taught. And be grateful.

Colossians 2.6, 7
(Contemporary English Version)



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January

Rooted in Christ and Confessing Jesus as Lord

- 1 Colossians 1.1-14
- 2 Colossians 1.15-23
- 3 Colossians 1.24—2.5
- 4 Colossians 2.6-23
- 5 Colossians 3.1-17
- Epiphany
- 6 Matthew 2.1-15
- 7 Matthew 2.16-23
- 8 Matthew 4.12-25
- 9 Matthew 8.1-17
- 10 Matthew 8.18-34
- 11 Matthew 9.1-13
- 12 Matthew 9.14-26
- 13 Matthew 9.27-38
- 14 Matthew 10.1-25
- 15 Matthew 10.26-42
- Ecumenical Sunday
- 16 John 17.1-26
- 17 Matthew 16.1-12
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
- 18 Matthew 16.13-28*
- 19 Matthew 11.1-19
- 20 Matthew 11.20-30
- 21 Matthew 12.1-14
- 22 Matthew 12.15-32
- 23 Matthew 12.33-50
- 24 Romans 10.5-17
- 25 Acts 9.1-25
- 26 Acts 9.26-43
- 27 Acts 10.1-33
- 28 Acts 10.34-48
- 29 Acts 6.1-15
- 30 Acts 7.1-29
- 31 Acts 7.30—8.3

*The Octave for Christian Unity is January 18-25, 2005.

February

Rooted in Christ and Coming to the Lord in Prayer

- 1 Mark 1.21-39
- 2 Acts 4.23-31
- 3 Ephesians 3.1-21
- 4 Ephesians 6.10-24
- 5 Colossians 4.2-18
- 6 1 Samuel 2.1-11
- 7 Daniel 9.1-19
- 8 Jonah 2.1-10
- *Ash Wednesday (Western Churches)
- 9 Matthew 6.1-18
- 10 Psalm 51
- 11 Psalm 56
- 12 Psalm 57
- First Sunday in Lent
- 13 Matthew 4.1-11
- 14 Psalm 91
- 15 2 Chronicles 1.1-13
- 16 2 Chronicles 5.2—6.11
- 17 2 Chronicles 6.12-42
- 18 2 Chronicles 7.1-10
- 19 Hebrews 4.14—5.10
- Second Sunday in Lent
- 20 Psalm 3
- 21 Psalm 4
- 22 Psalm 5
- 23 Psalm 6
- 24 Psalm 25
- 25 Psalm 26
- 26 Psalm 27
- Third Sunday in Lent
- 27 Psalm 28
- 28 Psalm 30

*Orthodox Lent begins on Monday, March 14, 2005.

March

Rooted in Christ and Trusting in God's Promises

- 1 Genesis 15.1-21
- 2 Genesis 16.1-16
- 3 Genesis 17.1-27
- World Day of Prayer
- 4 Genesis 18.1-15
- 5 Genesis 18.16-33
- Fourth Sunday in Lent
- 6 Genesis 21.1-21
- 7 Galatians 3.1-14
- 8 Galatians 3.15—4.7
- 9 Galatians 4.8-20
- 10 Galatians 4.21-31
- 11 Romans 4.1-12
- 12 Romans 4.13-25
- Fifth Sunday in Lent
- 13 Jeremiah 31.1-14
- 14 Jeremiah 31.15-30*
- 15 Jeremiah 31.31-40
- 16 Jeremiah 32.1-25
- 17 Jeremiah 32.26-44
- 18 Jeremiah 33.1-13
- 19 Jeremiah 33.14-26
- Palm/Passion Sunday (Western Churches)
- 20 Matthew 21.1-17**
- 21 Matthew 21.33-46
- 22 Matthew 26.1-30
- 23 Matthew 26.36-56
- 24 Matthew 27.1-26
- Good Friday
- 25 Matthew 27.27-56
- 26 Matthew 27.57-66
- Easter Sunday (Western Churches)
- 27 Matthew 28.1-10
- 28 Matthew 28.11-20
- 29 Hebrews 8.1-13
- 30 Hebrews 9.1-22
- 31 Hebrews 9.23—10.18

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**Orthodox Christians will observe Holy Week April 24-30, 2005 and Easter on May 1, 2005, and may wish to substitute the readings from April 24-May 1 in place of the readings for March 20-27, and the readings from March 20-27 in place of the readings for April 24-May 1. This substitution will allow for the Passion and Resurrection readings to coincide with the Orthodox dates.

April

Rooted in Christ and Rejoicing in Hope

- 1 Hebrews 6.13—7.10
- 2 Hebrews 7.11-28
- 3 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
- 4 1 Corinthians 15.12-34
- 5 1 Corinthians 15.35-58
- 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 Romans 5.1-11
- 11 Romans 5.12-21
- 12 Romans 6.1-14
- 13 Romans 6.15-23
- 14 Romans 15.1-13
- 15 John 11.1-16
- 16 John 11.17-44
- 17 John 12.23-50
- 18 Revelation 1.1-20
- 19 Revelation 4.1-11
- 20 Revelation 5.1-14
- 21 Revelation 7.9-17
- 22 Jeremiah 29.1-14
- 23 Lamentations 3.1-33
- 24 Isaiah 25.1-12*
- 25 Isaiah 35.1-10
- 26 Isaiah 51.1-16
- 27 Isaiah 52.1-15
- 28 Isaiah 53.1-12
- 29 Isaiah 54.1-17
- 30 Isaiah 66.1-16

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May

Rooted in Christ and Renewed by the Holy Spirit

- 1 John 14.1-14*
- 2 John 14.15-31
- 3 John 16.4b-15
- 4 John 16.16-33
- Ascension Day (Western Churches) / National Day of Prayer
- 5 Acts 1.1-11**
- 6 Acts 1.12-26
- 7 Romans 8.1-17
- 8 Romans 8.18-39
- 9 Ezekiel 36.1-15
- 10 Ezekiel 36.16-38
- 11 Ezekiel 37.1-14
- 12 Ezekiel 37.15-28
- 13 Ezekiel 39.11-29
- 14 Joel 2.28—3.8
- Pentecost (Western Churches)
- 15 Acts 2.1-21***
- 16 Acts 2.22-47
- 17 Acts 3.1-10
- 18 Acts 3.11-26
- 19 Acts 4.1-22
- 20 Acts 5.12-42
- 21 Acts 8.4-25
- 22 Acts 8.26-40
- 23 Acts 12.1-19
- 24 Acts 13.1-12
- 25 Acts 13.13-37
- 26 Acts 13.38-52
- 27 Acts 20.17-38
- 28 Acts 28.16-30
- 29 1 Corinthians 12.1-11
- 30 1 Corinthians 12.12-31
- 31 Galatians 5.16—6.10

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**Orthodox Christians will observe Ascension Day on June 2, 2005.

***Orthodox Christians will celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June 12, 2005.

June

Rooted in Christ and Sharing God's Love

- 1 Romans 12.9-21
- 2 1 Corinthians 13.1-13*
- 3 2 Corinthians 8.1-15
- 4 2 Corinthians 9.1-15
- 5 Psalm 36
- 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 13.21-35
- 16 John 15.1-17
- 17 John 15.18—16.4a
- 18 John 21.1-14
- 19 John 21.15-25
- 20 Deuteronomy 6.1-9
- 21 Matthew 22.23-40
- 22 1 John 1.1-10
- 23 1 John 2.1-17
- 24 1 John 2.18-29
- 25 1 John 3.1-10
- 26 1 John 3.11-24
- 27 1 John 4.1-21
- 28 1 John 5.1-21
- 29 2 John
- 30 3 John

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July

Rooted in Christ and Experiencing God's Mercy

- 1 Psalm 23
- 2 Psalm 32
- 3 Matthew 18.21-35
- 4 Genesis 33.1-17
- 5 Genesis 45.1-28
- 6 Genesis 49.29—50.14
- 7 Exodus 33.1-23
- 8 Exodus 34.1-28
- 9 Numbers 14.11-25
- 10 2 Samuel 9.1-13
- 11 Joel 2.1-17
- 12 Jonah 3.1-10
- 13 Jonah 4.1-11
- 14 Micah 7.1-20
- 15 Zechariah 1.1-17
- 16 Zechariah 10.1-12
- 17 Malachi 3.5-18
- 18 Isaiah 40.1-17
- 19 Isaiah 40.18-31
- 20 Isaiah 41.1-20
- 21 Psalm 103
- 22 Psalm 106
- 23 Psalm 111
- 24 John 8.1-11
- 25 John 9.1-12
- 26 John 9.13-41
- 27 Romans 3.9-31
- 28 2 Corinthians 2.5-17
- 29 2 Corinthians 5.11-21
- 30 Ephesians 2.1-10
- 31 Hebrews 10.1-18

August

Rooted in Christ and Encouraging Others in Faith

- 1 Hebrews 10.19-39
- 2 Hebrews 11.1-22
- 3 Hebrews 11.23-40
- 4 Hebrews 12.1-13
- 5 Hebrews 12.14-29
- 6 Ephesians 4.17—5.5
- 7 Ephesians 5.6-20
- 8 Philippians 1.1-11
- 9 Philippians 1.12-30
- 10 Philippians 2.1-18
- 11 Philippians 2.19-30
- 12 Philippians 3.1-11
- 13 Philippians 3.12—4.1
- 14 Philippians 4.2-23
- 15 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
- 16 1 Thessalonians 2.1-16
- 17 1 Thessalonians 2.17—3.13
- 18 1 Thessalonians 4.1-12
- 19 1 Thessalonians 4.13—5.11
- 20 1 Thessalonians 5.12-28
- 21 2 Thessalonians 1.1-12
- 22 2 Thessalonians 2.1-17
- 23 2 Thessalonians 3.1-18
- 24 2 Timothy 1.1-18
- 25 2 Timothy 2.1-13
- 26 2 Timothy 2.14-26
- 27 2 Timothy 3.1-9
- 28 2 Timothy 3.10—4.8
- 29 Titus 1.1-16
- 30 Titus 2.1-15
- 31 Titus 3.1-15