

Feb. 18

“But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*
I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
I will not be afraid....”
(Psalm 3:3-6a ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 1-3](#)

Father, be with us as we go through these trying times. Teach us to turn to you alone for our daily needs. Amen.

Feb. 19

“But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.
Be angry, and do not sin;
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*
Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.”
(Psalm 4:3-5 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 4-7](#)

Abba Father, thank you for your forgiveness and your abiding love. You are our guiding light. Amen.

Feb. 20

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
(Psalm 8:3-4 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 8-10](#)

Lord God, your hand is evident in the world around us. Allow me to see the beauty in everything around me. Amen.

Feb. 22

“Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.”
(Psalm 13:3-6 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 11-13](#)

We trust in you, Lord. Give us wisdom as we face our worldly problems. Amen.

Feb. 23

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices....
(Psalm 16: 7-9a ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 14-18](#)

Dear God, my Protector, thank you for drawing me out of deep waters and the troubles that are trying to overwhelm me and drown me. Keep me as the apple of your eye and hide me in the shadow of your wings when I feel scared and anxious and all alone. Amen.

Feb. 24

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.
(Psalm 19:14 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 19-22](#)

Dear God, my Savior, forgive my hidden faults and keep me from willfully disobeying you. Do not be far from me when trouble is near and grant the desire of my heart. Amen.

Feb. 25

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

(Psalm 23:1-3a ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 23-26](#)

Dear God, my Comforter, forgive my iniquity, for it is great. As I walk through dark times, I will fear no evil because you are with me. Help me to open the gates of my heart that you, the King of Glory, may enter in and triumph in my life. Amen.

Feb. 26

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults,

and with my song I give thanks to him.

(Psalm 28:7 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 27-30](#)

Dear God, my Creator, I cling to your promise that weeping may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning. In my days of trouble keep me safe in your presence. May I always hear your voice in all of creation and worship saying "glory" as I marvel at your greatness. Amen.

Feb. 27

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

(Psalm 31:3 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 31-33](#)

Loving Father, you are my rock, my strength and encouragement. I rest in your love. I pray that you will lead and guide me through all the twists and turns of my life and thank you that your grace is enough for all that I face. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

March 1

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him have no lack!

(Psalm 34:8-9 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 34-37](#)

Father, help me not to envy those who have worldly success but who don't honor you, for I know that all worldly things eventually turn to dust. Give me the strength to store up my treasures in Heaven, instead, and count my blessing each day. Help me to remain humble and focus my efforts on doing good in your name. Give me the good sense to stay away from the wrong crowd and stick to the straight and narrow path. Amen.

March 2

O LORD, you will not restrain

your mercy from me;

your steadfast love and your faithfulness will

ever preserve me!

(Psalm 40:11 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 38-41](#)

Thank you, Father, for never abandoning me. Even when I feel like you've closed a door in my life, you always open a window. Pull me out of my misery and set me down on greener pastures. I know you hear my prayers, Lord, and I pray to stay true to you and trust in your plan. Help me to listen for you, dear Lord. Amen.

March 3

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

(Psalm 42:11 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 42-45](#)

Heavenly Father, I need you, now more than ever. I long for your peace to quiet my soul and stop my tears from flowing. I need to feel your embrace in my life again. Help me to keep my eyes fixed on you throughout my trials and tribulations. you'll never abandon me, and I will keep my faith in you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

March 4

“Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!
His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.
Within her citadels God
has made himself known as a fortress.”
(Psalm 48:1-3 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 46-49](#)

Thank you, Father, that you are my refuge and strength!

March 5

“Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
(Psalm 51:7-12 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 50-53](#)

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me!

March 6

“You have kept count of my tossings;
put my tears in your bottle.
Are they not in your book?
Then my enemies will turn back
in the day when I call.
This I know, that God is for me.

In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can man do to me?
(Psalm 56:8-11 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 54-56](#)

Help me, dear Father, to cast all my cares on you!

March 8

"But I will sing of your strength;
I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.
For you have been to me a fortress
and a refuge in the day of my distress.
O my Strength, I will sing praises to you,
for you, O God, are my fortress,
the God who shows me steadfast love."
(Psalm 59:16-17 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 57-59](#)

Thank you, Father, for your constant love that quiets my heart in the midst of trouble!

March 9

I call to you
when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,
for you have been my refuge....
(Psalm 61:2-3a ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 60-61](#)

Heavenly Father, as in Psalm 60 and 61, we cry out to you to hear our prayers, and we acknowledge that you have been our refuge and a strong tower against all our foes. Let us remember that you are ever ready to listen to our prayers and you walk alongside us all the days of our lives. Amen.

March 10

Power belongs to God;
To you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work.
(Psalm 62:11b-12 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 62-64](#)

Heavenly Father, as in Psalm 62 thru 64, we are reminded that you are the almighty God, all power belongs to you and that you reward everyone according to what they have done. Let us remember that we are called to serve others and to not seek reward on this earth, but to serve so we may please you, Lord. Amen.

March 11

His strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;
He stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples....
(Psalm 65:6b-7 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 65-68](#)

Heavenly Father, as in Psalm 65-68, we are reminded you are our creator-artist. We are in awe of the masterpieces you carefully tend and care for. We praise you for you are good! Amen.

March 12

Be to me a rock of refuge,
to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
(Psalm 71:3 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 69-72](#)

Heavenly Father, as in Psalm 69-72, we are reminded that we should pray to you for help and you are our rock and fortress that gives those that believe hope. You deliver us from oppression. You comfort us in times of despair. You restore and rescue your people, and we will sing your praises forever. Amen.

March 13

"I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.
You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.
Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."
(Psalm 73:23-26 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 73-76](#)

Faithful God, it is a great joy to draw near to you and find our shelter and strength. We praise your great name today. Amen.

March 15

I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
(Psalm 77:11-12 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 77-78](#)

Holy God, open our ears to hear your teaching, open our eyes to see you more clearly, open our hearts to love you more fully. Amen.

March 16

"Turn again, O God of hosts!
Look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,
the stock that your right hand planted,
and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.
They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your face!
But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!
Then we shall not turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call upon your name!

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!

Let your face shine, that we may be saved!"

(Psalm 80:14-19 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 79-81](#)

Almighty God, we need you to revive us and restore us -- all for your glory. Amen.

March 17

My soul longs, yes, faints

for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and flesh sing for joy

to the living God.

(Psalm 84:2 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 82-84](#)

O, Lord Almighty, as the psalmist said, "Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere." Draw our hearts closer to you this day. Amen.

March 18

"Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,

for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am godly;

save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord,

for to you do I cry all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant,

for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

listen to my plea for grace.

In the day of my trouble I call upon you,

for you answer me."

(Psalm 86:1-7 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 85-87](#)

In the darkness of the night, I cry out to you, O God. You are my strong tower. You are my hope. To you I will give praise.

March 19

Teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
(Psalm 90:12 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 88-91](#)

God of every blessing, in this new season I invite you to shape my soul with your words and inspire my life through your works. Teach me to walk in the way of blessing.

March 20

The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
(Psalm 92:12 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 92-95](#)

Father, help me to live this day to the full, being true to you, in every way. Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet. Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.

March 22

Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
(Psalm 96:2 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 96-99](#)

God, today I acknowledge that I need you. I yield to your transformation in my life with the words of Psalm 96.

March 23

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
(Psalm 103:1 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 100-103](#)

God, you are so good! May we praise you generously and with happiness. Help us to be faithful and obedient. Keep our hearts pure, as the psalmist prayed. Hear our prayer, O merciful and loving Heavenly Father. Amen.

March 24

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
(Psalm 105:3-4 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 104-106](#)

We are reminded, Lord, that you are our provider, and we are to sing your praises every day -- even when things aren't going the way we'd like. Convict us when we forget the great things you have done for us and forgive us when we rebel against your Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus who stands in the gap for us. Amen.

March 25

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
(Psalm 107:8-9 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 107-110](#)

Lord, we give you thanks for your love which never ends. When we are in the depths of darkness, humble us through your mercy and bring us back into the light. As children of your light, help us to call for justice with prayer, so all the world will know your power and your love. Thanks be to God. Amen.

March 26

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.
(Psalm 114:7-8 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 111-114](#)

Heavenly Father, we praise your name and are in awe of your mighty power. The earth trembles at your presence, yet you are gracious and compassionate to those who trust and follow you. Keep our hearts ready, Lord, to extend grace, compassion and generosity to those we meet each day. In the precious name of Jesus, Amen.

March 27

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!
(Psalm 117:2 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 115-118](#)

Dearest Lord Jesus, we come to you humbly and in deepest awe and gratitude that you, as the one and only true God, hear and respond to each and every lifted supplication. We surrender our unworthy souls to you as we plead to be filled with your enduring love and mercy. We joyfully sing THE song of triumph that you, as the resurrected Christ, the perfect servant, priest, leader and friend, will dwell in us as love forever. In the holy name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

March 29

With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
(Psalm 119:10-11 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalm 119](#)

Dearest Heavenly Father, how precious is your Word to us, dear Lord. We praise and give you thanks for each and every word of profound truth penned in and through the love of the Holy Spirit. Help us to embrace and delight in your teachings knowing that you are the holiest rabbi whose love for us is unfathomable. May we be obedient, dedicated students of your perfect laws, precepts and commandments. May each and every line of Scripture open our eyes wide to see you more clearly, love you more deeply and ready our hearts and minds to share your redemptive love of salvation with all. In Christ's holy name, Amen.

March 30

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 121:1-2 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 120-125](#)

Dearest Lord, we lift our hearts to you in praise, Father God, for your boundless faithfulness as we continue on this pilgrim's journey of life. When we are weary and frightened, it is you and only you who listens and responds to our cries for help in seemingly impossible times of distress. It is you, the one and only true God, that envelopes us with the peace (Shalom) that passes all understanding and gives us rest. We can press on with courage and stand in strength knowing, without question, that we are safe beneath your protective wing. We thank you for the privilege of the gift of prayer and worship that allows us to speak and cling to the entity of love and hope. In the precious name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

March 31

Our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

(Psalm 126:2-3 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 126-129](#)

Dear Heavenly Father, you take our breath away as we reflect in awe on all the wonderful things you have done in and through our lives. We come to you in humble gratitude for rescuing us from our personal exiles, and for reminding us that you are the firm foundation of our lives. You have restored our joy and hope, dear Jesus, and placed a new song in our heart. A song that loudly proclaims to all that you are the one true God, and we are your beloved – rescued, restored, forgiven and saved by grace through the unfathomable love of Jesus Christ. In the holy name of Christ Jesus, Amen.

April 1

For I know that the LORD is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.
Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.
(Psalm 135:5-6 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 130-135](#)

Precious Lord and Heavenly Father,
I absolutely know you will always hear my prayers, and, with you, there is always forgiveness of my sins. I pray for unity among all God's people, which is good and pleasing to you. I will praise the Lord, for the Lord is good and will endure forever. Amen.

April 2

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!
(Psalm 139:23-24 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 136-139](#)

Precious Lord and Heavenly Father, you know my mind and soul and everything about me. I am grateful that your Holy Spirit is always with me and will guide me in everything I do. Search me, God, and know my heart and remove any anxious thoughts or offensive ways that are present in my mind and soul. Amen.

April 3

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
(Psalm 145:8-9 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 140-145](#)

Precious Lord and Heavenly Father, do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil or to those that do wicked deeds. Set me free always to praise your name. You Lord are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in love and always near to all who call on you. Amen.

April 4: Easter Sunday

Praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.
(Psalm 148:13 ESV)

[Today's reading: Psalms 146-150](#)

Precious Lord and Heavenly Father, I pray that I will always be faithful in praising you. I am so grateful to know you delight in me when I put my faith and hope in your unfailing love. Let us all rejoice in the Lord and praise you for your surpassing greatness. As long as I have breath, I will praise you Lord. Amen.