

March 2019

Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord.
Bible Readings for Our Hymns



1. 1 Jn 5:1-5
Thought to Consider: Faith grasps the victory of Jesus and then loves God and others. Read or sing hymn 403 v. 3.

2. Heb 11:1-40
Thought to Consider: This is the great chapter of faith. Read it all or any portion of it. Read or sing hymn 403 v. 1.

3. Heb 1:1-4
Hymn of the Week: *Down from the Mount of Glory* (97)
Thought to Consider: Jesus is God come to earth.

4. Mt 17:1-9
Thought to Consider: What a contrast! Jesus glorious on the mountain and bloody on Calvary. Read or sing hymn 97 v. 1.

5. Php 2:1-11
Thought to Consider: Jesus true God and true man is our Lord and Savior. Read or sing hymn 97 v. 2.

6. Mt 17:22-23
Thought to Consider: Even with the glow of the transfiguration, Jesus knew he would suffer and die. Read or sing hymn 97 v. 3.

7. Jn 3:5-15
Thought to Consider: Lifted up on the cross, Jesus died to bring all humanity eternal life. Read or sing hymn 97 v. 4.

8. Psalm 148
Thought to Consider: We praise Jesus here for his grace; we will praise him in heaven too. Read or sing hymn 97 v. 5.

9. Lk 9:28-37
Thought to Consider: We are directed to listen to Jesus. He has the words of forgiveness and life. Read or sing hymn 97 v. 1.

10. Heb 12:1-3
Hymn of the Week: *Jesus I Will Ponder Now* (98)
Thought to Consider: Fix our eyes on Jesus and remember his death for us.

11. Ro 5:6-8
Thought to Consider: Christ's passion shows us the deep love God has for us sinners. Read or sing hymn 98 v. 1.

12. Mt 27:27-31
Thought to Consider: Beaten and bloody Jesus suffers what we deserve for our sins. Read or sing hymn 98 v. 2.

13. Mt 27:32-44
Thought to Consider: Let us watch our Savior's passion to the end that we might find comfort, forgiveness, and life. Read or sing hymn 98 v. 3.

14. Ro 3:9-28
Thought to Consider: We deserve God judgment but because of Jesus we are acquitted of our sin and heaven bound. Read or sing hymn 98 v. 4.

15. Heb 10:19-25.
Thought to Consider: We are changed because of his passion. We live out of love for him. Read or sing hymn 98 v. 5.

16. Lk 23:35-43
Thought to Consider: Jesus died for us all and grants paradise to great and small sinners by grace through faith. Read or sing hymn 98 v. 6.

17. Lk 8:1-8
Hymn of the Week: *When in the Hour of Utmost Need* (413)
Thought to Consider: In all our needs we come to God boldly in prayer.

18. Mt 7:7-12
Thought to Consider: "Ask," Jesus says and then promises that he will answer. We come in prayer because he loves us. Read or sing hymn 413 v. 1.

19. Eph 6:10-20
Thought to Consider: We may wear God's armor, but we still need to pray for ourselves and others. Read or sing hymn 413 v. 2.

20. Php 4:4-9
Thought to Consider: We bring all our concerns to God in prayer and rejoice that he hears us and cares for us. Read or sing hymn 413 v. 3.

21. Psalm 121
Thought to Consider: We have a great comfort knowing that our help in all troubles here on earth comes from the Lord. Read or sing hymn 413 v. 4.

22. Psalm 145:13-21
Thought to Consider: Again and again God promises to respond to our prayers. Read or sing hymn 413 v. 5.

23. 1 Pe 5:6-11
Thought to Consider: We pray because God cares for us and wants us to endure life here so we may join him above. Read or sing hymn 413 v. 5.

24. Da 6:1-10
Hymn of the Week: *Rise my Soul to Watch and Pray* (472)
Thought to Consider: Daily prayer is our regular talk with God.

25. Mt 26:40-46
Thought to Consider: Because we so easily fail to watch and pray, Jesus encourages us. Read or sing hymn 472 v. 1.

26. Psalm 17:5-13
Thought to Consider: We face many challenges to our faith. Let us pray God will keep us faithful so we overcome. Read or sing hymn 472 v. 2.

27. Psalm 32:1-7
Thought to Consider: Forgiven yet still troubled by sin, we pray for the comfort of God's forgiving love. Read or sing hymn 472 v. 3.

28. 1Ti 2:1-8
Thought to Consider: Our prayers together as God's people set our concerns for others before God. Read or sing hymn 472 v. 4.

29. Mt 24:4-8
Thought to Consider: In these last days, we pray that we are not deceived but remain faithful. Read or sing hymn 472 v. 2.

30. Heb 4:14-16
Thought to Consider: Jesus was here and knows what we face. He is ready to understand when we pray. Read or sing hymn 472 v. 4.

March 31 will be included in April's schedule.