



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Week of January 28, 2024

Collect for the week: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39

Hymn for the week: Son of God, Eternal Savior LSB 842

Notes on the Sermon: _____

Trinity Reads the Bible in 2023: (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

January 28	Zechariah 6:1–7:14	Romans 16:17-27	Ps. 110 (66; 23)
January 29	Zechariah 8:1-23	2 Timothy 1:1-18	Ps. 62 (73; 8)
January 30	Zechariah 9:1-17	2 Timothy 2:1-26	Ps. 13 (36; 5)
January 31	Zechariah 10:1–11:3	2 Timothy 3:1-17	Ps. 96 (132; 134)
February 1	Zechariah 11:4-17	2 Timothy 4:1-18	Ps. 116 (26; 130)
February 2	Zechariah 12:1–13:9	Titus 1:1–2:6	Ps. 85 (25; 40)
February 3	Zechariah 14:1-21	Titus 2:7–3:15	Ps. 61 (138; 98)

NEXT Week's Readings

February 4	Job 1:1-22	John 1:1-18	Ps. 103 (117; 139)
February 5	Job 2:1-3:10	John 1:19-34	Ps. 5 (84; 29)
February 6	Job 3:11-26	John 1:35-51	Ps. 42 (102; 133)
February 7	Job 4:1-21	John 2:1-12	Ps. 89:1-18 (1; 33)
February 8	Job 5:1-27	John 2:13-25	Ps. 97 (16; 62)
February 9	Job 6:1-13	John 3:1-21	Ps. 51 (142; 65)
February 10	Job 6:14-30	John 3:22-4:6	Ps. 104 (118; 111)

Kids Hear God's Word during Epiphany

Listen for these important words in today's Scripture readings.

You may use them in your family devotions at home in the week ahead.

From the Old Testament

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me
from among you, from your brothers—
it is to him you shall listen.
(Deuteronomy 18:15)

From the Epistle

Love builds up.
(1 Corinthians 8:1)

From the Holy Gospel

He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.
(Mark 1:27)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

Entry #28 on Trinity's laminated monthly catechism card (the entry to be read on the 28th of the month, which is this Sunday) is the Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer and fits well with today's Holy Gospel in which Jesus delivers a man from an unclean spirit.

But deliver us from evil. *What does this mean?* We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.