

“THE BLUE SHEET”
Journey in the Word 2025
69th Edition: March 10 – June 8
Lent – Pentecost Sunday

Welcome to the 69th edition of “The Blue Sheet Readings!” Apologies for the late send! This edition will take us through the season of Lent, all the way to Pentecost Sunday (Year C). This edition follows the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) **Year C** for Sunday readings. There are also some additional readings from the RCL beyond the Sunday readings. These will be highlighted as well. During Holy Week there will be readings for each day. Consider that we will be joining countless number of people around the world as we read and reflect together.

This edition will focus on three letters of Paul – Colossians, Philippians, and Ephesians. During the Lenten season, we will read through Colossians and Philippians. Our prayer is that the focus of the Lenten season will highlight these two letters in unique ways. Following Easter, we will embark once again through the book of Hebrews, and even though we did spend much of the early part of this winter in Hebrews, our prayer is that as we come out of Easter Sunday, the many powerful passages within Hebrews concerning the sacrifice and mission of Jesus, will bring unique and powerful reflections.

The remainder of our readings leading into Pentecost will be from Ephesians – again our prayer is that as we continue through all that Christ has accomplished through the Cross, you will find this letter speak to you in unique and powerful ways as Paul shares with us some powerful reflections about our journey in the risen Christ.

Once again, a great resource to consider while reading through Hebrews, is the **New Beacon Bible Commentary on Hebrews** by Kevin Anderson, published by *The Foundry Publishing Co (Beacon Hill Press)* And as far as understanding of following the lectionary, a good resource still is **Living the Christian Year: Time to Inhabit the Story of God** by Bobby Gross.

As always, please share your discoveries with others, for as you know, the Scriptures are written to be read and lived within community. Enjoy spending time in the Word this season and we pray that the Word will spend time in you! Maybe you would take

this season to begin journaling – in your own style...a good spiritual discipline to follow as well. Thx – pk!

MARCH

Mar 10 – Colossians 1:1-8
Mar 11 – Colossians 1:9-14
Mar 12 – Colossians 1:15-23
Mar 13 – Colossians 1:24-2:5
Mar 14 – Colossians 2:6-15
Mar 15 – Colossians 2:16-25
Mar 16 – Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Psalm 27;
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35
Mar 17 – Colossians 3:1-11
Mar 18 – Colossians 3:12-14
Mar 19 – Colossians 3:15-4:1
Mar 20 – Colossians 4:2-6
Mar 21 – Colossians 4:7-11
Mar 22 – Colossians 4:12-18
Mar 23 – Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8;
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
Mar 24 – Philippians 1:1-11
Mar 25 – Philippians 1:12-18a
Mar 26 – Philippians 1:18b-26
Mar 27 – Philippians 1:27-30
Mar 28 – Philippians 2:1-4
Mar 29 – Philippians 2:5-11
Mar 30 – Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32;
2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3,11b-32
Mar 31 – Philippians 2:12-18

APRIL

Apr 1 – Philippians 2:19-30
Apr 2 – Philippians 3:1-11
Apr 3 – Philippians 3:12-16
Apr 4 – Philippians 3:17-4:3
Apr 5 – Philippians 4:4-7
Apr 6 – Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126;
Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8
Apr 7 – Philippians 4:8-9
Apr 8 – Philippians 4:10-13
Apr 9 – Philippians 4:14-20
Apr 10 – Philippians 4:21-23
Apr 11- Hebrews 1:1-4
Apr 12 – Hebrews 3:12-15

HOLY WEEK

Apr 13 – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56
Apr 14 – Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11;
Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Apr 15 – Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14;
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
 Apr 16 – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70;
 Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
 Apr 17 – Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2,12-19;
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17,31b-35
 Apr 18 – Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22;
 Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42
 Apr 19 – **DAY OF SILENCE**
 Apr 20 – **EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION DAY**
 Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24;
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18
 Apr 21 – Hebrews 1:4-14
 Apr 22 – Hebrews 2:1-18
 Apr 23 – Hebrews 3:1-6
 Apr 24 – Hebrews 3:7-19
 Apr 25 – Hebrews 4:1-11
 Apr 26 – Hebrews 4:12-16
 Apr 27 – Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150;
 Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
 Apr 28 – Hebrews 5:1-10
 Apr 29 – Hebrews 5:11-6:12
 Apr 30 – Hebrews 6:13-7:22

MAY

May 1 – Hebrews 7:23-8:13
 May 2 – Hebrews 9:1-10
 May 3 – Hebrews 9:11-28
 May 4 – Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30;
 Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
 May 5 – Hebrews 10:1-18
 May 6 – Hebrews 10:19-25
 May 7 – Hebrews 10:26-39
 May 8 – Hebrews 11:1-31
 May 9 – Hebrews 11:32-12:3
 May 10 – Hebrews 12:4-13
 May 11 – Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23;
 Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
 May 12 – Hebrews 12:14-29
 May 13 – Hebrews 13:1-14
 May 14 – Hebrews 13:15-25
 May 15 – Ephesians 1:1-14
 May 16 – Ephesians 1:15-23
 May 17 – Ephesians 2:1-10
 May 18 – Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;
 Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35
 May 19 – Ephesians 2:11-22
 May 20 – Ephesians 3:1-13
 May 21 – Ephesians 3:14-21

May 22 – Ephesians 4:1-6
 May 23 – Ephesians 4:7-16
 May 24 – Ephesians 4:17-24
 May 25 – Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67;
 Revelation 21:10,22-22:5; John 14:23-29
 May 26 – Ephesians 4:25-5:2
 May 27 – Ephesians 5:3-14
 May 28 – Ephesians 5:15-6:9
 May 29 – **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
 Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47;
 Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
 May 30 – Ephesians 6:10-20
 May 31 – Ephesians 6:21-24

JUNE

June 1 – Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97;
 Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26
 June 2 – John 21:24-25
 June 3 – Luke 1:1-4
 June 4 – Acts 1:1-8
 June 5 – Acts 1:12-14
 June 6 – Acts 1:15-26
 June 7 – **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,35b;
 Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17,25-27

Some Suggestions

- ~ Find a quiet place
- ~ Try to find a consistent time
- ~ Pick up a journal or composition notebook as a companion to your readings
- ~ Write down one verse (or more than one) that stands out to you from each reading with the date of that reading
- ~ Share at least one verse with at least one person during the week
- ~ If you miss a day, don't go back, start with the current date
- ~ Enjoy the journey
- ~ Whatever you do, don't give up!
- ~ For a great challenge, read these passages from a different translation than the one you normally read from.

RACK PRINCIPLE

Stay in the Word – Read
Stand on the Word – Apply – journal/notes
Share from the Word – Confirm – others
**Strength through the Word – Know God in
 a deeper way**