

## **Scriptures June 2, 2024**

### **Reading of Scripture**

**John 1:1-3 (NRSV)**

#### **The Word Became Flesh**

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being

#### **John 1:14 (NRSV)**

**14** And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,<sup>[a]</sup> full of grace and truth.

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**Psalms 19:1 (NRSV)**

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#### **God's Glory in Creation and the Law**

**To the leader. A Psalm of David.**

**1** The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament<sup>[a]</sup> proclaims his handiwork.

**Psalms 24:1 (NRSV)**

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#### **Entrance into the Temple**

**Of David. A Psalm.**

**1** The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

### **Psalm 74:16-17 (NRSV)**

<sup>16</sup> Yours is the day, yours also the night;  
you established the luminaries<sup>[a]</sup> and the sun.  
<sup>17</sup> You have fixed all the bounds of the earth;  
you made summer and winter.

### **Reading of Scripture Ephesians 1:9-10 (NRSV)**

<sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

### **Colossians 1:17-20 (NRSV)**

<sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in<sup>[a]</sup> him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### **Reading of Scripture Revelation 4:6-11 (NRSV)**

<sup>6</sup> and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup> the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup> And the four

living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

‘Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.’

<sup>9</sup> And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

<sup>11</sup> ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.’