

# Daily Bible

## Reading Guide

for

**Lent 2013**

Each day before and after you read the section from the Bible, pray this traditional Lenten prayer composed by St. Ephrem of Syria.

O Lord and master of my life,  
keep me from the spirit of  
indifference and discouragement,  
need for power and idle chatter.

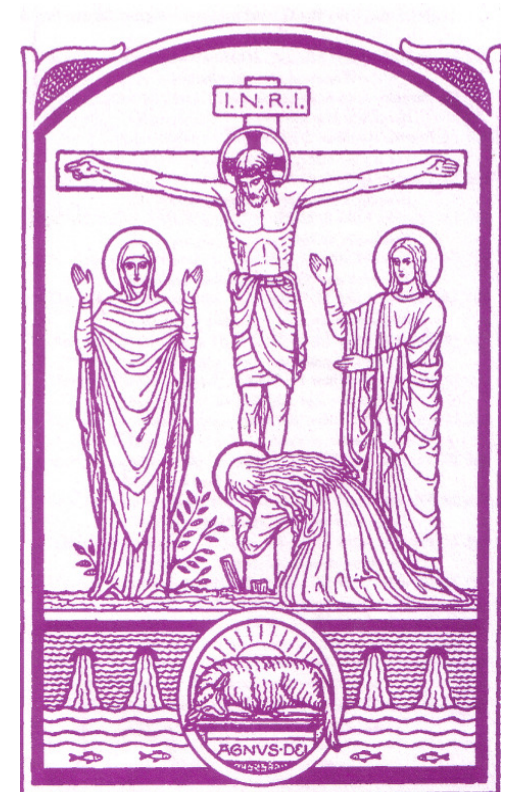
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Instead, grant me, your servant,  
the spirit of wholeness of heart,  
humble-mindedness, patience and love.

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O Lord and King,  
grant me the grace to be aware of my sins,  
and not to judge my brothers and sisters;  
for you are blessed, for ever and ever. Amen.

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**Repent and Believe in the Gospel**

**Guide for a Gospel Journal**  
*Read and pray the Gospel passage assigned for the day  
and after you finish, write down your thoughts or compose a prayer.*

**Feb 13:** Ash Wednesday: Miracle: Matthew 8, 1-4: If you will to do so, you can cure me!

**Feb 14:** Parable: Luke 5, 36-39: New cloth, new wineskins.

**Feb 15:** Parable: Matthew 5, 13-16: You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**Feb 16:** Parable: Luke 6, 43-49: Hear my words, put them into practice.

**Feb 17:** Miracle: Luke 8, 22-25: Jesus walks on the water.

**Feb 18:** Parable: Matthew 7, 1-5: The speck and the plank.

**Feb 19:** Parable: Luke 14, 7-11: Places of honor.

**Feb 20:** Parable: Luke 14, 12-24: The invited guests.

**Feb 21:** Parable: Matthew 13, 44-46: The treasure and the pearl.

**Feb 22:** Parable: Matthew 18, 21-35: The merciless servant.

**Feb 23:** Parable: Matthew 13, 24-30: The weeds.

**Feb 24:** Miracle: Mark 5, 25-34: The woman with the hemorrhage.

**Feb 25:** Parable: Luke 13, 18-21: The mustard seed and yeast.

**Feb 26:** Parable: Luke 12, 13-21: Trust in God and not possessions.

**Feb 27:** Parable: Luke 13, 22-30: The narrow door.

**Feb 28:** Parable: Luke 16, 1-13: One cannot serve two masters.

**Mar 1:** Parable: Luke 16, 19-31: The rich man and Lazarus.

**Mar 2:** Parable: Luke 13, 6-9: The barren fig tree.

**Mar 3:** Miracle: Mark 7, 24-30: The Canaanite woman's daughter.

**Mar 4:** Parable: Matthew 25, 14-30: The silver pieces (talents).

**Mar 5:** Parable: Matthew 21, 28-32: The two sons.

**Mar 6:** Parable: Luke 12, 35-48: Be ready for the master's return.

**Mar 7:** Parable: Luke 14, 31-35: A king goes to war.

**Mar 8:** Parable: Luke 15, 3-7: The lost sheep.

**Mar 9:** Parable: Matthew 25, 1-13: The wise and foolish bridesmaids.

**Mar 10:** Miracle: Mark 10, 46-52: Bartimaeus.

**Mar 11:** Parable: Luke 11, 5-13: Prayer.

**Mar 12:** Parable: Luke 18, 1-8: The corrupt judge.

**Mar 13:** Parable: Mark 4, 1-20: The sower goes out.

**Mar 14:** Vision: Revelation 3, 20-21: He stands knocking.

**Mar 15:** Parable: Matthew 21, 18-22: Another fig tree.

**Mar 16:** Parable: Luke 18, 9-14: The pharisee and the tax collector

**Mar 17:** Miracle: Luke 7, 11-17: The widow's son at Naim.

**Mar 18:** Parable: Matthew 13, 47-50: The net.

**Mar 19:** Miracle: Mark 2, 1-12: The cure of the paralytic.

**Mar 20:** Parable: John 10, 14-18: The Good Shepherd.

**Mar 21:** Event: Luke 19, 1-10: Zacchaeus.

**Mar 22:** Parable: Matthew 25, 31-46: The sheep and the goats.

**Mar 23:** Parable: Luke 15, 11-32: Two more sons and a father

**Mar 24:** Miracle: Matthew 8, 5-13: The centurion's servant.

**Mar 25:** Parable: Luke 10, 25-36: The Good Samaritan.

**Mar 26:** Parable: Luke 15, 8-10: The lost coin.

**Mar 27:** Miracle: John 5, 1-15: Cure on the Sabbath.

**Mar 28:** Holy Thursday–Miracle: John 2, 1-11: The Wedding at Cana.

**Mar 29:** Good Friday–Parable: Luke 20, 9-19: The wicked tenants.

**Mar 30:** Holy Saturday–Parable: Matthew 20, 1-16: The workers in the vineyard.

**Mar 31:** EASTER–Vision: Revelation 22, 1-5: They shall reign forever!