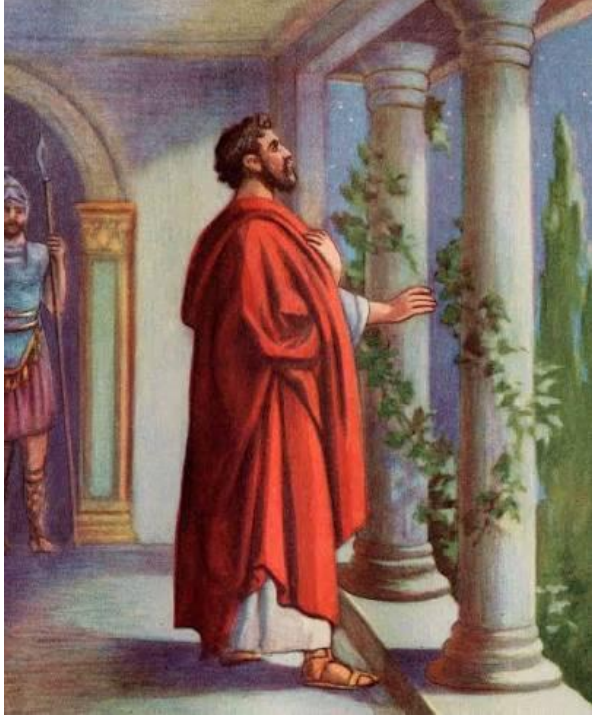


Pastor to People

Holy scriptures readings for July 5th, 2026 [Sixth Sunday after Pentecost]



Zechariah 9: 9-12

[Zechariah 9: 9-12 ESV - The Coming King of Zion - Rejoice - Bible Gateway](#)

This is text foreshowing the triumphant entrance into Jerusalem that we celebrate on Palm Sunday every year. This is a reminder of God keeping His Promises and that we can trust in Christ as the Messiah because He fulfilled all the promises. Most importantly it points to the covenant of blood, this Christ fulfills on the cross making clean the people of God, this is why we point to the Sacraments for our insurance, for in water, blood, and Spirit we have our faith and salvation.

Romans 7: 14-25

[Romans 7: 14-25 ESV - For we know that the law is spiritual, - Bible Gateway](#)

Doing what is right is the difficult path for us to take this side of Heaven, and yet we are called to do so. For the new man that we are made to be in baptism guides us to walk in the hard truths that are at odds with the world and culture. However, take heart, for this has been the case the case for 2000 years, each generation has had to deal with the world telling them how they should live, when scripture has called them to a higher way of living, and yet Christ has always guided His people and He guides you to the same Holy life style in His Word.

Mathew 11: 25-30

[Mathew 11: 25-30 ESV - Come to Me, and I Will Give You Rest - Bible Gateway](#)

This text is a call to all to turn to Christ, in times of trouble, in times of gladness, and everything in between, for in Christ we have our blessings and our guide in times of hardship. Christ has done the hard work and He has overcome the harshness of the world in perfection. So, let us remember Him, come and seek spiritual care where Christ is delivered in Word, Sacrament, and prayer.

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