

**SEEKERS CHURCH**  
**A Christian Community**  
*In the Tradition of the Church of the Saviour*  
Revised Common Lectionary

**Lent 2023**  
**It Depends on Faith**

Religion declined not because it was refuted, but because it became irrelevant, dull, oppressive, insipid. When faith is completely replaced by creed, worship by discipline, love by habit; when the crisis of today is ignored because of the splendor of the past; when faith becomes an heirloom rather than a living fountain; when religion speaks only in the name of authority rather than with the voice of compassion – its message becomes meaningless.

-- Abraham Joshua Heschel, *God in Search of Man: A Philosophy of Judaism*, p. 3

**What depends on faith?**

February 22

**Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 26

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

March 5

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

March 12

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

March 19

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

March 26

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

April 2

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Matthew 27:11-54

April 6

**Maundy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 12

**Easter**

Jeremiah 31:1-6  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Acts 10:34-43  
John 20:1-18

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