

## **Scripture reading for 12/26/21**

### **Psalm 148 Praise for God's Universal Glory**

Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
    praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels;  
    praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon;  
    praise him, all you shining stars!  
Praise him, you highest heavens,  
    and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
    for he commanded and they were created.  
He established them for ever and ever;  
    he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth,  
    you sea monsters and all deeps,  
fire and hail, snow and frost,  
    stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills,  
    fruit trees and all cedars!  
Wild animals and all cattle,  
    creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
    princes and all rulers of the earth!  
Young men and women alike,  
    old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
    for his name alone is exalted;  
    his glory is above earth and heaven.  
He has raised up a horn for his people,  
    praise for all his faithful,  
    for the people of Israel who are close to him.  
Praise the LORD!

## **Colossians 3:12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord\* has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ\* dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.\* And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.