

June 14th, 2026 Lectionary Notes

The Readings on This Day

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Sunday, June 12–18

Lectionary 11

We continue through the Sundays of being balanced between Matthew and Romans.

[Exodus 19:2-8a](#)

This passage from Exodus is chosen to parallel Matthew's call of the disciples. In the Israelite past, during Jesus' ministry, and in our own time, God calls people to be "a priestly kingdom and a holy nation."

[The Psalm for the Day](#)

After hearing God's promise to carry us, to treasure us, we sing the hymn of praise [Psalm 100](#). We, a kingdom of priests, enter God's courts with joy. With the ancient Israelites, we enter into the covenant of mercy.

[Romans 5:1-8](#)

Grounded in the triune God, hearing of faith, peace, grace, hope, and God's love, we are ready to receive the gospel's call to follow Christ.

[Matthew 9:35—10:8 \[9-23\]](#)

On the Second Sunday after the Epiphany, we heard John's narratives of the call of the first disciples, Andrew and Peter. Matthew lists twelve men, about some of whom the gospels say nothing specific, although Christian tradition commemorated the twelve on designated dates. We stand to hear this gospel, for Jesus is calling us, who are now to proclaim the good news.

