Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year – **GraceFullBible** – New Testament Reading in a Year Read the Bible, Pray the Prayers, Hear the Call, Serve the World. Reflections: Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings Sunday, November 1, 2015: Days 213 – 217 for October 26 – 30, 2015

Prayer: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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Readings:

Day 213 | Monday | October 26 | Hebrews 9 | Review of worship in the desert in a tent; holy of holies – arc of the Covenant & altar; Christ as great High Priest opened this to us for he is a mediator of the new covenant through his sacrifice; this place was not made by human hands but God; behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Day 214| Tuesday | October 27 | <u>Hebrews 10</u> | Sacrifices do not work; Christ has offered the sacrifice for all time for all sin by making one perfect offering of himself; we can worship God without blame through Jesus Christ; let us consider how to provoke one another in love and good deeds; encouraging one another in love; do not reject this gift; you are saved.

Day 215 | Wednesday | October 28 | Hebrews 11 | Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (vs 1); faith of those that were before us – Abel, Cain, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Issac, Jacob, Sarah, Moses, the people at the Red Sea ... it was by their faith they lived. Faith at the Red Sea, Jericho, of Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, and Samuel; in all things faith in God has done great things despite suffering and resurrection for God provided something better ...

Day 216 | Thursday | October 29 | <u>Hebrews 12</u> | Set away sin and run the race set before us; discipline like a runner; pursue peace with everyone and the holiness with which one will not see the Lord; not matter what hits you, you are enrolled in heaven; let us give thanks to God.

Day 217 | Friday | October 30 | Hebrews 13 | Let mutual love continue; show hospitality; remember those in prison; the tortured; let marriage be held in honor; don't love money; remember your leaders in prayer; Jesus is the same – yesterday, today, and forever; do not neglect to do good; pray for us; may your work be pleasing in God's sight; May God be with you.

Prayer:

Pray for the redemption of the World. Pray for those persecuted for the faith today. Pray for your personal discipleship and your calling to serve the Kingdom of God in your world.