

# Year A 2019/2020

Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings focus on major Genesis narratives, the covenant with Moses, and the establishment of Israel in the Promised Land. The second, New Testament, readings are from Romans, Philippians and 1 Thessalonians.

<b>Advent</b> Nov. 28, 2019 through Dec. 23, 2019	<b>Christmas</b> Dec. 24, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020
<b>Time after Epiphany</b> Jan. 6, 2020 through Feb. 25, 2020	<b>Lent</b> Feb. 26, 2020 through Apr. 8, 2020
<b>The Three Days</b> Apr. 9, 2020 through Apr. 11, 2020	<b>Easter</b> Apr. 12, 2020 through May 31, 2020
<b>Time after Pentecost</b> May 31, 2020 through Nov. 25, 2020	



## YEAR A 2019/2020 – Advent

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Thu, Nov 28</b>	Daniel 9:15-19	James 4:1-10	Psalm 122
<b>Fri - Nov 29</b>	Genesis 6:1-10	Hebrews 11:1-7	Psalm 122
<b>Sat - Nov 30</b>	Genesis 6:11-22	Matthew 24:1-22	Psalm 122

Or

**Saturday Nov 30:**

**Andrew, Apostle**

Readings

Ezekiel 3:16-21

Psalm 19:1-6 (4)

Romans 10:10-18

John 1:35-42

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave your apostle Andrew the grace to obey the call of your Son and to bring his brother to Jesus. Give us also, who are called by your holy word, grace to follow Jesus without delay and to bring into his presence those who are near to us, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,  
and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

Color: Scarlet/Red

**Sunday Dec 1 - First Sunday of Advent**

Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122 (1)  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44  
Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Show us your steadfast | love, O LORD,  
and grant us | your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)

Color: Blue

<b>Mon – Dec 2</b>	Genesis 8:1-19	Romans 6:1-11	Psalm 124
<b>Tue – Dec 3</b>	Genesis 9:1-17	Hebrews 11:32-40	Psalm 124
<b>Wed – Dec 4</b>	Isaiah 54:1-10	Matthew 24:23-35	Psalm 124
<b>Thu - Dec 5</b>	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 1:12-17, 21-26	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
<b>Fri - Dec 6</b>	Isaiah 30:19-26	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
<b>Sat – Dec 7</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11	John 1:19-28	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

**Sunday Dec 8 - Second Sunday of Advent**

Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (7)  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Prepare the way | of the Lord.  
All flesh shall see the salva- | tion of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

Color: Blue

<b>Mon - Dec 9</b>	Isaiah 24:1-16a	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Psalm 21
<b>Tue - Dec 10</b>	Isaiah 41:14-20	Romans 15:14-21	Psalm 21
<b>Wed – Dec 11</b>	Genesis 15:1-18	Matthew 12:33-37	Psalm 21
<b>Thu - Dec 12</b>	Ruth 1:6-18	2 Peter 3:1-10	Psalm 146:5-10
<b>Fri - Dec 13</b>	Ruth 4:13-17	2 Peter 3:11-18	Psalm 146:5-10

<b>Sat - Dec 14</b>	1 Samuel 2:1-8	Luke 3:1-18	Psalm 146:5-10
<b>Sunday Dec 15 - Third Sunday of Advent</b>  <u>Readings</u> Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 (8) or Luke 1:46b-55 (47) James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11  <u>Prayer of the Day</u> Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you, who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)  Color: Blue			
<b>Mon - Dec 16</b>	Isaiah 29:17-24	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 42
<b>Tue - Dec 17</b>	Ezekiel 47:1-12	Jude 17-25	Psalm 42
<b>Wed - Dec 18</b>	Zechariah 8:1-17	Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34	Psalm 42
<b>Thu - Dec 19</b>	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
<b>Fri - Dec 20</b>	2 Samuel 7:18-22	Galatians 4:1-7	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
<b>Sat - Dec 21</b>	2 Samuel 7:23-29	John 3:31-36	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
<b>Sunday Dec 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>  <u>Readings</u> Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (7) Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25  <u>Prayer of the Day</u> Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. Alleluia. (Matt. 1:23)  Color: Blue			
<b>Mon – Dec 23</b>	2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29	Galatians 3:6-14	Luke 1:46b-55



# YEAR A 2019/2020 – Christmas

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<p><b>Tuesday Dec 24 – Nativity of Our Lord</b>  <b>Set I – Christmas Eve</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>            Isaiah 9:2-7            Psalm 96 (11)            Titus 2:11-14            Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>            Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the rightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>            Alleluia. I am bringing you good news of great joy for   all the people:            to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messi-   ah, the Lord. Alleluia. (Luke 2:10-11)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
<p><b>Wednesday Dec 25 – Nativity of Our Lord</b>  <b>Christmas Day – II</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>            Isaiah 62:6-12            Psalm 97 (11)            Titus 3:4-7            Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>            All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>            Alleluia. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and a-   dore the Lord.            For today a great light has come up-   on the earth. Alleluia.</p> <p>Color: White</p>			

**Wednesday Dec 25 – Nativity of Our Lord  
Christmas Day – III**

Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Psalm 98 (3)  
Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)  
John 1:1-14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave us your only Son to take on our human nature and to illumine the world with your light. By your grace adopt us as your children and enlighten us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I am bringing you good news of great joy for | all the people:  
to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messi- | ah, the Lord. Alleluia. (Luke 2:10-11)

*Or*

Alleluia. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and a- | dore the Lord.  
For today a great light has come up- | on the earth. Alleluia.

Color: White

**Thu – Dec 26**

Wisdom 4:7-15

Acts 7:59–8:8

Psalm 148

*Or*

**Thursday Dec 26  
Stephen, Deacon and Martyr**

Readings

2 Chronicles 24:17-22  
Psalm 17:1-9, 15 (6)  
Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51-60  
Matthew 23:34-39

Prayer of the Day

We give you thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of Stephen the first martyr, who looked to heaven and prayed for his persecutors. Grant that we also may pray for our enemies and seek forgiveness for those who hurt us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righ- | teousness' sake,  
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: Scarlet/Red

**Fri – Dec 27**

Proverbs 8:22-31

1 John 5:1-12

Psalm 148

*Or*

**Friday Dec 27  
John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Readings

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31  
Psalm 116:12-19 (15)  
1 John 1:1—2:2  
John 21:20-25

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, through John the apostle and evangelist you have revealed the mysteries of your Word made flesh. Let the brightness of your light shine on your church, so that all your people, instructed in the holy gospel, may walk in the light of your truth and attain eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The Word became flesh and | lived among us,  
and we have be- | held his glory. Alleluia. (John 1:14)

Color: White

**Sat – Dec 28**

Isaiah 49:13-23

Matthew 18:1-14

Psalm 148

Or

**Saturday Dec 28**  
**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

Readings

Jeremiah 31:15-17  
Psalm 124 (7)  
1 Peter 4:12-19  
Matthew 2:13-18

Prayer of the Day

We remember today, O God, the slaughter of the innocent children of Bethlehem by order of King Herod. Receive into the arms of your mercy all innocent victims. By your great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righ- | teousness' sake,  
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: Scarlet/Red

**Sunday Dec 29 – First Sunday of Christmas**

Readings

Isaiah 63:7-9  
Psalm 148 (13)  
Hebrews 2:10-18  
Matthew 2:13-23

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule | in your hearts,  
and let the word of Christ dwell | in you richly. Alleluia. (Col. 3:15, 16)

Color: White

<b>Mon – Dec 30</b>	Jeremiah 31:15-22	Luke 19:41-44	Psalms 20
<b>Tue – Dec 31</b>	Isaiah 26:1-9	2 Corinthians 4:16-18	Psalms 20

Or

**Tuesday Dec 31, 2019  
New Year's Eve**

Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Psalms 8 (1)

Revelation 21:1-6a

Matthew 25:31-46

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in the new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever—the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. O God, you have | been our refuge\*  
from one generation | to another. Alleluia. (Ps. 90:1)

Color: White

**Wednesday Jan 1, 2020 – Name of Jesus**

Readings

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalms 8 (1)

Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 2:15-21

Prayer of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every | knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and un- | der the earth. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:10)

Color: White

<b>Thu – Jan 2</b>	Genesis 12:1-7	Hebrews 11:1-12	Psalms 72
<b>Fri – Jan 3</b>	Genesis 28:10-22	Hebrews 11:13-22	Psalms 72
<b>Sat – Jan 4</b>	Exodus 3:1-5	Hebrews 11:23-31	Psalms 72

**Sunday Jan 5 – Second Sunday of Christmas**

Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12  
Psalm 147:12-20 (12) or Wisdom 10:15-21 (20)  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
John 1:[1-9], 10-18

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. All the ends | of the earth\*  
have seen the victory | of our God. Alleluia. (Ps. 98:3)

Color: White

**Monday Jan 6 – Epiphany of Our Lord**

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (11)  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. We have observed his star | at its rising,  
and have come to | worship him. Alleluia. (Matt. 2:2)

Color: White

<b>Tue – Jan 7</b>	1 Kings 10:1-13	Ephesians 3:14-21	Psalm 72
<b>Wed – Jan 8</b>	1 Kings 10:14-25	Ephesians 4:7, 11-16	Psalm 72





## YEAR A 2019/2020 – Time After Epiphany

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Thu – Jan 9	1 Samuel 3:1-9	Acts 9:1-9	Psalm 29
Fri – Jan 10	1 Samuel 3:10–4:1a	Acts 9:10-19a	Psalm 29
Sat – Jan 11	1 Samuel 7:3-17	Acts 9:19b-31	Psalm 29
<p><b>Sunday Jan 12 – Baptism of Our Lord</b>  <b>First Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 1</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>            Isaiah 42:1-9            Psalm 29 (3)            Acts 10:34-43            Matthew 3:13-17</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>            O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be our daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>            Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son,   the Beloved, with whom I   am well pleased." Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
Mon – Jan 13	Genesis 35:1-15	Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 89: 5-37
Tue – Jan 14	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Acts 8:4-13	Psalm 89: 5-37
Wed – Jan 15	Isaiah 51:1-16	Matthew 12:15-21	Psalm 89: 5-37
Thu – Jan 16	Isaiah 22:15-25	Galatians 1:6-12	Psalm 40:1-11
Fri – Jan 17	Genesis 27:30-38	Acts 1:1-5	Psalm 40:1-11
Sat – Jan 18	1 Kings 19:19-21	Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 40:1-11
<p>Or</p> <p><b>Saturday Jan 18</b>  <b>Confession of Peter</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>            Acts 4:8-13            Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19 (2)            1 Corinthians 10:1-5            Matthew 16:13-19</p>			

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your church firm on the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,  
and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

Color: White

**Sunday Jan 19 – Second Sunday After Epiphany / Lectionary 2**

Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-11 (8)  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. In the | Word was life,  
and the life was the light | of all people. Alleluia. (John 1:4)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Jan 20</b>	Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 40:6-17
<b>Tue – Jan 21</b>	Isaiah 53:1-12	Hebrews 10:1-4	Psalm 40:6-17
<b>Wed – Jan 22</b>	Isaiah 48:12-21	Matthew 9:14-17	Psalm 40:6-17
<b>Thu – Jan 23</b>	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Galatians 1:11-24	Psalm 27:1-6
<b>Fri – Jan 24</b>	1 Samuel 9:27 — 10:8	Galatians 2:1-10	Psalm 27:1-6
<b>Sat – Jan 25</b>	1 Samuel 15:34 — 16:13	Luke 5:27-32	Psalm 27:1-6

Or

**Saturday Jan 25  
Conversion of Paul**

Readings

Acts 9:1-22  
Psalm 67 (3)  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 21:10-19

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant that we may follow his example and be witnesses to the truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia. This Jesus | God raised up,  
and of that all of | us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

Color: White

**Sunday Jan 26 - Third Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 3**

Readings  
Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (1)  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23

Prayer of the Day  
Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia. Jesus preached the good news | of the kingdom  
and cured every sickness a- | mong the people. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:23)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Jan 27</b>	Judges 6:66-24	Ephesians 5:6-14	Psalm 27:7-14
<b>Tue – Jan 28</b>	Judges 7:12-22	Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 27:7-14
<b>Wed – Jan 29</b>	Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26	Luke 1:67-79	Psalm 27:7-14
<b>Thu – Jan 30</b>	Deuteronomy 16:18-20	1 Peter 3:8-12	Psalm 15
<b>Fri – Jan 31</b>	Deuteronomy 24:17– 25:4	1 Timothy 5:17-24	Psalm 15
<b>Sat – Feb 1</b>	Micah 3:1-4	John 13:31-35	Psalm 15

**Sunday Feb 2  
Presentation of Our Lord**

Readings  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 84 (1) or Psalm 24:7-10 (7)  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

Prayer of the Day  
Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia. My eyes have seen | your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence | of all peoples. Alleluia. (Luke 2:30-31)

Color: White

Or

**Sunday Feb 2 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 4**

Readings

Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15 (1)  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:12)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Feb 3</b>	Ruth 1:1-18	Philemon 1-25	Psalm 37:1-17
<b>Tue – Feb 4</b>	Ruth 2:1-16	James 5:1-6	Psalm 37:1-17
<b>Wed – Feb 5</b>	Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22	Luke 6:17-26	Psalm 37:1-17
<b>Thu – Feb 6</b>	Deuteronomy 4:1-14	1 John 5:1-5	Psalm 112:1-9[10]
<b>Fri – Feb 7</b>	Isaiah 29:1-12	James 3:13-18	Psalm 112:1-9[10]
<b>Sat – Feb 8</b>	Isaiah 29:13-16	Mark 7:1-8	Psalm 112:1-9[10]

**Sunday Feb 9 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 5**

Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]  
Psalm 112:1-9 [10] (4)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]  
Matthew 5:13-20

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus says, I am the light of the world;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia. (John 8:12)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Feb 10</b>	2 Kings 22:3-20	Romans 11:2-10	Psalm 119:105-112
<b>Tue – Feb 11</b>	2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Psalm 119:105-112
<b>Wed – Feb 12</b>	Proverbs 6:6-23	John 8:12-30	Psalm 119:105-112
<b>Thu – Feb 13</b>	Genesis 26:1-5	James 1:12-16	Psalm 119:1-8
<b>Fri – Feb 14</b>	Leviticus 26:34-46	1 John 2:7-17	Psalm 119:1-8
<b>Sat – Feb 15</b>	Deuteronomy 30:1-9a	Matthew 15:1-9	Psalm 119:1-8

**Sunday Feb 16 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 6**

Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20  
 Psalm 119:1-8 (1)  
 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
 Matthew 5:21-37

Prayer of the Day

O God, strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You are the light of the world.  
 A city set upon a hill cannot be hid. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:14)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Feb 17</b>	Exodus 20:1-21	James 1:2-8	Psalm 119:9-16
<b>Tue – Feb 18</b>	Deuteronomy 23:21— 24:4, 10-15	James 2:1-13	Psalm 119:9-16
<b>Wed – Feb 19</b>	Proverbs 2:1-15	Matthew 19:1-12	Psalm 119:9-16
<b>Thu – Feb 20</b>	Exodus 22:21-27	1 Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1	Psalm 119:33-40
<b>Fri – Feb 21</b>	Leviticus 6:1-7	Galatians 5:2-6	Psalm 119:33-40
<b>Sat – Feb 22</b>	Leviticus 24:10-23	Matthew 7:1-12	Psalm 119:33-40

**Sunday Feb 23 – Transfiguration of Our Lord  
 Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Readings

Exodus 24:12-18  
 Psalm 2 (7) or Psalm 99 (9)  
 2 Peter 1:16-21  
 Matthew 17:1-9

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This is my | Son, my Chosen,  
 lis- | ten to him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

Color: White

<b>Mon – Feb 24</b>	Exodus 33:7-23	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55	Acts 7:30-34
<b>Tue – Feb 25</b>	1 Kings 19:9-18	Romans 11:1-6	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55

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**Christmas**  
Dec. 24, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020

**Lent**  
Feb. 26, 2020 through Apr. 8, 2020

**Easter**  
Apr. 12, 2020 through May 31, 2020



## YEAR A 2019/2020 – Lent

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Wednesday Feb 26 – Ash Wednesday</b>			
<u>Readings</u>			
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12			
Psalm 51:1-17 (1)			
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10			
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u>			
Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.			
Or			
Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.			

Gospel Acclamation

Return to the | LORD, your God,  
who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in | steadfast love. (Joel 2:13)

Color: Purple

<b>Thu – Feb 27</b>	Jonah 3:1-10	Romans 1:1-7	Psalm 51
<b>Fri – Feb 28</b>	Jonah 4:1-11	Romans 1:8-17	Psalm 51
<b>Sat – Feb 29</b>	Isaiah 58:1-12	Matthew 18:1-7	Psalm 51

**Sunday Mar 1 - First Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32 (10)

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

One does not live by | bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the | mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)

Color: Purple

<b>Mon – Mar 2</b>	1 Kings 19:1-8	Hebrews 2:10-18	Psalm 32
<b>Tue – Mar 3</b>	Genesis 4:1-16	Hebrews 4:14-5:10	Psalm 32
<b>Wed – Mar 4</b>	Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28	Matthew 18:10-14	Psalm 32
<b>Thu – Mar 5</b>	Isaiah 51:1-3	2 Timothy 1:3-7	Psalm 121
<b>Fri – Mar 6</b>	Micah 7:18-20	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 121
<b>Sat – Mar 7</b>	Isaiah 51:4-8	Luke 7:1-10	Psalm 121

**Sunday Mar 8 – Second Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121 (1,2)

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

Prayer of the Day

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

The Son of Man must be | lifted up,  
that whoever believes in him may have e- | ternal life. (John 3:14-15)

Color: Purple

<b>Mon – Mar 9</b>	Numbers 21:4-9	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalms 128
<b>Tue – Mar 10</b>	Isaiah 65:17-25	Romans 4:6-13	Psalms 128
<b>Wed – Mar 11</b>	Ezekiel 36:22-32	John 7:53-8:11	Psalms 128
<b>Thu – Mar 12</b>	Exodus 16:1-8	Colossians 1:15-23	Psalms 95
<b>Fri – Mar 13</b>	Exodus 16:9-21	Ephesians 2:11-22	Psalms 95
<b>Sat – Mar 14</b>	Exodus 16:27-35	John 4:1-6	Psalms 95

**Sunday Mar 15 – Third Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95 (1)

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord, you are truly the Savior | of the world;  
give me this living water that I may never | thirst again. (John 4:42, 15)

Color: Purple

<b>Mon – Mar 16</b>	Genesis 24:1-17	2 John 1 - 13	Psalms 81
<b>Tue – Mar 17</b>	Genesis 29:1-4	1 Corinthians 10:1-4	Psalms 81
<b>Wed- Mar 18</b>	Jeremiah 2:4-13	John 7:14-31, 37-39	Psalms 81
<b>Thu – Mar 19</b>	1 Samuel 15:10-21	Ephesians 4:25-32	Psalms 23

**Or**

**Thursday Mar 19  
Joseph, Guardian of Jesus**

Readings

2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16

Psalm 89:1-29 (2)

Romans 4:13-18

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Prayer of the Day

O God, from the family of your servant David you raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the husband of his blessed mother. Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

We have a building from God, a house not | made with hands,  
eternal | in the heavens. (2 Cor. 5:1)

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<b>Fri – Mar 20</b>	1 Samuel 15:22-31	Ephesians 5:1-9	Psalms 23
<b>Sat – Mar 21</b>	1 Samuel 15:32-34	John 1:1-9	Psalms 23



**Sunday Mar 22 – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus says, I am the light | of the world;  
whoever follows me will have the | light of life. (John 8:12)

Color: Purple

<b>Mon – Mar 23</b>	Isaiah 59:9-19	Acts 9:1-20	Psalm 146
<b>Tue – Mar 24</b>	Isaiah 42:14-21	Colossians 1:9-14	Psalm 146
<b>Wed – Mar 25</b>	Isaiah 60:17-22	Matthew 9:27-34	Psalm 146

**Or**

**Wednesday Mar 25  
Annunciation of Our Lord**

Readings

Isaiah 7:10-14  
Psalm 45 (17) or Psalm 40:5-10 (8)  
Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

Prayer of the Day

Pour your grace into our hearts, O God, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, announced by an angel, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; for he lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

[Alleluia.] Greetings, O favored one! The | Lord is with you.  
The Holy Spirit will | come upon you. [Alleluia.] (Luke 1:28, 35)

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<b>Thu – Mar 26</b>	Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3	Revelation 10:1-11	Psalm 130
<b>Fri – Mar 27</b>	Ezekiel 33:10-16	Revelation 11:15-19	Psalm 130
<b>Sat – Mar 28</b>	Ezekiel 36:8-15	Luke 24:44-53	Psalm 130

**Sunday Mar 29 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130 (5)  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the resurrection | and the life;  
whoever believes in me will | never die. (John 11:25, 26)

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<b>Mon – Mar 30</b>	1 Kings 17:17-24	Acts 20:7-12	Psalm 143
<b>Tue – Mar 31</b>	2 Kings 4:18-37	Ephesians 2:1-10	Psalm 143
<b>Wed – Apr 1</b>	Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41	Matthew 22:23-33	Psalm 143
<b>Thu – Apr 2</b>	1 Samuel 16:11-13	Philippians 1:1-11	Psalm 31:9-16
<b>Fri – Apr 3</b>	Job 13:13-19	Philippians 1:21-30	Psalm 31:9-16
<b>Sat – Apr 4</b>	Lamentations 3:55-66	Mark 10:32-34	Psalm 31:9-16

**Sunday Apr 5 – Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday**

Readings

Matthew 21:1-11 Procession with Palms  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16 (5)  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death | on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above | ev'ry  
name. (Phil. 2:8-9)

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**Monday Apr 6 – Monday in Holy Week**

Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 36:5-11 (7)  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
John 12:1-11

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son chose the path that led to pain before joy and to the cross before glory. Plant his cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we may come at last to joy and glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

May I never boast of | anything  
except the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ. (Gal. 6:14)

Color: Purple/Scarlet

**Tuesday Apr 7 – Tuesday in Holy Week**

Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 71:1-14 (6)  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
John 12:20-36

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Grant that our love may not grow cold in your service, and that we may not fail or deny you in the time of trial, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

May I never boast of | anything  
except the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ. (Gal. 6:14)

Color: Purple/Scarlet

**Wednesday Apr 8 – Wednesday in Holy Week**

Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 70 (1)  
Hebrews 12:1-3  
John 13:21-32

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at human hands and endured the shame of the cross. Grant that we may walk in the way of his cross and find it the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

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## Time after Pentecost

May 31, 2020 through Nov. 25, 2020

## Christmas

Dec. 24, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020

## Lent

Feb. 26, 2020 through Apr. 8, 2020

## Easter

Apr. 12, 2020 through May 31, 2020



## YEAR A 2019/2020 – The Three Days

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### Thursday Apr 9 – Maundy Thursday

#### Readings

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

#### Prayer of the Day

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Gospel Acclamation

I give you a | new commandment,  
that you love one another just as I | have loved you. (John 13:34)

Color: Scarlet/White

**Friday Apr 10 – Good Friday**

Readings

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Psalm 22 (1)

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1—19:42

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Or

Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross,  
disregard- | ing its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the | throne of God. (Heb. 12:2)

Color: None

**Saturday Apr 11 – Resurrection of Our Lord  
Vigil of Easter**

Readings

Creation

First Reading: Genesis 1:1–2:4a

Response: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 (1)

Flood

Second Reading: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13

Response: Psalm 46 (7)

Testing of Abraham

Third Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

Response: Psalm 16 (11)

Deliverance at the Red Sea

Fourth Reading: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

Response: Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 (1)

Salvation Freely Offered to All

Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11

Response: Isaiah 12:2-6 (3)

The Wisdom of God

Sixth Reading: Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 or Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4

Response: Psalm 19 (8)

A New Heart and a New Spirit  
Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28  
Response: Psalms 42 and 43 (42:2)

Valley of the Dry Bones  
Eighth Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Response: Psalm 143 (11)

Gathering of God's People  
Ninth Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Response: Psalm 98 (4)

Call of Jonah  
Tenth Reading: Jonah 1:1-2:1  
Response: Jonah 2:2-3 [4-6] 7-9 (9)

Clothed in the Garments of Salvation  
Eleventh Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11  
Response: Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a (3-4)

Deliverance from the Fiery Furnace  
Twelfth Reading: Daniel 3:1-29  
Response: Song of the Three Young Men 35-65 (35)

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel

John 20:1-18

Prayer of the Day

Eternal giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your church with the Spirit given us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth and may shine as a light in the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

O God, you are the creator of the world, the liberator of your people, and the wisdom of the earth. By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears, restore us in your image, and ignite us with your light, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Let us sing to the LORD, who has | triumphed gloriously;  
our strength and our might, who has become | our salvation. Alleluia. (Exod. 15:1-2)

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Apr. 9, 2020 through Apr. 11, 2020	Apr. 12, 2020 through May 31, 2020
<b>Time after Pentecost</b>	
May 31, 2020 through Nov. 25, 2020	



## YEAR A 2019/2020– Easter

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Sunday Apr 12 – Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day</b>			
<u>Readings</u>			
Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6			
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)			
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43			
Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u>			
<p><u>O God, you gave your only Son</u> to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			
Or			
<p>God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives</p>			

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, | has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us | keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)

Color: White/Gold

**Sunday Apr 12 – Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Evening**

Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 114 (7)  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
Luke 24:13-49

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread, open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our hearts | burn within us  
while you open to | us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:27)

Color: White/Gold

<b>Mon – Apr 13</b>	Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21	Colossians 3:5-11	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
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**Monday Apr 13 – Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Monday**

*These propers may be used for a service on Easter Monday or on another day during the week after Easter Day.*

Readings

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16:8-11 (9)  
Acts 2:14, 22b-32  
Matthew 28:9-15a

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. God raised up Jesus, having freed | him from death,  
because it was impossible for him to be held | in its power. Alleluia. (Acts 2:24)

Color: White/Gold

<b>Tue – Apr 14</b>	Exodus 15:1-18	Colossians 3:12-17	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
<b>Wed – Apr 15</b>	Joshua 3:1-17	Matthew 28:1-10	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24



<b>Thu – Apr 16</b>	Song of Solomon 2:8-15	Colossians 4:2-5	Psalm 16
<b>Fri – Apr 17</b>	Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Psalm 16
<b>Sat – Apr 18</b>	Song of Solomon 8:6-7	John 20:11-20	Psalm 16

**Sunday Apr 19 - Second Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16 (11)  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who | have not seen  
and yet have come | to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)

Color: White

<b>Mon – Apr 20</b>	Judges 6:36-40	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Psalm 114
<b>Tue – Apr 21</b>	Jonah 1:1-17	1 Corinthians 15:19-28	Psalm 114
<b>Wed – Apr 22</b>	Jonah 2:1-10	Matthew 12:38-42	Psalm 114
<b>Thu – Apr 23</b>	Isaiah 25:1-5	1 Peter 1:8b-12	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
<b>Fri – Apr 24</b>	Isaiah 26:1-4	1 Peter 1:13-16	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
<b>Sat – Apr 25</b>	Isaiah 25:6-9	Luke 14:12-14	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**Or**

**Friday Apr 25  
Mark, Evangelist**

Readings

Apr 25, 2011  
Isaiah 52:7-10  
Psalm 57 (9)  
2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18  
Mark 1:1-15

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have enriched your church with Mark's proclamation of the gospel. Give us grace to believe firmly in the good news of salvation and to walk daily in accord with it, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This Jesus | God raised up,  
and of that all of | us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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**Sunday Apr 26 - Third Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (13)  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our hearts | burn within us  
while you open to | us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

Color: White

<b>Mon – Apr 27</b>	Genesis 18:1-14	1 Peter 1:23-25	Psalm 134
<b>Tue – Apr 28</b>	Proverbs 8:32–9:6	1 Peter 2:1-3	Psalm 134
<b>Wed – Apr 29</b>	Exodus 24:1-11	John 21:1-14	Psalm 134
<b>Thu – Apr 30</b>	Exodus 2:15b-25	1 Peter 2:9-12	Psalm 23
<b>Fri – May 1</b>	Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20	1 Peter 2:13-17	Psalm 23

**Or**

**Friday May 1  
Philip and James, Apostles**

Readings

Isaiah 30:18-21  
Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26 (26)  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6  
John 14:8-14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to your Son. Grant that we, remembering their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns and you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,  
and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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<b>Sat – May 2</b>	Ezekiel 34:1-16	Luke 15:1-7	Psalm 23
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**Sunday May 3 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 23 (1)  
1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Prayer of the Day

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus says, I am | the good shepherd.  
I know my own and my | own know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

Color: White

<b>Mon – May 4</b>	Ezekiel 34:17-23	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 100
<b>Tue – May 5</b>	Ezekiel 34:23-31	Hebrews 13:20-21	Psalm 100
<b>Wed – May 6</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-8	Matthew 20:17-28	Psalm 100
<b>Thu – May 7</b>	Genesis 12:1-3	Acts 6:8-15	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
<b>Fri – May 8</b>	Exodus 3:1-12	Acts 7:1-16	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
<b>Sat – May 9</b>	Jeremiah 26:20-24	John 8:48-59	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

**Sunday May 10 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (5)  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, | and the life.  
No one comes to the Father ex- | cept through me. Alleluia. (John 14:6)

Color: White

<b>Mon – May 11</b>	Exodus 13:17-22	Acts 7:17-40	Psalm 102:1-17
<b>Tue – May 12</b>	Proverbs 3:5-12	Acts 7:44-56	Psalm 102:1-17
<b>Wed – May 13</b>	Proverbs 3:13-18	John 8:31-38	Psalm 102:1-17
<b>Thu – May 14</b>	Genesis 6:5-22	Acts 27:1-12	Psalm 66:8-20

Or

**Thursday May 14  
Matthias, Apostle**

Readings

Isaiah 66:1-2  
Psalm 56 (12)  
Luke 6:12-16  
Acts 1:15-26

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the twelve. Grant that your church may always be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors, through Jesus Christ our shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria, and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (John 12:26)

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<b>Fri – May 15</b>	Genesis 7:1-24	Acts 27:13-38	Psalm 66:8-20
<b>Sat – May 16</b>	Genesis 8:13-19	John 14:27-29	Psalm 66:8-20

**Sunday May 17 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20 (8)  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Fa- | ther will love them, and we will come to them and make our | home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Color: White

<b>Mon – May 18</b>	Genesis 9:8-17	Acts 27:39-44	Psalm 93
<b>Tue – May 19</b>	Deuteronomy 5:22-33	1 Peter 3:8-12	Psalm 93
<b>Wed – May 20</b>	Deuteronomy 31:1-13	John 16:16-24	Psalm 93

**Thursday May 21 – Ascension of Our Lord**

Readings

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 (5) or Psalm 93 (2)  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end

of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Go and make disciples of all nations, | says the Lord;  
I am with you always, to the end | of the age. Alleluia. (Matt. 28:19, 20)

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<b>Fri – May 22</b>	2 Kings 2:1-12	Ephesians 2:1-7	Psalm 93
<b>Sat – May 23</b>	2 Kings 2:13-15	John 8:21-30	Psalm 93

**Sunday May 24 – Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (4)  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

Prayer of the Day

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, | says the Lord.  
I am com- | ing to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

Color: White

<b>Mon – May 25</b>	Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24	1 Peter 4:1-6	Psalm 99
<b>Tue – May 26</b>	Numbers 16:41-50	1 Peter 4:7-11	Psalm 99
<b>Wed – May 27</b>	1 Kings 8:54-65	John 3:31-36	Psalm 99
<b>Thu – May 28</b>	Exodus 19:1-9a	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Fri – May 29</b>	Exodus 19:16-25	Romans 8:14-17	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Sat – May 30</b>	Exodus 20:1-21	Matthew 5:1-12	Psalm 33:12-22

Or

**Saturday May 30  
Vigil of Pentecost**

Readings

Exodus 19:1-9 or Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 33:12-22 (20) or Psalm 130 (4)  
Romans 8:14-17, 22-27  
John 7:37-39

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending the gift of your Holy Spirit. Look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts | of your faithful,  
and kindle in us the fire | of your love. Alleluia.

Color: Red

**Sunday May 31 – Day of Pentecost**

Readings

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30  
Psalm 104:24-34 (30)  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts | of your faithful,  
And kindle in us the fire | of your love. Alleluia.

Color: Red

<b>Mon – June 1</b>	Joel 2:18-29	Romans 8:18-24	Psalm 104:24-34,35b
<b>Or</b>			
<b>Monday June 1 – Visit of Mary to Elizabeth (transferred)</b>			
<u>Readings</u>			
1 Samuel 2:1-10 Psalm 113 (2) Romans 12:9-16b Luke 1:39-57			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u>			
Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favor on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.			
<u>Gospel Acclamation</u>			
Alleluia. My soul magni-   fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in   God my Savior. Alleluia. (Luke 1:47)			
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<b>Tue – June 2</b>	Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29	Romans 8:26-27	Psalm 104:24-34,35b
<b>Wed – June 3</b>	Numbers 11:24-30	John 7:37-39	Psalm 104:24-34,35B

# Year A 2019/2020

Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. The semi-continuous readings from the Old Testament focus on the covenant of David and Wisdom literature. The second, New Testament, readings are from 1 and 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, James and Hebrews.

**Advent**  
Nov. 28, 2019 through Dec. 23, 2019

**Time after Epiphany**  
Jan. 6, 2020 through Feb. 25, 2020

**The Three Days**  
Apr. 9, 2020 through Apr. 11, 2020

**Time after Pentecost**  
May 31, 2020 through Nov. 25, 2020

**Christmas**  
Dec. 24, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020

**Lent**  
Feb. 26, 2020 through Apr. 8, 2020

**Easter**  
Apr. 12, 2020 through May 31, 2020

## YEAR A 2019/2020 – Time After Pentecost



This **Church Year Calendar, Propers and Daily Lectionary** uses the *Revised Common Lectionary* as it appears in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006)*.

Two series of readings are provided for the Time after Pentecost. The Complementary series provides Old Testament readings and psalms chosen for their relationship to the gospels.

The Semi-continuous series provides Old Testament readings and psalms that, while not as explicitly connected to the gospels, explore many of the books and stories not covered by the Complementary series.

Scripture references are from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible. The appointed psalm refrain for Sundays and festivals is from the verse in parentheses.



DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Thu – June 4</b>	Job 28:1-11	2 Timothy 1:8-12a	Psalm 8
<b>Fri – June 5</b>	Job 38:12-21	2 Timothy 1:12b-14	Psalm 8
<b>Sat – June 6</b>	Job 38:22-38	John 14:15-17	Psalm 8
<b>Sunday June 7 – The Holy Trinity</b> <b>First Sunday After Pentecost</b>			
<u>Readings</u> Genesis 1:1–2:4a Psalm 8 (1) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u> Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your			

power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the | Lord of hosts;  
God's glory fills | the whole earth. Alleluia. (Isa. 6:3)

Color: White

<b>Mon – June 8</b>	Job 38:39–39:12	1 Corinthians 12:1–3	Psalm 29
<b>Tue – June 9</b>	John 39:13-25	1 Corinthians 12:4-13	Psalm 29
<b>Wed – June 10</b>	Job 39:26–40:5	John 14:25-26	Psalm 29
<b>Thu – June 11</b>	Exodus 4:18-23	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalm 100

Or

**Thursday June 11  
Barnabas, Apostle**

Readings

Isaiah 42:5-12  
Psalm 112 (1)  
Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3  
Matthew 10:7-16

Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for the life of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your church, gave generously of his life and possessions for the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel. Grant that we may follow his example and by our actions give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This Jesus | God raised up,  
and of that all of | us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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<b>Fri – June 12</b>	Exodus 4:18-23	Acts 7:35-43	Psalm 100
<b>Sat – June 13</b>	Exodus 6:28—7:13	Mark 7:1-13	Psalm 100

**Sunday June 14 - Second Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 11**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Exodus 19:2-8  
Psalm 100 (3)  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [10:9-23]



*Semi-continuous Series*  
*Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7]*  
*Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)*

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The kingdom of God | has come near;  
 repent, and believe in | the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – June 15</b>	Joshua 1:1-11	1 Thessalonians 3:1-5	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
<b>Tue – June 16</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:13— 3:5	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
<b>Wed – June 17</b>	Proverbs 4:10-27	Luke 6:12-19	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
<b>Thu – June 18</b>	Jeremiah 18:12-17	Hebrews 2:5-9	Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
<b>Fri – June 19</b>	Jeremiah 18:18-23	Acts 5:17-26	Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
<b>Sat – Jun 20</b>	Jeremiah 20:1-6	Luke 11:53—12:3	Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

**Sunday June 21 - Third Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 12**

Readings

*Complementary Series*  
 Jeremiah 20:7-13  
 Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 (16)  
 Romans 6:1b-11  
 Matthew 10:24-39

*Semi-continuous Series*  
 Genesis 21:8-21  
 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (16)

Prayer of the Day

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus says, The Spirit of the Lord will testify on | my behalf,  
 and you also | are to testify. Alleluia. (John 15:26, 27)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – June 22</b>	Micah 7:1-7	Revelation 2:1-7	Psalm 6
<b>Tue – June 23</b>	Jeremiah 26:1-2	Revelation 2:8-11	Psalm 6
<b>Wed – June 24</b>	Jeremiah 38:1-3	Matthew 10:5-23	Psalm 6

Or

**Wednesday June 24**

**John, the Baptist**

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 141 (8)  
Acts 13:13-26  
Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by your gracious providence your servant John the Baptist was born to Elizabeth and Zechariah. Grant to your people the wisdom to see your purpose and the openness to hear your will, that the light of Christ may increase in us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: White

<b>Thu – June 25</b>	Jeremiah 25:1-7	Galatians 5:2-6	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
<b>Fri – June 26</b>	Jeremiah 28:8-14	Galatians 5:7-12	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
<b>Sat – June 27</b>	Jeremiah 28:1-4	Luke 17:1-4	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

**Sunday June 28 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 13**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Jeremiah 28:5-9  
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (1)  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

*Semi-continuous Series*

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13 (5)

Prayer of the Day

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Alleluia. (1 Peter 2:9)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – June 29</b>	1 Kings 21:1-16	1 Thessalonians 4:9-12	Psalm 119:161-168
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Or

**Monday June 29  
Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Readings

Acts 12:1-11  
 Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7 (3)  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18  
 John 21:15-19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we praise you that your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdoms. Grant that your church throughout the world may always be instructed by their teaching and example, be knit together in unity by your Spirit, and ever stand firm upon the one foundation who is Jesus Christ our Lord, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This Jesus | God raised up,  
 and of that all of | us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

Color: Scarlet/Red

<b>Tue – June 30</b>	1 Kings 21:17-29	1 John 4:1-6	Psalm 119:161-168
<b>Wed – July 1</b>	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Matthew 11:20-24	Psalm 119:161-168
<b>Thu – July 2</b>	Zechariah 1:1-6	Romans 7:1-6	Psalm 145:8-14
<b>Fri – July 3</b>	Zechariah 2:6-13	Romans 7:7-20	Psalm 145:8-14
<b>Sat – July 4</b>	Zechariah 4:1-7	Luke 10:21-24	Psalm 145:8-14

**Sunday July 5 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 14**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Zechariah 9:9-12  
 Psalm 145:8-14 (8)  
 Romans 7:15-25a  
 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Semi-continuous Series*

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
 Psalm 45:10-17 (7)

Prayer of the Day

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are you, Lord of | heav'n and earth;  
 You have revealed these | things to infants. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:25)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – July 6</b>	Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22	Romans 1:18-25	Psalm 131
<b>Tue – July 7</b>	Jeremiah 28:10-17	Romans 3:1-8	Psalm 131
<b>Wed – July 8</b>	Jeremiah 13:1-11	John 13:1-17	Psalm 131
<b>Thu – July 9</b>	Isaiah 48:1-5	Romans 2:12-16	Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13
<b>Fri – July 10</b>	Isaiah 48:6-11	Romans 15:14-21	Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13
<b>Sat – July 11</b>	Isaiah 52:1-6	John 12:44-50	Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13

**Sunday July 12 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/ Lectionary 15**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 55:10-13  
 Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 (11)  
 Romans 8:1-11  
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

*Semi-continuous Series*

Genesis 25:19-34  
 Psalm 119:105-112 (105)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The word is very | near to you;  
 it is in your mouth and | in your heart. Alleluia. (Deut. 30:14)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – July 13</b>	Leviticus 26:3-20	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8	Psalm 92
<b>Tue – July 14</b>	Deteronomy 28:1-14	Ephesians 4:17-5:2	Psalm 92
<b>Wed – July 15</b>	Proverbs 11:23-30	Matthew 13:10-17	Psalm 92
<b>Thu – July 16</b>	Isaiah 41:21-29	Hebrews 2:1-9	Psalm 86:11-17
<b>Fri – July 17</b>	Isaiah 44:9-17	Hebrews 6:13-20	Psalm 86:11-17
<b>Sat – July 18</b>	Isaiah 44:18-20	Matthew 7:15-20	Psalm 86:11-17

**Sunday July 19 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 16**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 44:6-8 or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
 Psalm 86:11-17 (11)  
 Romans 8:12-25  
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*Semi-continuous Series*

Genesis 28:10-19a  
 Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (1)

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My word shall accomplish that | which I purpose,  
 and succeed in the thing for | which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isa. 55:11)

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<b>Mon – July 20</b>	Nahum 1:1-13	Revelation 14:12-20	Psalm 75
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<b>Tue – July 21</b>	Zephaniah 3:1-13	Galatians 4:21-5:1	Psalm 75
<b>Wed – July 22</b>	Daniel 12:1-13	Matthew 12:15-21	Psalm 75

**Or**

**Wednesday July 22  
Mary Magdalene, Apostle**

Readings

Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10  
Psalm 73:23-28 (28)  
Acts 13:26-33a  
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son first entrusted the apostle Mary Magdalene with the joyful news of his resurrection. Following the example of her witness, may we proclaim Christ as our living Lord and one day see him in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This Jesus | God raised up,  
and of that all of | us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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<b>Thu – July 23</b>	1 Kings 1:28-37	1 Corinthians 4:14-20	Psalm 119:129-136
<b>Fri – July 24</b>	1 Kings 1:39-48	Acts 7:44-53	Psalm 119:129-136
<b>Sat – July 25</b>	1 Kings 2:1-4	Matthew 12:38-42	Psalm 119:129-136

**Or**

**Saturday, July 25  
James, Apostle**

Readings

1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalm 7:1-10 (10)  
Acts 11:27—12:3a  
Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, the first among the twelve to be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out on the leaders of your church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority among your people, through Jesus Christ our servant, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righ- | teousness' sake,  
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

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**Sunday July 26 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 17**

Readings

*Complementary Series*  
1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136 (130)  
 Romans 8:26-39  
 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

*Semi-continuous Series*  
 Genesis 29:15-28  
 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (1, 45) or Psalm 128 (1)

Prayer of the Day

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Many will come from | east and west  
 and will eat in the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 8:11)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – July 27</b>	1 Kings 3:16-28	James 3:13-18	Psalm 119:121-128
<b>Tue – July 28</b>	1 Kings 4:29-34	Ephesians 6:10-18	Psalm 119:121-128
<b>Wed – July 29</b>	Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33	Mark 4:30-34	Psalm 119:121-128
<b>Thu – July 30</b>	Proverbs 10:1-5	Philippians 4:10-15	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
<b>Fri – July 31</b>	Isaiah 51:7-23	Romans 9:6-13	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
<b>Sat – Aug 1</b>	Isaiah 44:1-5	Matthew 7:7-11	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

**Sunday Aug 2 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 18**

Readings

*Complementary Series*  
 Isaiah 55:1-5  
 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (16)  
 Romans 9:1-5  
 Matthew 14:13-21

*Semi-continuous Series*  
 Genesis 32:22-31  
 Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (15)

Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. One does not live by | bread alone,  
 but by every word that comes from the | mouth of God. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:4)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Aug 3</b>	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Romans 1:8-15	Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
<b>Tue – Aug 4</b>	Deuteronomy 26:1-5	Acts 2:37-47	Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
<b>Wed – Aug 5</b>	Exodus 16:2-15, 31-35	Matthew 15:32-39	Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29
<b>Thu – Aug 6</b>	1 Kings 18:1-16	Acts 17:10-15	Psalm 85:8-13
<b>Fri – Aug 7</b>	1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40	Acts 18:24-28	Psalm 8:8-13

<b>Sat – Aug 8</b>	1 King 18:41-46	Matthew 16:1-4	Psalms 85:8-13
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**Sunday Aug 9 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 19**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalms 85:8-13 (8)  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

*Semi-continuous Series*

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (1, 45)

Prayer of the Day

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I wait for | you, O LORD;  
in your word | is my hope. Alleluia. (Ps. 130:5)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Aug 10</b>	Genesis 7:11–8:5	2 Peter 2:4-10	Psalms 18:1-19
<b>Tue – Aug 11</b>	Genesis 19:1-29	Romans 9:14-29	Psalms 18:1-19
<b>Wed – Aug 12</b>	Job 36:24-33, 37:14-24	Matthew 8:23-27	Psalms 181:1-19
<b>Thu – Aug 13</b>	Isaiah 45:20-25	Revelation 15:1-4	Psalms 67
<b>Fri – Aug 14</b>	Isaiah 63:15-19	Acts 14:19-28	Psalms 67
<b>Sat – Aug 15</b>	Isaiah 56:1-5	Matthew 14:34-36	Psalms 67

**Or**

**Saturday Aug 15  
Mary, Mother of Our Lord**

Readings

Isaiah 61:7-11  
Psalm 34:1-9 (3)  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 1:46-55

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Greetings, O favored one! The | Lord is with you.  
The Holy Spirit will | come upon you. Alleluia. (Luke 1:28, 35)

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**Sunday Aug 16 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 20**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Psalm 67 (3)  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

*Semi-continuous Series*

Genesis 45:1-15  
Psalm 133 (1)

Prayer of the Day

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus preached the good news | of the kingdom and cured every sickness a- | mong the people. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:23)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Aug 17</b>	2 Kings 5:1-14	Acts 15:15-21	Psalm 87
<b>Tue – Aug 18</b>	Isaiah 43:8-13	Romans 11:13-29	Psalm 87
<b>Wed – Aug 19</b>	Isaiah 66:18-23	Matthew 8:1-13	Psalm 87
<b>Thu – Aug 20</b>	Ezekiel 28:11-19	1 Corinthians 6:1-11	Psalm 138
<b>Fri – Aug 21</b>	Ezekiel 31:15-18	2 Corinthians 10:12-18	Psalm 138
<b>Sat – Aug 22</b>	Ezekiel 36:33-38	Matthew 16:5-12	Psalm 138

**Sunday Aug 23 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 21**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 51:1-6  
Psalm 138 (8)  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 1:8-2:10  
Psalm 124 (7)

Prayer of the Day

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You are | the Messiah, the Son of the | living God. Alleluia. (Matt. 16:16)

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<b>Mon – Aug 24</b>	1 Samuel 7:3-13	Romans 2:1-11	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
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**Or**



**Monday Aug 24**  
**Bartholomew, Apostle**

Readings

Exodus 19:1-6  
Psalm 12 (6)  
1 Corinthians 12:27-31a  
John 1:43-51

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and courageously to preach your word. Grant that your church may proclaim the good news to the ends of the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)

Color: Scarlet/Red

<b>Tue – Aug 25</b>	Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39	Romans 11:33-36	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
<b>Wed – Aug 26</b>	Isaiah 28:14-22	Matthew 26:-13	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
<b>Thu – Aug 27</b>	Jeremiah 14:13-18	Ephesians 5:1-6	Psalm 26:1-8
<b>Fri – Aug 28</b>	Jeremiah 15:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:7-12	Psalm 26:1-8
<b>Sat – Aug 29</b>	Jeremiah 15:10-14	Matthew 8:14-17	Psalm 26:1-8

**Sunday Aug 30 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 22**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Jeremiah 15:15-21  
Psalm 26:1-8 (3)  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 16:21-28

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 3:1-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b (1, 45)

Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia. (Eph. 1:17, 18)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Aug 31</b>	2 Samuel 11:2-26	Revelation 3:1-6	Psalm 17
<b>Tue – Sept 1</b>	2 Samuel 11:27b–12:15	Revelation 3:7-13	Psalm 17
<b>Wed – Sept 2</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-18	Matthew 12:22-32	Psalm 17

<b>Thu – Sept 3</b>	Ezekiel 24:1-14	2 Corinthians 12:11-21	Psalms 119:33-40
<b>Fri – Sept 4</b>	Ezekiel 24:15-27	Romans 10:15b-21	Psalms 119:33-40
<b>Sat – Sept 5</b>	Ezekiel 33:1-6	Matthew 23:29-36	Psalms 119:33-40

**Sunday Sept 6 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 23**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm 119:33-40 (35)

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149 (1)

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. In Christ God was reconciling the world | to himself,  
entrusting the message of reconcilia- | tion to us. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 5:19)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Sept 7</b>	Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14-16	1 Peter 2:11-17	Psalms 119:65-72
<b>Tue – Sept 8</b>	Deuteronomy 17:2-13	Romans 13:1-7	Psalms 119:65-72
<b>Wed – Sept 9</b>	Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28	Matthew 21:18-22	Psalms 119:65-72
<b>Thu – Sept 10</b>	Genesis 37:12-36	1 John 3:11-16	Psalms 103:[1-7] 8-13
<b>Fri – Sept 11</b>	Genesis 41:53-42:17	Acts 7:9-16	Psalms 103:[1-7] 8-13
<b>Sat – Sept 12</b>	Genesis 45:1-20	Matthew 6:7-15	Psalms 103:[1-7] 8-13

**Sunday Sept 13 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 24**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13 (8)

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm 114 (7) or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (1)

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. We have an advocate, Jesus | Christ the righteous;  
your sins are forgiven on account | of his name. Alleluia. (1 John 2:1, 12)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Sept 14</b>	Genesis 48:8-22	Hebrews 11:23-29	Psalms 133
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Or

**Monday Sept 14  
Holy Cross Day**

Readings

Numbers 21:4b-9  
Psalm 98:1-4 (1) or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38 (35)  
1 Corinthians 1:18-24  
John 3:13-17

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. To those who look upon the cross, grant your wisdom, healing, and eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia.

May I never boast of | anything  
except the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ. Alleluia. (Gal. 6:14)

Color: Scarlet/Red

<b>Tue – Sept 15</b>	Genesis 49:29–50:14	Romans 14:13–15:2	Psalms 133
<b>Wed – Sept 16</b>	Genesis 50:22-26	Mark 11:20-25	Psalms 133
<b>Thu – Sept 17</b>	Nahum 1:1, 14–2:2	2 Corinthians 13:1-4	Psalms 145:1-8
<b>Fri – Sept 18</b>	Nahum 2:3-13	2 Corinthians 13:5-10	Psalms 145:1-8
<b>Sat – Sept 19</b>	Zephaniah 2:13-15	Matthew 19:23-30	Psalms 145:1-8

**Sunday Sept 20 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 25**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Jonah 3:10-4:11  
Psalm 145:1-8 (8)  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 16:2-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 (1, 45)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Open our | hearts, O Lord,

to give heed to what is said | by your Son. Alleluia.

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Sept 21</b>	Genesis 27:1-29	Romans 16:1-6	Psalms 106:1-12
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**Or**

**Monday Sept 21**  
**Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

Readings

Ezekiel 2:8—3:11  
Psalm 119:33-40 (33)  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
Matthew 9:9-13

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son our Savior called a despised tax collector to become one of his apostles. Help us, like Matthew, to respond to the transforming call of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,  
and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

Color: Scarlet/Red

<b>Tue – Sept 22</b>	Genesis 28:10-17	Romans 16:17-20	Psalms 106:1-12
<b>Wed – Sept 23</b>	Isaiah 41:1-13	Matthew 18:1-5	Psalms 106:1-12
<b>Thu – Sept 24</b>	Ezekiel 12:17-28	James 4:11-16	Psalms 25:1-9
<b>Fri – Sept 25</b>	Ezekiel 18:5-18	Acts 13:32-41	Psalms 25:1-9
<b>Sat – Sept 26</b>	Ezekiel 18:19-24	Mark 11:27-33	Psalms 25:1-9

**Sunday Sept 27 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 26**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
Psalm 25:1-9 (6)  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (4)

Prayer of the Day

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, | says the Lord;  
I know them and they | follow me. Alleluia. (John 10:27)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Sept 28</b>	Judges 14:1-20	Philippians 1:3-14	Psalms 28
<b>Tue – Sept 29</b>	Judges 16:1-22	Philippians 1:15-21	Psalms 28

Or

**Tuesday Sept 29  
Michael and All Angels**

Readings

Sept 29, 2011  
Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3  
Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22 (20-21)  
Revelation 12:7-12  
Luke 10:17-20

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Bless the | Lord, you angels,  
you mighty ones who | do God's bidding. Alleluia. (Ps. 103:20)

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<b>Wed – Sept 30</b>	Judges 16:23-31	Matthew 9:2-8	Psalms 28
<b>Thu – Oct 1</b>	Jeremiah 2:14-22	Colossians 2:16-23	Psalms 80:7-15
<b>Fri – Oct 2</b>	Jeremiah 2:23-37	Philippians 2:14-18,	Psalms 80:7-15
<b>Sat – Oct 3</b>	Jeremiah 6:1-10	John 7:40-52	Psalms 80:7-15

**Sunday Oct 4 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 27**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:7-15 (14, 15)  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Psalm 19 (8)

Prayer of the Day

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus says, I chose you and ap- | pointed you  
to go and bear fruit | that will last. Alleluia. (John 15:16)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Oct 5</b>	Ezekiel 19:10-14	1 Peter 2:4-10	Psalm 144
<b>Tue – Oct 6</b>	Isaiah 27:1-6	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Psalm 144
<b>Wed – Oct 7</b>	Song of Solomon 8:5-14	John 11:45-57	Psalm 144
<b>Thu – Oct 8</b>	Isaiah 22:1-8a	1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14	Psalm 23
<b>Fri – Oct 9</b>	Isaiah 22:8b-14	James 4:4-10	Psalm 23
<b>Sat – Oct 10</b>	Isaiah 24:17-23	Mark 2:18-22	Psalm 23

**Sunday Oct 11 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 28**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23 (5)

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (4)

Prayer of the Day

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This is the LORD for whom | we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in | God's salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 25:9)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Oct 12</b>	Exodus 19:7-20	Jude 17-25	Psalm 34
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**Or**

**Monday Oct 12  
Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)**

Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Psalm 65

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Luke 17:11-19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing | in abundance,  
so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in ev- | 'ry good  
work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

Color: Green

<b>Tue – Oct 13</b>	Amos 9:5-15	Philippians 3:13–4:1	Psalm 34
<b>Wed – Oct 14</b>	Song of Solomon 7:10–8:4	John 6:25-35	Psalm 34
<b>Thu – Oct 15</b>	Judges 17:1-6	3 John 9-12	Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]
<b>Fri – Oct 16</b>	Deuteronomy 17:14-20	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]
<b>Sat – Oct 17</b>	Isaiah 14:3-11	Matthew 14:1-12	Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

**Sunday Oct 18 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 29**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] (7)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

*Semi-continuous Series*

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99 (5)

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Shine like stars | in the world;  
holding fast to the | word of life. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:15, 16)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Oct 19</b>	Daniel 3:1-18	Revelation 18:1-10,	Psalm 98
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**Or**

**Monday Oct 19 (transferred)**

**Luke, Evangelist**

Readings

Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8

Psalm 124 (8)

2 Timothy 4:5-11

Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who an- | nounces peace,\*  
who brings good news, who announc- | es salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)

Color: Scarlet/Red

<b>Tue – Oct 20</b>	Daniel 3:19-30	Revelation 18:21-24	Psalm 98
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<b>Wed – Oct 21</b>	Daniel 6:1-28	Matthew 17:22-27	Psalm 98
<b>Thu – Oct 22</b>	Numbers 5:5-10	Titus 1:5-16	Psalm 1
<b>Fri – Oct 23</b>	Deuteronomy 9:25–10:5	Titus 2:7-8, 11-15	Psalm 1
<b>Sat – Oct 24</b>	Proverbs 24:23-34	John 5:39-47	Psalm 1

**Sunday Oct 25 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 30**

*Or Reformation Sunday may be observed (see below).*

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1(2)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

*Semi-continuous Series*

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (16)

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Beloved, since God loved | us so much,  
we also ought to love | one another. Alleluia. (1 John 4:11)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Oct 26</b>	Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25	James 2:8-13	Psalm 119:41-48
<b>Tue – Oct 27</b>	Deuteronomy 10:10-22	James 2:14-26	Psalm 119:41-48
<b>Wed – Oct 28</b>	Proverbs 16:1-20	Matthew 19:16-22	Psalm 119:41-48

**Or**

**Wednesday Oct 28  
Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Readings

Jeremiah 26:(1-6) 7-16

Psalm 11 (1)

1 John 4:1-6

John 14:21-27

Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude. We pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in your mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,



and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

Color: Scarlet/Red

<b>Thu – Oct 29</b>	1 Samuel 2:27-36	Romans 2:17-29	Psalm 43
<b>Fri – Oct 30</b>	Ezekiel 13:1-16	2 Peter 2:1-3	Psalm 43
<b>Sat – Oct 31</b>	Malachi 1:6-2:9	Matthew 23:13-28	Psalm 43

Or

**Saturday Oct 31  
Reformation Day**

*May be transferred to Sunday, Oct 25*

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46 (7)

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. If you continue in my word, you are truly | my disciples,  
and you will know the truth, and the truth will | make you free. Alleluia. (John 8:31-32)

Color: Red

**Sunday Nov 1 – All Saints Day**

Readings

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (9)

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. They are before the | throne of God,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will | shelter them. Alleluia. (Rev. 7:15)

Color: White

Or

**Sunday Nov 1 – Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 31**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Micah 3:5-12

Psalm 43 (3)

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

*Semi-continuous Series*

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (8)

Prayer of the Day

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You have one instructor, | the Messiah;  
the greatest among you will | be your servant. Alleluia. (Matt. 23:10, 11)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Nov 2</b>	Jeremiah 5:18-31	1 Thessalonians 2:13-20	Psalm 5
<b>Tue – Nov 3</b>	Lamentations 2:13-17	Acts 13:1-12	Psalm 5
<b>Wed – Nov 4</b>	Proverbs 16:21-33	Matthew 15:1-9	Psalm 5
<b>Thu – Nov 5</b>	Amos 1:1-2:5	Revelation 8:6-9:12	Psalm 70
<b>Fri – Nov 6</b>	Amos 3:1-12	Revelation 9:13-21	Psalm 70
<b>Sat – Nov 7</b>	Amos 4:6-13	Matthew 24:1-14	Psalm 70

**Sunday Nov 8 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 32**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Amos 5:18-24 or Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 70 (5) or Wisdom 6:17-20 (17)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

*Semi-continuous Series*

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7 (4)

Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Keep awake | and be ready,  
for you do not know on what day your | Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matt. 24:42, 44)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Nov 9</b>	Amos 8:7-14	1 Corinthians 14:20-25	Psalm 63
<b>Tue – Nov 10</b>	Joel 1:1-14	1 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Psalm 63
<b>Wed – Nov 11</b>	Joel 3:9-21	Matthew 24:29-35	Psalm 63
<b>Thu – Nov 12</b>	Ezekiel 6:1-14	Revelation 16:1-7	Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
<b>Fri – Nov 13</b>	Ezekiel 7:1-9	Revelation 16:8-21	Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
<b>Sat – Nov 14</b>	Ezekiel 7:10-27	Matthew 12:43-45	Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

**Sunday Nov 15 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 33**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 (12)  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

*Semi-continuous Series*

Judges 4:1-7  
Psalm 123 (2)

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Abide in me as I a- | bide in you;  
those who abide in me | bear much fruit. Alleluia. (John 15:4, 5)

Color: Green

<b>Mon – Nov 16</b>	Zechariah 1:7-17	Romans 2:1-11	Psalm 9:1-14
<b>Tue – Nov 17</b>	Zechariah 2:1-5, 5:1-4	1 Thessalonians 5:12-18	Psalm 9:1-14
<b>Wed – Nov 18</b>	Job 16:1-21	Matthew 24:45-51	Psalm 9:1-14
<b>Thu – Nov 19</b>	1 Kings 22:13-23	Revelation 14:1-11	Psalm 85:1-7a
<b>Fri – Nov 20</b>	1 Chronicles 17:1-15	Revelation 22:1-9	Psalm 95:1-7a
<b>Sat – Nov 21</b>	Isaiah 44:21-28	Matthew 12:46-50	Psalm 95:1-7a

**Sunday Nov 22 – Christ the King Sunday  
Last Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 34**

Readings

*Series*

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 95:1-7a (7)  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

*Semi-continuous Series*

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

*Psalm 100 (3)*

Prayer of the Day

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the Lord.  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our an- | cestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)

Color: White/Green

<b>Mon – Nov 23</b>	Esther 2:1-18	2 Timothy 2:8-13	Psalm 7
<b>Tue – Nov 24</b>	Esther 8:3-17	Revelation 19:1-9	Psalm 7
<b>Wed – Nov 25</b>	Ezekiel 33:7-20	John 5:19-40	Psalm 7

**(Year B – 2020-2021)**

**Thursday Nov 26  
Day of Thanksgiving (USA)**

Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7-18  
Psalm 65  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Luke 17:11-19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing | in abundance,  
so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in  
ev- | 'ry good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

Color: Green