

Year B – 2017/2018

Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark with more selections from the Gospel of John than any other year. 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.

<p>Advent Dec. 3, 2017 through Dec. 24, 2017</p> <p>Time after Epiphany Jan. 7, 2018 through Feb. 13, 2018</p> <p>The Three Days Mar. 29, 2018 through Mar. 31, 2018</p>	<p>Christmas Dec. 24, 2017 through Jan. 6, 2018</p> <p>Lent Feb. 14, 2018 through Mar. 28, 2018</p> <p>Easter Apr. 1, 2018 through May 20, 2018</p> <p>Time after Pentecost May 21, 2018 through Nov. 28, 2018</p>
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YEAR B 2017/2018 — Advent

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Thu, Nov. 30	Zechariah 13:1-9	Revelation 14:6-13	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
<i>Or</i>			
<p>Thu., Nov. 30 Andrew, Apostle</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Ezekiel 3:16-21 Psalm 19:1-6 (4) Romans 10:10-18 John 1:35-42</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p>			

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

Fri – Dec. 1	Zechariah 14:1-9	1 Thessalonians 4:1-18	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Sat – Dec. 2	Micah 2:1-13	Matthew 24:15-31	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Sun. Dec. 3 - First Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (7)
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection waken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, 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

Mon — Dec. 4	Micah 4:1-5	Revelation 15:1-8	Psalm 79
Tue — Dec. 5	Micah 4:6-13	Revelation 18:1-10	Psalm 79
Wed — Dec. 6	Micah 5:1-5a	Luke 21:34-38	Psalm 79
Thu - Dec. 7	Hosea 6:1-6	1 Thessalonians 1:2-10	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Fri - Dec. 8	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Acts 11:19-26	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Sat - Dec. 9	Ezekiel 36:24-28	Mark 11:27-33	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Sun. Dec. 10 - Second Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 (13)
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives; 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

Mon - Dec. 11	Isaiah 26:7-15	Acts 2:37-42	Psalm 27
Tue - Dec. 12	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 11:1-8	Psalm 27
Wed - Dec. 13	Malachi 2:10—3:1	Luke 1:5-17	Psalm 27

Thu - Dec. 14	Habakkuk 2:1-5	Philippians 3:7-11	Psalm 126
Fri - Dec. 15	Habakkuk 3:2-6	Philippians 3:12-16	Psalm 126
Sat - Dec. 16	Habakkuk 3:13-19	Matthew 21:28-32	Psalm 126

Sun. Dec. 17 - Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
 Psalm 126 (3) or Luke 1:46b-55 (52)
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to 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. I am sending my messenger before you,
 who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

Color: Blue

Mon - Dec. 18	1 Kings 18:1-18	Ephesians 6:10-17	Psalm 125
Tue - Dec. 19	2 Kings 2:9-22	Acts 3:17—4:4	Psalm 125
Wed - Dec. 20	Malachi 3:16—4:6	Mark 9:9-13	Psalm 125
Thu - Dec. 21	2 Samuel 6:1-11	Hebrews 1:1-14	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Fri - Dec. 22	2 Samuel 6:12-19	Hebrews 1:5-14	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Sat - Dec. 23	Judges 13:2-24	John 7:40-52	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Sun. Dec. 24 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
 Luke 1:46b-55 (52) or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 (1)
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Here I am, the servant | of the Lord;
 let it be with me according | to your word. Alleluia. (Luke 1:38)

Color: Blue



YEAR B 2017/2018 — Christmas

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
	<p style="text-align: center;">Sun. Dec. 24 Nativity of Our Lord I — Christmas Eve</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 (11) Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;">Color: White</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Mon. Dec. 25 Nativity of Our Lord II — Christmas Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97 (11) Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;">Color: White</p>		

Mon. Dec. 25
Nativity of Our Lord
III — Christmas Day

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

Tue. — Dec. 26	Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15	Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60	Psalm 148
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Or

Tue. 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)

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Wed. — Dec. 27	Exodus 33:18-23	1 John 1:1-9	Psalm 148
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Or

Wed. 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

Thu. — Dec. 28	Jeremiah 31:5-17	Matthew 2:13-18	Psalm 148
Fri. — Dec. 29	Isaiah 49:5-15	Matthew 12:46-50	Psalm 148

Or

Fri. Dec. 29
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

Sat. — Dec. 30	Proverbs 9:1-12	2 Peter 3:8-13	Psalm 146
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Sun. Dec. 31 — First Sunday of Christmas

Readings

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 148 (13)
Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, your Son, our 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

Or

Sun. Dec. 31, 2017
New Year's Eve

Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 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

Mon. Jan. 1, 2018
Name of Jesus

Readings

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 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

Tue — Jan. 2	Proverbs 1:1-7	James 3:13-18	Psalm 148
Wed — Jan. 3	Proverbs 1:20-23	James 4:1-10	Psalm 110
Thu — Jan. 4	Proverbs 3:1-12	James 4:11-17	Psalm 110
Fri — Jan. 5	Proverbs 22:1-9	Luke 6:27-31	Psalm 110

Sat. 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)

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YEAR B 2017/2018 — Time After Epiphany

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Sun. Jan. 7 Baptism of Our Lord <u>Readings</u> Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 (3) Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11 <u>Prayer of the Day</u> Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, 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. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17) Color: White			
Mon — Jan. 8	Genesis 17:1-13	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Tue — Jan. 9	Exodus 30:22-38	Acts 22:2-16	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Wed — Jan. 10	Isaiah 41:14-20	John 1:29-34	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Thu — Jan. 11	Judges 2:6-15	2 Corinthians 10:1-11	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Fri — Jan. 12	Judges 2:16-23	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Sat — Jan. 13	1 Samuel 2:21-25	Matthew 25:1-13	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Sun. Jan. 14 — Second Sunday After Epiphany (Lectionary 2) <u>Readings</u> 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20] Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (1) 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51 <u>Prayer of the Day</u> Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth. Alleluia. (John 1:41, 17) Color: Green			
Mon — Jan. 15	1 Samuel 9:27—10:8	2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1	Psalm 86
Tue — Jan. 16	1 Samuel 15:10-31	Acts 5:1-11	Psalm 86
Wed — Jan. 17	Genesis 16:1-14	Luke 18:15-17	Psalm 86
Thu — Jan. 18	Jeremiah 19:1-15	Revelation 18:11-20	Psalm 62:5-12
Or Thu. Jan. 18			

Confession of Peter

Readings

Acts 4:8-13
Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19 (2)
1 Corinthians 10:1-5
Matthew 16:13-19

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

Fri — Jan. 19	Jeremiah 20:7-13	2 Peter 3:1-7	Psalm 62:5-12
Sat — Jan. 20	Jeremiah 20:14-18	Luke 10:13-16	Psalm 62:5-12

Sun. Jan. 21 - Third Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 3)

Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12 (6)
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Green

Mon — Jan. 22	Genesis 12:1-9	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Psalm 46
Tue — Jan. 23	Genesis 45:25—46:7	Acts 5:33-42	Psalm 46
Wed — Jan. 24	Proverbs 8:1-21	Mark 3:13-19a	Psalm 46
Thu — Jan. 25	Deuteronomy 3:23-29	Romans 9:6-18	Psalm 111

Or

Thu. 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

Fri — Jan. 26	Deuteronomy 12:28-32	Revelation 2:12-17	Psalm 111
Sat — Jan. 27	Deuteronomy 13:1-5	Matthew 8:28—9:1	Psalm 111

Sun. Jan. 28 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 4)

Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111 (10)
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The people who sat in darkness have seen | a great light;
for those who sat in the shadow of death | light has dawned. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:16)

Color: Green

Mon — Jan. 29	Numbers 22:1-21	Acts 21:17-26	Psalm 35:1-10
Tue — Jan. 30	Numbers 22:22-28	1 Corinthians 7:32-40	Psalm 35:1-10
Wed — Jan. 31	Jeremiah 29:1-14	Mark 5:1-20	Psalm 35:1-10
Thu — Feb. 1	Proverbs 12:10-21	Galatians 5:2-15	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Fri — Feb. 2	Job 36:1-23	1 Corinthians 9:1-16	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Or

**Fri. 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)

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Sat — Feb. 3	Isaiah 46:1-13	Matthew 12:9-14	Psalms 147:1-11, 20c
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Sun. Feb. 4 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 5)

Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (3)
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The servant of God took | our infirmities
and bore | our diseases. Alleluia. (Matt. 8:17)

Color: Green

Mon — Feb. 5	2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37	Acts 14:1-7	Psalms 102:12-28
Tue — Feb. 6	2 Kings 8:1-6	Acts 15:36-41	Psalms 102:12-28
Wed — Feb. 7	Job 6:1-13	Mark 3:7-12	Psalms 102:12-28
Thu — Feb. 8	1 Kings 11:26-40	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Psalms 50:1-6
Fri — Feb. 9	1 Kings 14:1-18	1 Timothy 1:12-20	Psalms 50:1-6
Sat — Feb. 10	1 Kings 16:1-7	Luke 19:41-44	Psalms 50:1-6

**Sun. Feb. 11 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6 (2)
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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)

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Mon — Feb. 12	Exodus 19:7-25	Hebrews 2:1-4	Psalms 110:1-4
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Tue — Feb. 13	Job 19:23-27	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Psalm 110:1-4
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YEAR B 2017/2018 — Lent

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<p>Wed. Feb. 14 Ash Wed.</p> <p><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</p> <p><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.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Return to the LORD, your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. (Joel 2:13)</p> <p>Color: Purple</p>			
Thu — Feb. 15	Daniel 9:1-14	1 John 1:3-10	Psalm 25:1-10
Fri — Feb. 16	Daniel 9:15-25a	2 Timothy 4:1-5	Psalm 25:1-10
Sat — Feb. 17	Psalm 32	Matthew 9:2-13	Psalm 25:1-10
<p>Sun. Feb. 18 - First Sunday in Lent</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 (10)</p>			

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over 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

One does not live by | bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the | mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)

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Mon — Feb. 19	Job 4:1-21	Ephesians 2:1-10	Psalm 77
Tue — Feb. 20	Job 5:8-27	1 Peter 3:8-18a	Psalm 77
Wed — Feb. 21	Proverbs 30:1-9	Matthew 4:1-11	Psalm 77
Thu — Feb. 22	Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 22:23-31
Fri — Feb. 23	Genesis 16:1-6	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 22:23-31
Sat — Feb. 24	Genesis 16:7-15	Mark 8:27-30	Psalm 22:23-31

Sun. Feb. 25 — Second Sunday in Lent

Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:23-31 (27)

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake 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

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ,
by which the world is crucified to me, and I | to the world. (Gal. 6:14)

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Mon — Feb. 26	Genesis 21:1-7	Hebrews 1:8-12	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Tue — Feb. 27	Genesis 22:1-19	Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Wed — Feb. 28	Jeremiah 30:12-22	John 12:36-43	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Thu — Mar. 1	Exodus 19:1-9a	1 Peter 2:4-10	Psalm 19
Fri — Mar. 2	Exodus 19:9b-15	Acts 7:30-40	Psalm 19
Sat — Mar. 3	Exodus 19:16-25	Mark 9:2-8	Psalm 19

Sun. Mar. 4 — Third Sunday in Lent

Readings

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19 (8)
I Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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 proclaim Christ | crucified,
the power of God and the wis- | dom of God. (1 Cor. 1:23, 24)

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Mon — Mar. 5	1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Psalm 84
Tue — Mar. 6	2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19	Hebrews 9:23-28	Psalm 84
Wed- Mar. 7	Ezra 6:1-16	Mark 11:15-19	Psalm 84
Thu — Mar. 8	Genesis 9:8-17	Ephesians 1:3-6	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Fri — Mar. 9	Daniel 12:5-13	Ephesians 1:7-14	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Sat — Mar. 10	Numbers 20:22-29	John 3:1-13	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Sun. Mar. 11 — Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (19)
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

God so loved the world that he gave his | only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him should not perish, but have e- | ternal life. (John 3:16)

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Mon — Mar. 12	Exodus 15:22-27	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalm 107:1-16
Tue — Mar. 13	Numbers 20:1-13	1 Corinthians 10:6-13	Psalm 107:1-16
Wed — Mar. 14	Isaiah 60:15-22	John 8:12-20	Psalm 107:1-16
Thu — Mar. 15	Isaiah 30:15-18	Hebrews 4:1-13	Psalm 51:1-12
Fri — Mar. 16	Exodus 30:1-10	Hebrews 4:14—5:4	Psalm 51:1-12
Sat — Mar. 17	Habakkuk 3:2-13	John 12:1-11	Psalm 51:1-12

Sun. Mar. 18 — Fifth Sunday in Lent

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 (10) or Psalm 119:9-16 (11)
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Prayer of the Day

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in 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

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a | single grain;
but if it dies, it | bears much fruit. (John 12:24)

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Mon — Mar. 19	Isaiah 43:8-13	2 Corinthians 3:4-11	Psalm 119:9-16
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Or

Mon. 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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Tue — Mar. 20	Isaiah 44:1-8	Acts 2:14-24	Psalm 119:9-16
Wed — Mar. 21	Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23	John 12:34-50	Psalm 119:9-16
Thu — Mar. 22	Deuteronomy 16:1-8	Philippians 2:1-11	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Fri — Mar. 23	Jeremiah 33:1-9	Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Sat — Mar. 24	Jeremiah 33:10-16	Mark 10:32-34, 46-52	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Sun. Mar. 25 — Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Readings

Procession with Palms: Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16 (5)
Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1 — 15:47 or Mark 15:1-39[40-47]

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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Mon. Mar.26 — 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)

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Tues. Mar. 27 — 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)

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Wed. Mar. 28 — 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

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

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YEAR B 2017/2018 — The Three Days

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Thu. Mar. 29 — Maundy Thursday

Readings

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalm 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

Fri. Mar. 30 — 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

**Sat. Mar. 31 — 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)

Color: White/Gold



YEAR B 2017/2018 — Easter

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Sun. Apr. 1 — Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day			
<u>Readings</u> Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 Mark 16:1-8 or John 20:1-18			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u> O God, you gave your only Son 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.			
Or			
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 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)

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Sun. Apr. 1 — 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

Mon — Apr. 2

Genesis 1:1-19

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Or

Mon. Apr. 6 — Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Mon.

These propers may be used for a service on Easter Mon. 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

Or

Mon. Apr. 2
Annunciation of Our Lord (transferred)

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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Tue — Apr. 3	Genesis 1:20—2:4a	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Wed — Apr. 4	Song of Solomon 3:1-1	Mark 16:1-8	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Thu — Apr. 5	Daniel 1:1-21	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 133
Fri — Apr. 6	Daniel 2:1-23	Acts 4:23-31	Psalm 133
Sat — Apr. 7	Daniel 2:24-49	John 12:44-50	Psalm 133

Sun. Apr. 8 - Second Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 133 (1)
 1 John 1:1—2:2
 John 20:19-31

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and 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. Blessed are those who | have not seen
 and yet have come | to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)

Color: White

Mon — Apr. 9	Daniel 3:1-30	1 John 2:3-11	Psalm 135
Tue — Apr. 10	Daniel 6:1-28	1 John 2:12-17	Psalm 135
Wed — Apr. 11	Isaiah 26:1-15	Mark 12:18-27	Psalm 135
Thu — Apr. 12	Daniel 9:1-19	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 4
Fri — Apr. 13	Daniel 10:2-19	1 John 2:26-28	Psalm 4
Sat — Apr. 14	Acts 3:1-10	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 4

Sun. Apr. 15 - Third Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm 4 (3)
 1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection 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. Our hearts | burn within us
while you open to | us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

Color: White

Mon — Apr. 16	Jeremiah 30:1-11a	1 John 3:10-16	Psalm 150
Tue — Apr. 17	Hosea 5:15—6:6	2 John 1-6	Psalm 150
Wed — Apr. 18	Proverbs 9:1-6	Mark 16:9-18	Psalm 150
Thu — Apr. 19	Genesis 30:25-43	Acts 3:17-26	Psalm 23
Fri — Apr. 20	Genesis 46:28—47:6	Acts 4:1-4	Psalm 23
Sat — Apr. 21	Genesis 48:8-19	Mark 6:30-34	Psalm 23

Sun. Apr. 22 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23 (1)
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father 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

Mon — Apr. 23	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 95
Tue — Apr. 24	1 Chronicles 11:1-9	Revelation 7:13-17	Psalm 95
Wed — Apr. 25	Micah 7:8-20	Mark 14:26-31	Psalm 95

Or

Wed. Apr. 25 — Mark, Evangelist

Readings

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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Thu — Apr. 26	Amos 8:1-7	Acts 8:1b-8	Psalm 22:25-31
Fri — Apr. 27	Amos 8:11-13	Acts 8:9-25	Psalm 22:25-31
Sat — Apr. 28	Amos 9:7-15	Mark 4:30-32	Psalm 22:25-31

Sun. Apr. 29 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31 (27)
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

Prayer of the Day

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, 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 am the vine, you | are the branches.
Those who abide in me and I in them | bear much fruit. Alleluia. (John 15:5)

Color: White

Mon — Apr. 30	Isaiah 5:1-7	Galatians 5:16-26	Psalm 80
Tue — May 1	Isaiah 32:9-20	James 3:17-18	Psalm 80

Or

**Tue. 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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Wed — May 2	Isaiah 65:17-25	John 14:18-31	Psalm 80
Thu — May 3	Isaiah 49:5-6	Acts 10:1-34	Psalm 98

Fri — May 4	Isaiah 42:5-9	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 98
Sat — May 5	Deuteronomy 32:44-47	Mark 10:42-45	Psalm 98

Sun. May 6 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98 (4)
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; 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. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Color: White

Mon — May 7	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	1 Timothy 6:11-12	Psalm 93
Tue — May 8	Deuteronomy 11:1-17	1 Timothy 6:13-16	Psalm 93
Wed — May 9	Deuteronomy 11:18-21	Mark 16:19-20	Psalm 93

Thu. May 10 — 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)

Color: White

Fri — May 11	Exodus 24:15-18	Revelation 1:9-18	Psalm 47
Sat — May 12	Deuteronomy 34:1-7	John 16:4-11	Psalm 47

Sun. May 13 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1 (6)

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in 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. I will not leave you orphaned, | says the Lord.

I am com- | ing to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

Color: White

Mon — May 14	Exodus 28:29-38	Philippians 1:3-11	Psalm 115
Tue — May 15	Numbers 8:5-22	Titus 1:1-9	Psalm 115

Or

**Tue. May 15
Matthias, Apostle (transferred)**

Readings

Isaiah 66:1-2

Psalm 56 (12)

Acts 1:15-26

Luke 6:12-16

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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Wed — May 16	Ezra 9:5-15	John 16:16-24	Psalm 115
Thu — May 17	Genesis 2:4b-7	1 Corinthians 15:42b-49	Psalm 33:12-22
Fri — May 18	Job 37:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:50-57	Psalm 33:12-22
Sat — May 19	Exodus 15:6-11	John 7:37-39	Psalm 33:12-22

Or

**Sat. May 19
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

Sun. May 20 — Day of Pentecost

Readings

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30)
 Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21
 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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

Mon — May 21	Joel 2:18-29	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
Tue — May 22	Genesis 11:1-9	1 Corinthians 12:12-27	Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
Wed — May 23	Ezekiel 37:1-14	John 20:19-23	Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

YEAR B 2017/2018 — 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
Thu — May 24	Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20	Romans 8:1-8	Psalm 29
Fri — May 25	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 8:9-11	Psalm 29
Sat — May 26	Isaiah 5:15-24	John 15:18-20, 26-27	Psalm 29

Sun. May 27 — The Holy Trinity First Sunday after Pentecost

Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Prayer of the Day

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

Mon — May 28	Numbers 9:15-23	Revelation 4:1-8	Psalm 20
Tue — May 29	Exodus 25:1-22	1 Corinthians 2:1-10	Psalm 20
Wed — May 30	Numbers 6:22-27	Mark 4:21-25	Psalm 20
Thu — May 31 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 31:12-18 1 Samuel 1:1-18	Acts 25:1-12	Psalm 81:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Or

**Thu. May 31
Visit of Mary to Elizabeth**

Readings

1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113 (2)
Romans 12:9-16b
Luke 1:39-57

Prayer of the Day

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in | God my Savior. Alleluia. (Luke 1:47)

Color: White

Fri — June 1 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Leviticus 23:1-8 1 Samuel 1:19-27	Romans 8:31-39	Psalm 81:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Sat — June 2 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Leviticus 24:5-9 1 Samuel 6:1-18	John 7:19-24	Psalm 81:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Sun. June 3 - Second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 9)

Readings

Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10 (1)
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23—3:6

Semi-continuous Series
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23—3:6

Prayer of the Day

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be | driven out.
And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people | to myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

Color: Green

Mon — June 4 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 16:13-16 1 Samuel 2:11-17	Romans 9:19-29	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72 Psalm 99
Tue — June 5 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 16:27-36 1 Samuel 2:18-21	Acts 15:1-5, 22-35	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72 Psalm 99
Wed — June 6 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 21:1-6 1 Samuel 2:22-36	John 5:1-18	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72 Psalm 99
Thu — June 7 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 28:9-13 1 Samuel 4:1-22	1Peter 4:7-19	Psalm 130 Psalm 138
Fri — June 8 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 1:34-40 1 Samuel 5:1-12	2 Corinthians 5:1-15	Psalm 130 Psalm 138
Sat — June 9 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 2:4b-14 1 Samuel 6:1-18	Luke 8:4-15	Psalm 130 Psalm 138

Sun. June 10 - Third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 10)

Readings

Complementary Series

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Semi-continuous Series

1 Samuel 8:4-11 [12-15], 16-20 [11:14-15]

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Prayer of the Day

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be | driven out.
And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people | to myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

Color: Green

Mon — June 11 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 16:14-23 1 Samuel 7:3-15	Revelation 20:1-6	Psalm 74 Psalm 108
<p><i>Or</i></p> <p>Mon. June 11 Barnabas, Apostle</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 42:5-12 Psalm 112 (1) Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3 Matthew 10:7-16</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)</p> <p>Color: Scarlet/Red</p>			
Tue — June 12 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 18:17-40 1 Samuel 8:1-22	Revelation 20:7-15	Psalm 74 Psalm 108
Wed — June 13 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 26:16—27:1 1 Samuel 9:1-14	Luke 11:14-28	Psalm 74 Psalm 108
Thu — June 14 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 3:14-24 1 Samuel 9:15-27	Hebrews 2:5-9	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 Psalm 20
Fri — June 15 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 10:26—11:8 1 Samuel 10:1-8	Hebrews 11:4-7	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 Psalm 20
Sat — June 16 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 14:1-14 1 Samuel 13:1-15a	Mark 4:1-20	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 Psalm 20
<p>Sun. June 17 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 11)</p> <p><u>Readings</u> <i>Complementary Series</i> Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 (12) 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17 Mark 4:26-34</p> <p><i>Semi-continuous Series</i> 1 Samuel 15:34 — 16:13 Psalm 20 (6)</p>			

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-1

Mark 4:26-34

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Welcome with meekness the im- | planted word
That has the power to | save your souls. Alleluia. (James 1:21)

Color: Green

Mon — June 18 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 31:1-12 1 Samuel 13:23--14:23	Galatians 6:11-18	Psalm 52 Psalm 53
Tue — June 19 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 21:11-14 1 Samuel 15:10-23	Revelation 21:22—22:5	Psalm 52 Psalm 53
Wed — June 20 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 22:1-9 1 Samuel 15:24-31	Luke 6:43-45	Psalm 52 Psalm 53
Thu — June 21 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 29:1-20 1 Samuel 16:14-23	Acts 20:1-16	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 Psalm 9:9-20
Fri — June 22 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 29:21—30:15 1 Samuel 17:55—18:5	Acts 21:1-16	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 Psalm 9:9-20
Sat — June 23 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 37:1-13 1 Samuel 18:1-4	Luke 21:25-28	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 Psalm 9:9-20

Sun. June 24 — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 12)

Readings

Complementary Series

Job 38:1-11

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (29)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Semi-continuous Series

1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49

Psalm 9:9-20 (9) or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Now is the accept- | able time;
now is the day | of salvation. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 6:2)

Color: Green

Or

Sun. 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 righ- | teousness' sake,
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: White

Mon — June 25 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 7:14-24 1 Samuel 18:6-30	Acts 27:13-38	Psalm 65 Psalm 119:113-128
Tue — June 26 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 9:13-35 1 Samuel 19:1-7	Acts 27:39-44	Psalm 65 Psalm 119:113-128
Wed — June 27 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 10:1-14 1 Samuel 19:8-17	Mark 6:45-52	Psalm 65 Psalm 119:113-128
Thu — June 28 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Lamentations 1:16-22 1 Samuel 19:18-24	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	Psalm 30 Psalm 130
Fri — June 29 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Lamentations 2:1-12 1 Samuel 20:1-25	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	Psalm 30 Psalm 130

Or

Fri. 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

Sat — June 30 Complementary Semi-continuous	Lamentations 2:18-22 1 Samuel 20:27-42	Luke 4:31-37	Psalm 30 Psalm 130
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Sun. July 1 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 13)

Readings

Complementary Series

Lamentations 3:22-33 or Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 30 (1)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130 (1)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our Savior Jesus Christ has a- | bolished death

and brought life and immortality to light | through the gospel. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 1:10)

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Mon — July 2 Complementary Semi-continuous	Leviticus 21:1-15 1 Samuel 23:14-18	2 Corinthians 8:16-24	Psalm 88 Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50
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Tue — July 3 Complementary Semi-continuous	Leviticus 15:19-31 1 Samuel 31:1-13	2 Corinthians 9:1-5	Psalm 88 Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50
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Or

Tue. July 3
Thomas, Apostle

Readings

Judges 6:36-40

Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26 (1)
Ephesians 4:11-16
John 14:1-7

Prayer of the Day

Ever-living God, you strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in the resurrection of your Son. Grant that we too may confess our faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, 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

Wed — July 4 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 20:1-11 1 Chronicles 10:1-14	Mark 9:14-29	Psalm 88 Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50
Thu — July 5 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 7:1-15 2 Samuel 2:1-11	1 Corinthians 4:8-13	Psalm 123 Psalm 48
Fri — July 6 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 7:16-26 2 Samuel 3:1-12	2 Corinthians 10:7-11	Psalm 123 Psalm 48
Sat — July 7 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 7:27-34 2 Samuel 3:31-38	Matthew 8:18-22	Psalm 123 Psalm 48

Sun. July 8 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 14)

Readings

Complementary Series

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123 (2)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48 (1)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I will boast gladly | of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ may | dwell in me. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 12:9)

Color: Green

Mon — July 9 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 2:8—3:11 2 Samuel 5:1-10	2 Corinthians 11:16-33	Psalms 119:81-88 Psalm 21
Tue — July 10 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 16:1-13 2 Samuel 5:11-16	James 5:7-12	Psalms 119:81-88 Psalm 21
Wed — July 11 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 16:14-21 2 Samuel 5:17-25	John 7:1-9	Psalms 119:81-88 Psalm 21
Thu — July 12 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 2:6-16 Exodus 25:10-22	Colossians 2:1-5	Psalms 85:8-13 Psalm 24
Fri — July 13 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 3:1-12 Exodus 37:1-16	Colossians 4:2-18	Psalms 85:8-13 Psalm 24
Sat — July 14 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 4:6-13 Numbers 10:11-36	Luke 1:57-80	Psalms 85:8-13 Psalm 24

Sun. July 15 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 15)

Readings

Complementary Series

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24 (7)

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Green

Mon — July 16 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 5:1-9 2 Samuel 6:6-12a	Acts 21:27-39	Psalms 142 Psalm 68:24-35
Tue — July 17 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 9:1-4 2 Samuel 3:12-16	Acts 23:12-35	Psalms 142 Psalm 68:24-35
Wed — July 18 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 9:11-15 2 Samuel 6:16-23	Luke 7:31-35	Psalms 142 Psalm 68:24-35

Thu — July 19 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 10:1-16 1 Chronicles 11:15-19	Colossians 1:15-23	Psalm 23 Psalm 89:20-37
Fri — July 20 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 10:17-25 1 Chronicles 14:1-2	Acts 17:16-31	Psalm 23 Psalm 89:20-37
Sat — July 21 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 12:1-13 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13	Luke 18:35-43	Psalm 23 Psalm 89:20-37

Sun. July 22 — Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 16)

Readings

Complementary Series

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23 (1)

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:20-37

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My sheep | hear my voice.

I know them, and they | follow me. Alleluia. (John 10:27)

Color: Green

Mon — July 23 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 50:1-7 2 Samuel 7:18-29	Hebrews 13:17-25	Psalm 100 Psalm 61
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Or

Mon. July 23

Mary Magdalene, Apostle (transferred)

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)

Color: White

Tue — July 24 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Zechariah 9:14—10:2 2 Samuel 8:1-18	Acts 20:17-38	Psalm 100 Psalm 61
Wed — July 25 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Samuel 5:1-12 2 Samuel 9:1-13	Luke 15:1-7	Psalm 100 Psalm 61

Or

Sat. 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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Thu — July 26 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 19:19-21 2 Samuel 10:1-5	Colossians 1:9-14	Psalm 145:10-18 Psalm 14
Fri — July 27 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 3:4-20 2 Samuel 10:6-12	Colossians 3:12-17	Psalm 145:10-18 Psalm 14
Sat — July 28 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 4:38-41 2 Samuel 10:13-19	John 4:31-38	Psalm 145:10-18 Psalm 14

Sun. July 29 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 17)

Readings

Complementary Series
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18 (16)
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14 (5)

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. A great prophet has risen among us!
God has looked favorably on us! Alleluia. (Luke 7:16)

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Mon — July 30 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 18:1-15 2 Samuel 11:14-21	Philippians 4:10-20	Psalm 111 Psalm 37:12-22
Tue — July 31 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 24:1-11 2 Samuel 11:22-27	Romans 15:22-33	Psalm 111 Psalm 37:12-22
Wed — Aug. 1 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 25:6-10a 2 Chronicles 9:29-31	Mark 6:35-44	Psalm 111 Psalm 37:12-22
Thu — Aug. 2 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 12:33-42 Exodus 32:19-26a	1 Corinthians 11:17-22	Psalm 78:23-29 Psalm 51:1-12
Fri — Aug. 3 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 12:43—13:2 Joshua 23:1-16	1 Corinthians 11:27-34	Psalm 78:23-29 Psalm 51:1-12
Sat — Aug. 4 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 13:3-10 Judges 6:1-10	Matthew 16:5-12	Psalm 78:23-29 Psalm 51:1-12

Sun. Aug. 5 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 18)

Readings

Complementary Series

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29 (24, 25)

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12 (1)

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Prayer of the Day

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are

satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Green

Mon — Aug. 6 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Numbers 11:16-23, 31-32 2 Samuel 12:15-25	Ephesians 4:17-24	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43 Psalm 50:16-23
Tue — Aug. 7 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 8:1-20 2 Samuel 13:1-19	1 Corinthians 12:27-31	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43 Psalm 50:16-23
Wed — Aug. 8 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 55:1-9 2 Samuel 13:20-36	Mark 8:1-10	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43 Psalm 50:16-23
Thu — Aug. 9 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 28:20-25 2 Samuel 13:37—14:24	Romans 15:1-6	Psalm 34:1-8 Psalm 130
Fri — Aug. 10 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	2 Samuel 17:15-29 2 Samuel 14:25-33	Galatians 6:1-10	Psalm 34:1-8 Psalm 130
Sat — Aug. 11 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 2:1-9 2 Samuel 15:1-13	Matthew 7:7-11	Psalm 34:1-8 Psalm 130

Sun. Aug. 12 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 19)

Readings

Complementary Series

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8 (8)
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130 (1)
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I am the living bread that came | down from heaven.
Whoever eats this bread will | live forever. Alleluia. (John 6:51)

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Mon — Aug. 13 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 17:1-16 2 Samuel 15:13-31	Ephesians 5:1-14	Psalm 81 Psalm 57
Tue — Aug. 14 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Ruth 2:1-23 2 Samuel 18:19-33	2 Peter 3:14-18	Psalm 81 Psalm 57
Wed — Aug. 15 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 31:1-6 2 Samuel 19:1-18	John 6:35-40	Psalm 81 Psalm 57
<p>Or</p> <p>Wed. Aug. 15 Mary, Mother of Our Lord</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 61:7-11 Psalm 34:1-9 (3) Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:46-55</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Greetings, O favored one! The Lord is with you. The Holy Spirit will come upon you. Alleluia. (Luke 1:28, 35)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
Thu — Aug. 16 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Job 11:1-20 1 Kings 1:1-30	Acts 6:8-15	Psalm 34:9-14 Psalm 111
Fri — Aug. 17 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Job 12:1-25 1 Kings 1:28-48	Romans 16:17-20	Psalm 34:9-14 Psalm 111
Sat — Aug. 18 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Job 13:1-19 1 Kings 2:1-11	John 4:7-26	Psalm 34:9-14 Psalm 111
<p>Sun. Aug. 19 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 20)</p> <p><u>Readings</u> <i>Complementary Series</i> Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 (10) Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58</p> <p><i>Semi-continuous Series</i> 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 (10)</p>			

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Prayer of the Day

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me,*
and I abide in them. Alleluia. (John 6:56)

Color: Green

Mon — Aug. 20 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 43:1-15 1 Kings 3:16-28	Acts 6:1-7	Psalm 36 Psalm 101
Tue — Aug. 21 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 45:1-15 1 Kings 7:1-12	Acts 7:9-16	Psalm 36 Psalm 101
Wed — Aug. 22 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 47:13-26 1 Kings 8:1-21	Mark 8:14-21	Psalm 36 Psalm 101
Thu — Aug. 23 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 22:1-9 1 Kings 4:20-28	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Psalm 34:15-22 Psalm 84
Fri — Aug. 24 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 22:10-20 1 Kings 4:29-34	Romans 13:11-14	Psalm 34:15-22 Psalm 84
<p>Or</p> <p>Fri. Aug. 24 Bartholomew, Apostle</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Exodus 19:1-6 Psalm 12 (6) 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a John 1:43-51</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> 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)</p> <p>Color: Scarlet/Red</p>			
Sat — Aug. 25 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 22:21-34 1 Kings 5:1-12	Luke 11:5-13	Psalm 34:15-22 Psalm 84

Sun. Aug. 26 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 21)

Readings

Complementary Series

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
 Psalm 34:15-22 (15)
 Ephesians 6:10-20
 John 6:56-69

Semi-continuous Series

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43
 Psalm 84 (1)
 Ephesians 6:10-20
 John 6:56-69

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to whom | shall we go?
 You have the words of e- | ternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68)

Color: Green

Mon — Aug. 27 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Nehemiah 9:1-15 1 Kings 5:13-18	Ephesians 5:21—6:9	Psalm 119:97-104 Psalm 11
Tue — Aug. 28 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Nehemiah 9:16-31 1 Kings 6:1-14	Ephesians 6:21-24	Psalm 119:97-104 Psalm 11
Wed — Aug. 29 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 33:10-16 1 Kings 6:15-38	John 15:16-25	Psalm 119:97-104 Psalm 11
Thu — Aug. 30 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 32:1-14 Song of Solomon 1:1-17	James 1:1-8	Psalm 15 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
Fri — Aug. 31 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 32:15-35 Song of Solomon 2:1-7	James 1:9-16	Psalm 15 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
Sat — Sep. 1 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 34:8-28 Hosea 3:1-5	John 18:28-32	Psalm 15 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Sun. Sep. 2 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 22)

Readings

Complementary Series

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
 Psalm 15 (1)
 James 1:17-27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Semi-continuous Series
 Song of Solomon 2:8-13
 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
 James 1:17-27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. God gave us birth by the | word of truth
 so that we would become a kind of first fruits | of creation. Alleluia. (James 1:18)

Color: Green

Mon — Sep. 3 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 4:9-14 Song of Solomon 3:6-11	1 Timothy 4:6-16	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 Psalm 144:9-15
Tue — Sep. 4 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 4:15-20 Song of Solomon 5:2—6:3	1 Peter 2:19-25	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 Psalm 144:9-15
Wed — Sep. 5 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 4:21-40 Song of Solomon 8:5-7	Mark 7:9-23	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 Psalm 144:9-15
Thu — Sep. 6 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 30:27-33 Proverbs 1:1-19	Romans 2:1-11	Psalm 146 Psalm 125
Fri — Sep. 7 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 32:1-8 Proverbs 4:10-27	Romans 2:12-16	Psalm 146 Psalm 125
Sat — Sep. 8 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 33:1-9 Proverbs 8:1-31	Matthew 15:21-31	Psalm 146 Psalm 125

Sun. Sep. 9 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 23)

Readings

Complementary Series

Isaiah 35:4-7a
 Psalm 146 (2)
 James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
 Mark 7:24-37

Semi-continuous Series

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
 Psalm 125 (1)
 James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
 Mark 7:24-37

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Rejoice in the | Lord always;
again I will | say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (Phil. 4:4)

Color: Green

Mon — Sep. 10 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 6:1-21 Proverbs 8:32—9:6	Hebrews 11:29—12:2	Isaiah 38:10-20 Psalm 73:1-20
Tue — Sep. 11 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 8:1-23 Proverbs 11:1-31	Hebrews 12:3-13	Isaiah 38:10-20 Psalm 73:1-20
Wed — Sep. 12 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Judges 15:9-20 Proverbs 14:1-9	Matthew 17:14-21	Isaiah 38:10-20 Psalm 73:1-20
Thu — Sep. 13 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 2:1-14 Proverbs 15:1-17	Hebrews 11:17-22	Psalms 116:1-9 Psalm 19
Fri — Sep. 14 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 2:15-24 Proverbs 19:24-29	James 2:17-26	Psalms 116:1-9 Psalm 19

Or

**Fri. Sep. 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)

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Sat — Sep. 15 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 6:22-27 Proverbs 21:1-17	Matthew 21:23-32	Psalms 116:1-9 Psalm 19
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Sun. Sep. 16 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 24)

Readings

Complementary Series

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 116:1-9 (9)
 James 3:1-12
 Mark 8:27-38

Semi-continuous Series

Proverbs 1:20-33
 Psalm 19 (7) or Wisdom 7:26 — 8:1 (7:28)
 James 3:1-12
 Mark 8:27-38

Prayer of the Day

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for | the unrighteous,
 in order to bring | you to God. Alleluia. (1 Peter 3:18)

Color: Green

Mon — Sep. 17 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 13:1-10 Proverbs 22:1-21	Romans 3:9-20	Psalm 119:169-176 Psalm 73:21-28
Tue — Sep. 18 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 13:11-25 Proverbs 25:1-28	Colossians 3:1-11	Psalm 119:169-176 Psalm 73:21-28
Wed — Sep. 19 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 10:12-20 Proverbs 29:1-27	John 7:25-36	Psalm 119:169-176 Psalm 73:21-28
Thu — Sep. 20 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Judges 6:1-10 Proverbs 30:1-10	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Psalm 54 Psalm 1
Fri — Sep. 21 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 22:24-40 Proverbs 30:18-33	Romans 11:25-32	Psalm 54 Psalm 1

Or

Fri. Sep. 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)

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Sat — Sep. 22 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 17:5-18 Ecclesiastes 1:1-18	Matthew 23:29-39	Psalms 54 Psalm 1
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Sun. Sep. 23 — Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 25)

Readings

Complementary Series

Jeremiah 11:18-20 or Wisdom 1:16 — 2:1, 12-22

Psalm 54 (4)

James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Semi-continuous Series

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1 (3)

James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Prayer of the Day

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. God has called us through the proclamation of | the good news,
that we may obtain the glory of our Lord | Jesus Christ. Alleluia. (2 Thess. 2:14)

Color: Green

Mon — Sep. 24 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 5:1-14 Proverbs 27:1-27	James 4:8-17	Psalms 139:1-18 Psalm 128
Tue — Sep. 25 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 11:21—12:16 Ecclesiastes 4:9-16	James 5:1-6	Psalms 139:1-18 Psalm 128
Wed — Sep. 26 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Ecclesiastes 5:1-20	John 8:21-38	Psalms 139:1-18 Psalm 128
Thu — Sep. 27 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 18:13-27 Esther 1:1-21	Acts 4:13-31	Psalms 19:7-14 Psalm 124
Fri — Sep. 28 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 1:1-18 Esther 2:1-23	Acts 12:20-25	Psalms 19:7-14 Psalm 124

Sat — Sep. 29 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 27:1-10 Esther 3:1-15	Matthew 5:13-20	Psalm 19:7-14 Psalm 124
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Or

Sat. Sep. 29
Michael and All Angels

Readings

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)

Color: White

Sun. Sep. 30 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 26)

Readings

Complementary Series
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14 (8)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Semi-continuous Series
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124 (7)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Prayer of the Day

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You word, O | Lord, is truth;
sanctify us | in the truth. Alleluia. (John 17:7)

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Mon — Oct. 1 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Zechariah 6:9-15 Esther 4:1-17	1 Peter 1:3-9	Psalm 5 Psalm 140
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Tue — Oct. 2 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Zechariah 8:18-23 Esther 5:1-14	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 5 Psalm 140
Wed — Oct. 3 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Zechariah 10:1-12 Esther 8:1-17	Matthew 18:6-9	Psalm 5 Psalm 140
Thu — Oct. 4 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 20:1-18 Job 2:11—3:26	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 8 Psalm 26
Fri — Oct. 5 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 21:22-34 Job 4:1-21	Romans 8:1-11	Psalm 8 Psalm 26
Sat — Oct. 6 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 23:1-20 Job 7:1-21	Luke 16:14-18	Psalm 8 Psalm 26

Sun. Oct. 7 — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 27)

Readings

Complementary Series

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8 (5)

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

Semi-continuous Series

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26 (3)

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. If we love one another, God | lives in us
and God's love is perfect- | ed in us. Alleluia. (1 John 4:12)

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Mon — Oct. 8 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 22:13-30 Job 8:1-22	1 Corinthians 7:1-9	Psalm 112 Psalm 55:1-15
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Or

**Mon. Oct. 8
Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)**

Readings

Joel 2:21-27

Psalm 126 (3)

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Matthew 6:25-33

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 (color of the season)

Tue — Oct. 9 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 24:1-5 Job 11:1-20	1 Corinthians 7:10-16	Psalms 112 Psalm 55:1-15
Wed — Oct. 10 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 3:6-14 Job 15:1-35	Matthew 5:27-36	Psalms 112 Psalm 55:1-15
Thu — Oct. 11 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 5:1-21 Job 17:1-16	Hebrews 3:7-19	Psalms 90:12-17 Psalm 22:1-15
Fri — Oct. 12 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 5:22-33 Job 18:1-21	Hebrews 4:1-11	Psalms 90:12-17 Psalm 22:1-15
Sat — Oct. 13 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 3:13—4:5 Job 20:1-29	Matthew 15:1-9	Psalms 90:12-17 Psalm 22:1-15

Sun. Oct. 14 — Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 28)

Readings

Complementary Series

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17 (12)
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Semi-continuous Series

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15 (1)
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are the | poor in spirit, for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:3)

Color: Green

Mon — Oct. 15 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Obadiah 1-9 Job 26:1-14	Revelation 7:9-17	Psalm 26 Psalm 39
Tue — Oct. 16 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Obadiah 10-16 Job 28:12—29:10	Revelation 8:1-5	Psalm 26 Psalm 39
Wed — Oct. 17 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Obadiah 17-21 Job 32:1-22	Luke 16:19-31	Psalm 26 Psalm 39
Thu — Oct. 18 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 14:17-24 Job 36:1-16	Romans 15:7-13	Psalm 91:9-16 Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b

Or

Thu. Oct. 18
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 announces peace,* who brings good news, who announces salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Fri — Oct. 19 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 47:1-9 Job 37:1-24	Revelation 17:1-18	Psalm 91:9-16 Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35b
Sat — Oct. 20 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 47:10-15 Job 39:1-30	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 91:9-16 Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b

Sun. Oct. 21 — Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 29)

Readings

Complementary Series
Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16 (9)
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Semi-continuous Series
 Job 38:1-7 [34-41]
 Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b (24)
 Hebrews 5:1-10
 Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The Son of Man came not to be served | but to serve,
 and to give his life as a ran- | som for many. Alleluia. (Mark 10:45)

Color: Green

Mon — Oct. 22 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 8:1-18 Job 40:1-24	Hebrews 6:1-12	Psalm 37:23-40 Psalm 75
Tue — Oct. 23 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 10:17-25 Job 41:1-11	Hebrews 6:13-20	Psalm 37:23-40 Psalm 75
Wed — Oct. 24 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 12:1-25 Job 41:12-34	John 13:1-17	Psalm 37:23-40 Psalm 75
Thu — Oct. 25 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 23:9-15 2 Kings 20:12-19	Hebrews 7:1-10	Psalm 126 Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22]
Fri — Oct. 26 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 26:12-24 Nehemiah 1:1-11	Hebrews 7:11-22	Psalm 126 Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22]
Sat — Oct. 27 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 29:24-32 Job 42:7-9	Mark 8:22-26	Psalm 126 Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22]

Sun. Oct. 28 — Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 30)

Or Reformation Sunday may be observed (see Oct. 31).

Readings

Complementary Series

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Psalm 126 (5)
 Hebrews 7:23-28
 Mark 10:46-52

Semi-continuous Series

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
 Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22]
 Hebrews 7:23-28
 Mark 10:46-52

Prayer of the Day

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for the heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 4:18)

Color: Green

Mon — Oct. 29

*Complementary
Semi-continuous*

Exodus 4:1-17
Isaiah 59:9-19

1 Peter 2:1-10

Psalms 119:17-24
Psalm 28

Or

Mon. Oct. 29

Simon and Jude, Apostles (transferred)

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

Tue — Oct. 30

*Complementary
Semi-continuous*

2 Kings 6:8-23
Ezekiel 18:1-32

Acts 9:32-35

Psalms 119:17-24
Psalm 28

Wed — Oct. 31

*Complementary
Semi-continuous*

Jeremiah 33:1-11
Ezekiel 14:12-23

Matthew 20:29-34

Psalms 119:17-24
Psalm 28

Or

**Wed. Oct. 31
Reformation Day**

May be transferred to Sunday, Oct. 28

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)

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Thu — Nov. 1 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 22:1-15 Ruth 1:18-22	Hebrews 9:1-12	Psalms 119:1-8 Psalm 146
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Or

**Thu. Nov. 1
All Saints Day**

May be transferred to Sunday, Nov. 4

Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24 (5)
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

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)

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Fri — Nov. 2 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Leviticus 19:32-37 Ruth 2:1-9	Romans 3:21-31	Psalms 119:1-8 Psalm 146
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Sat — Nov. 3 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Numbers 9:9-14 Ruth 2:10-14	Luke 10:25-37	Psalm 119:1-8 Psalm 146
Sun. Nov. 4 — Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 31) <i>Or All Saints Day may be observed. (see above)</i>			
<u>Readings</u> <i>Complementary Series</i> Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8 (2) Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34 <i>Semi-continuous Series</i> Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 (8) Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u> Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.			
<u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. Alleluia. (1 John 4:11)			
Color: Green			
Mon — Nov. 5 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 6:10-25 Ruth 2:15-23	Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10	Psalm 51 Psalm 18:20-30
Tue — Nov. 6 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 28:58— 29:1 Ruth 3:1-7	Acts 7:17-29	Psalm 51 Psalm 18:20-30
Wed — Nov. 7 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Micah 6:1-8 Ruth 3:8-18	John 13:31-35	Psalm 51 Psalm 18:20-30
Thu — Nov. 8 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Numbers 36:1-13 Ruth 4:1-10	Romans 5:6-11	Psalm 146 Psalm 127
Fri — Nov. 9 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 15:1-11 Ruth 4:11-17	Hebrews 9:15-24	Psalm 146 Psalm 127
Sat — Nov. 10 <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 24:17- 22 Ruth 4:18-22	Mark 11:12-14, 20-24	Psalm 146 Psalm 127
Sun. Nov. 11 — Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 32)			
<u>Readings</u> <i>Complementary Series</i> 1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 (8)			

Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Semi-continuous Series

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127 (3)
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Prayer of the Day

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The LORD raises up the poor | from the dust,
to make them inherit a | seat of honor. Alleluia. (1 Sam. 2:8)

Color: Green

Mon — Nov. 12 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ruth 1:1-22 Genesis 24:1-10	1 Timothy 5:1-8	Psalm 94 Psalm 113
Tue — Nov. 13 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ruth 3:14—4:6 Genesis 24:11-27	1 Timothy 5:9-16	Psalm 94 Psalm 113
Wed — Nov. 14 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ruth 4:7-22 Genesis 24:28-42	Luke 4:16-30	Psalm 94 Psalm 113
Thu — Nov. 15 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 4:4-18 1 Samuel 1:21-28	1 Timothy 6:11-21	Psalm 16 1 Samuel 2:1-10
Fri — Nov. 16 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 4:19-27 1 Samuel 2:18-21	Colossians 2:6-15	Psalm 16 1 Samuel 2:1-10
Sat — Nov. 17 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 4:28-37 1 Samuel 3:1-18	Mark 12:1-12	Psalm 16 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Sun. Nov. 18 — Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 33)

Readings

Complementary Series

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16 (9)
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Semi-continuous Series

1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2:1-10 (1)
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Be alert | at all times,
praying that you may have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia. (Luke 23:36)

Color: Green

Mon — Nov. 19 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 8:1-14 1 Samuel 3:19—4:2	Hebrews 10:26-31	Psalm 13 Psalm 3
Tue — Nov. 20 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 8:15-27 Deuteronomy 26:5-10	Hebrews 10:32-39	Psalm 13 Psalm 3
Wed — Nov. 21 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Zechariah 12:1—13:1 1 Kings 8:22-30	Mark 13:9-23	Psalm 13 Psalm 3
Thu — Nov. 22 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 28:1-10 2 Kings 22:1-10	Acts 7:54—8:1a	Psalm 93 Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]

Or

Thu. Nov. 22
Day of Thanksgiving (USA)

Readings

Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 126 (3)
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

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 (the color of the season)

Fri — Nov. 23 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 28:20-26 2 Kings 22:11-20	1 Corinthians 15:20-28	Psalm 93 Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
Sat — Nov. 24 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18 2 Kings 23:1-14	John 3:31-36	Psalm 93 Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]

Sun. Nov. 25 — Christ the King Sunday
Last Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 34)

Readings

Complementary Series

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
 Psalm 93 (2)
 Revelation 1:4b-8
 John 18:33-37

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18] (9)
 Revelation 1:4b-8
 John 18:33-37

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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 or Green

Mon — Nov. 26 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 7:19-27 2 Kings 23:15-25	Revelation 11:1-14	Psalm 76 Psalm 63
Tue — Nov. 27 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 29:1-12 1 Samuel 17:55—18:5	Revelation 11:15-19	Psalm 76 Psalm 63
Wed — Nov. 28 <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 30:20-26 2 Samuel 2:1-7	John 16:25-33	Psalm 76 Psalm 63