Year A 2016/2017

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

Advent
Nov. 24, 2016 through Dec. 23, 2016

Time after Epiphany
Jan. 6, 2017 through Feb. 28, 2017

The Three Days
Apr. 13, 2017 through Apr. 15, 2017

Christmas
Dec. 24, 2016 through Jan. 6, 2017

Lent
Mar. 1, 2017 through Apr. 12, 2017

Easter
Apr. 16, 2017 through June 7, 2017

Time after Pentecost
June 8, 2017 through November 26, 2017

YEAR A 2016/2017 – Advent

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Sunday Nov 27 - First Sunday of Advent

Readings
Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122 (1)
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

Prayer of the Day

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

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

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| Tue - Nov 29 | Genesis 9:1-17 | Hebrews 11:32-40 | Psalm 124 |

Or

**Saturday Nov 30**
**Andrew, Apostle**

**Readings**
- Ezekiel 3:16-21
- Psalm 19:1-6 (4)
- Romans 10:10-18
- John 1:35-42

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

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

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| Thu - Dec 1 | Isaiah 4:2-6 | Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 | Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 |

**Sunday Dec 4 - Second Sunday of Advent**

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

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

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. Prepare the way | of the Lord. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

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| Mon - Dec 5 | Isaiah 24:1-16a | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 | Psalm 21 |
| Tue - Dec 6 | Isaiah 41:14-20 | Romans 15:14-21 | Psalm 21 |
| Wed - Dec 7 | Genesis 15:1-18 | Matthew 12:33-37 | Psalm 21 |
| Thu - Dec 8 | Ruth 1:6-18 | 2 Peter 3:1-10 | Psalm 146:5-10 |
| Fri - Dec 9 | Ruth 4:13-17 | 2 Peter 3:11-18 | Psalm 146:5-10 |
### Sunday Dec 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

**Readings**
- Isaiah 35:1-10
- Psalm 146:5-10 (8) or Luke 1:46b-55 (47)
- James 5:7-10
- Matthew 11:2-11

**Prayer of the Day**

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you, who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

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### Sunday Dec 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Readings**
- Isaiah 7:10-16
- Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (7)
- Romans 1:1-7
- Matthew 1:18-25

**Prayer of the Day**

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. Alleluia. (Matt. 1:23)

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**Prayer of the Day**
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.

**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 Messiah, the Lord. Alleluia. (Luke 2:10-11)

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| Sunday Dec 25 - Nativity of Our Lord Set II - Christmas Day |
| Readings         |                 |                |       |
| Isaiah 62:6-12   |                 |                |       |
| Psalm 97 (11)    |                 |                |       |
| Titus 3:4-7      |                 |                |       |
| Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20 |               |                |       |

**Prayer of the Day**
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.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come up on the earth. Alleluia.

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### Sunday Dec 25 - Nativity of Our Lord

**Set 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 Messiah, the Lord. Alleluia. (Luke 2:10-11)

Or

Alleluia. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia.

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**Monday 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 righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

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Or

**Tuesday 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 beheld his glory. Alleluia. (John 1:14)

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Wed - Dec 28
Isaiah 49:13-23
Matthew 18:1-14
Psalm 148

Or

Wednesday Dec 28
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

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

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

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Thu - Dec 29
Jeremiah 31:15-22
Luke 19:41-44
Psalm 20

Fri - Dec 30
Isaiah 26:1-9
2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Psalm 20

Sat - Dec 31
1 Kings 3:5-14
John 8:12-19
Psalm 20

Or

Tuesday Dec 31, 2016
New Year’s Eve

Readings
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8 (1)
Revelation 21:1-6a
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)

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Sunday Jan 1 - First Sunday of Christmas

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

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

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

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Or

Sunday Jan 1, 2017 - 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 under the earth. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:10)

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Genesis 12:1-7
Hebrews 11:1-12
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**Friday 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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**Sunday Jan 8 - Baptism of Our Lord**

Readings
Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29 (3)
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

Prayer of the Day
O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be our daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, | the Beloved,
with whom I | am well pleased.” Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17)

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| Tue - Jan 10 | Jeremiah 1:4-10     | Acts 8:4-13       | Psalm 89: 5-27|
| Wed - Jan 11 | Isaiah 51:1-16      | Matthew 12:15-21  | Psalm 89: 5-27|
| Fri - Jan 13 | Genesis 27:30-38    | Acts 1:1-5        | Psalm 40:1-11 |

**Sunday Jan 15 - Second Sunday After Epiphany**

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

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

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

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| Tue - Jan 17 | Isaiah 53:1-12 | Hebrews 10:1-4 | Psalm 40:6-17 |
| Wed - Jan 18 | Isaiah 48:12-21 | Matthew 9:14-17 | Psalm 40:6-17 |

Or

Wednesday 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)

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| Thu - Jan 19 | 1 Samuel 1:1-20 | Galatians 1:11-24 | Psalm 27:1-6 |

Sunday Jan 22 - Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

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

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**Wednesday Jan 25**

**Conversion of Paul**

**Readings**
- Acts 9:1-22
- Psalm 67 (3)
- Galatians 1:11-24

**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)

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**Sunday Jan 29 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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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)

Friday Feb 3
Isaiah 29:1-12
James 3:13-18
Psalm 112:1-9[10]

Saturday Feb 4
Isaiah 29:13-16
Mark 7:1-8
Psalm 112:1-9[10]

Sunday Feb 5 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

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

Monday Feb 6
2 Kings 22:3-20
Romans 11:2-10
Psalm 119:105-112

Tuesday Feb 7
2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25
2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Psalm 119:105-112

Wednesday Feb 8
Proverbs 6:6-23
John 8:12-30
Psalm 119:105-112

Thursday Feb 9
Genesis 26:1-5
James 1:12-16
Psalm 119:1-8

Friday Feb 10
Leviticus 26:34-46
1 John 2:7-17
Psalm 119:1-8

Saturday Feb 11
Deuteronomy 30:1-9a
Matthew 15:1-9
Psalm 119:1-8

Sunday Feb 12 - Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

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

Sunday Feb 19 - Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Readings
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40 (33)
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Prayer of the Day
Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. In those who obey the word of Christ, the love of God has reached perfection. Alleluia. (1 John 2:5)

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Sunday Feb 26 - Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany

Readings
Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 (7) or Psalm 99 (9)
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9
Prayer of the Day
O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

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# YEAR A 2016/2017 - Lent

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**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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| Thu - Mar 2 | Jonah 3:1-10 | Romans 1:1-7 | Psalm 51 |
| Fri - Mar 3 | Jonah 4:1-11 | Romans 1:8-17 | Psalm 51 |

| **Sunday Mar 5 - First Sunday in Lent** | | | |
| **Readings** | | | |

**Prayer of the Day**

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

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

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Sunday Mar 12 - Second Sunday in Lent

Readings
Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121 (1,2)
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

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

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

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Sunday Mar 19 - Third Sunday in Lent

Readings
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95 (1)
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

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

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

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Or

**Sunday 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.

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**Mon - Mar 20**

- Genesis 24:1-17
- 2 John 1 - 13
- Psalm 81

**Tue - Mar 21**

- Genesis 29:1-4
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-4
- Psalm 81

**Wed - Mar 23**

- Jeremiah 2:4-13
- John 7:14-31, 37-39
- Psalm 81

**Thu - Mar 24**

- 1 Samuel 15:10-21
- Ephesians 4:25-32
- Psalm 23

**Fri - Mar 25**

- 1 Samuel 15:22-31
- Ephesians 5:1-9
- Psalm 23

Or

**Friday Mar 25**

*Annunciation of Our Lord*

**Readings**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

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### Sunday Mar 26 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

### Color: Purple

| Tue - Mar 28 | Isaiah 42:14-21 | Colossians 1:9-14 | Psalm 146 |
| Wed - Mar 29 | Isaiah 60:17-22 | Matthew 9:27-34 | Psalm 146 |
| Fri - Mar 31 | Ezekiel 33:10-16 | Revelation 11:15-19 | Psalm 130 |

### Sunday Apr 2 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

### Color: Purple

| Mon - Apr 3 | 1 Kings 17:17-24 | Acts 20:7-12 | Psalm 143 |
| Tue - Apr 4 | 2 Kings 4:18-37 | Ephesians 2:1-10 | Psalm 143 |
| Wed - Apr 5 | Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41 | Matthew 22:23-33 | Psalm 143 |
| Thu - Apr 6 | 1 Samuel 16:11-13 | Philippians 1:1-11 | Psalm 31:9-16 |
| Sat - Apr 8 | Lamentations 3:55-66 | Mark 10:32-34 | Psalm 31:9-16 |
Sunday Apr 9 - Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

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

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

Or

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

Or

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

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

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Monday Apr 10 - 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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### Tuesday Apr 11 - 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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### Wednesday Apr 12 - 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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**Thursday Apr 13 - 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)

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**Friday Apr 14 - 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, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12:2)

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**Saturday Apr 15 - Resurrection of Our Lord**

**Vigil of Easter**

**Readings**

Reading marked with (*) are not omitted.

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**Creation**

First Reading: Genesis 1:1–2:4a
Response: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 (1)

**Flood**

Second Reading: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13
Response: Psalm 46 (7)

**Testing of Abraham**

Third Reading: Genesis 22:1-18
Response: Psalm 16 (11)

**Deliverance at the Red Sea**

Fourth Reading: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Response: Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 (1)

**Salvation Freely Offered to All**

Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11
Response: Isaiah 12:2-6 (3)

**The Wisdom of God**

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

**A New Heart and a New Spirit**

Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28
Response: Psalms 42 and 43 (42:2)

**Valley of the Dry Bones**

Eighth Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Response: Psalm 143 (11)

**Gathering of God’s People**

Ninth Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20
Response: Psalm 98 (4)

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

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

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

New Testament Reading
Romans 6:3-11

Gospel
John 20:1-18

Prayer of the Day

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

Or

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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### Sunday Apr 16 - Resurrection of Our Lord
#### Easter Day

**Readings**
- Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)
- Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
- Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

**Prayer of the Day**

*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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### Sunday Apr 16 - Resurrection of Our Lord
#### Easter Evening

**Readings**
- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 114 (7)
- 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

**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)

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**Mon - Apr 17**


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**Monday Apr 18 - Resurrection of Our Lord**

Easter Monday

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

**Readings**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Tue - Apr 18**


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**Wed - Apr 19**


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**Thu - Apr 20**

| Song of Solomon 2:8-15 | Colossians 4:2-5 | Psalm 16 |

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**Fri - Apr 21**

| Song of Solomon 5:9–6:3 | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | Psalm 16 |

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**Sat - Apr 22**

| Song of Solomon 8:6-7 | John 20:11-20 | Psalm 16 |

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**Sunday Apr 23 - Second Sunday of Easter**

**Readings**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

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

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| Mon - Apr 24 | Judges 6:36-40 | 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 | Psalm 114 |
| Tue - Apr 25 | Jonah 1:1-17 | 1 Corinthians 15:19-28 | Psalm 114 |

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**Tuesday Apr 25 - Mark, Evangelist**

**Readings**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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| Wed - Apr 26 | Jonah 2:1-10 | Matthew 12:38-42 | Psalm 114 |
| Thu - Apr 27 | Isaiah 25:1-5 | 1 Peter 1:8b-12 | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 |

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**Sunday Apr 30 - Third Sunday of Easter**

**Readings**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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| Mon - May 1 | Genesis 18:1-14 | 1 Peter 1:23-25 | Psalm 134 |
Or

Monday 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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Tue - May 2
Proverbs 8:32–9:6
Psalm 134

Wed - May 3
Exodus 24:1-11
John 21:1-14
Psalm 134

Thu - May 4
Exodus 2:15b-25
1 Peter 2:9-12
Psalm 23

Fri - May 5
Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20
1 Peter 2:13-17
Psalm 23

Sat - May 6
Ezekiel 34:1-16
Luke 15:1-7
Psalm 23

Sunday May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23 (1)
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

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

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

Color: White

Mon - May 8
Ezekiel 34:17-23
Psalm 100

Tue - May 9
Ezekiel 34:23-31
Hebrews 13:20-21
Psalm 100

Wed - May 10
Jeremiah 23:1-8
Matthew 20:17-28
Psalm 100

Thu - May 11
Genesis 12:1-3
Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Fri - May 12
Exodus 3:1-12
Acts 7:1-16
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Sat - May 13
Jeremiah 26:20-24
John 8:48-59
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
Sunday May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia. (John 14:6)

Color: White

Mon - May 15
Exodus 13:17-22
Acts 7:17-40
Psalm 102:1-17
Or

Monday May 15
Matthias, Apostle
(transferred from May 14)

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

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

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

Color: Scarlet/Red

Tue - May 16
Proverbs 3:5-12
Acts 7:44-56
Psalm 102:1-17
Wed - May 17
Proverbs 3:13-18
Acts 10:21-38
Psalm 102:1-17
Thu - May 18
Genesis 6:5-22
Acts 27:1-12
Psalm 66:8-20
Fri - May 19
Genesis 7:1-24
Acts 27:13-38
Psalm 66:8-20
Sat - May 20
Genesis 8:13-19
John 14:27-29
Psalm 66:8-20

Sunday May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20 (8)
1 Peter 3:13-22
Prayer of the Day
Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)
presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

| Tue - May 30 | Numbers 16:41-50 | 1 Peter 4:7-11 | Psalm 99 |
| Wed - May 31 | 1 Kings 8:54-65 | John 3:31-36 | Psalm 99 |

Wednesday 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

| Fri - June 2 | Exodus 19:16-25 | Romans 8:14-17 | Psalm 33:12-22 |
| Sat - June 3 | Exodus 20:1-21 | Matthew 5:1-12 | Psalm 33:12-22 |

Saturday June 3 - 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.

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### Sunday June 4 - Day of Pentecost

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

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

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

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| Mon - June 5 | Joel 2:18-29 | Romans 8:18-24 | Psalm 104:24-34,35b |
| Tue - June 6 | Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29 | Romans 8:26-27 | Psalm 104:24-34,35b |
| Wed - June 7 | Numbers 11:24-30 | John 7:37-39 | Psalm 104:24-34,35B |
YEAR A 2016/2017 - Time After Pentecost

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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.

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**Sunday June 11 - The Holy Trinity**

First Sunday After Pentecost

**Readings**

Genesis 1:1--2:4a  
Psalm 8 (1)  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

**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)

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Monday June 12 (transferred)
Barnabas, Apostle

Readings
Isaiah 42:5-12
Psalm 112 (1)
Matthew 10:7-16

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

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

Tue – June 13
John 39:13-25
1 Corinthians 12:4-13
Psalm 29

Wed – June 14
Job 39:26--40:5
John 14:25-26
Psalm 29

Thu – June 15
Complementary
Exodus 4:18-23
Hebrews 3:1-6
Psalm 100
Semi-continuous
Genesis 21:1-7
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Fri – June 16
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Exodus 4:27-31
Acts 7:35-43
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Genesis 24:1-9
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Sat – June 17
Complementary
Exodus 28—7:13
Mark 7:1-13
Psalm 100
Semi-continuous
Genesis 24:10-52
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Sunday June 18 - Second Sunday after Pentecost
Lectionary 11

Readings
Complementary Series
Exodus 19:2-8a
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]
Psalm 100

Semi-continuous Series
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)

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

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

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| Semi-continuous | Genesis 23:1-9 | 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5 |

| Tue - June 20 | Complementary | 1 Samuel 3:1-9 | Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45 |
| Semi-continuous | | 2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5 | Psalm 126 |


| Semi-continuous | | Hebrews 2:5-9 | Psalm 86:1-10 |


**Or**

**Saturday June 24**

**John, the Baptist**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Sunday June 25 - Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 12**

**Readings**
- Complementary Series
  - Jeremiah 20:7-13
  - Romans 6:1b-11
  - Matthew 10:24-39
### Prayer of the Day

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

### Gospel Acclamation

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

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**Or**

### Thursday 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)

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**Sunday July 2 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 13**

**Readings**

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

**Semi-continuous Series**
- Genesis 22:1-14
- Psalm 13 (5)

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Monday, July 3**

**Thomas, Apostle**

**Readings**
- Judges 6:36-40
- Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26
- 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)

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**Sunday July 9 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 14**

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Zechariah 9:9-12
- Psalm 145:8-14 (8)
- Romans 7:1-25a
- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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### Sunday July 16 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Lectionary 15

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Isaiah 55:10-13
- Psalm 65:1-8 9-13 (11)
- Romans 8:1-11
- Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Semi-continuous Series**
- Genesis 25:19-34
- Psalm 119:105-112 (105)

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Or**

**Saturday July 22**

**Mary Magdalene, Apostle**

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

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

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

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Sunday July 23 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Lectionary 16

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

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

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

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

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Mon - July 24

Complementary Satisfaction
Nahum 1:1-13
Revelation 14:12-20
Psalm 75

Semi-continuous
Genesis 32:3-21
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (1)
Psalm 139:13-18

Tue - July 25

Complementary
Zephaniah 3:1-13
Galatians 4:21-5:1
Psalm 75

Semi-continuous
Genesis 33:1-17
Psalm 139:13-18

Or

Tuesday 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 righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

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Sunday July 30 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings
Complementary Series
1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136 (130)
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

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

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Many will come from east and west and will eat in the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 8:11)

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**Sunday Aug 6 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 18**

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

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Sat - Aug 12**

| Complementary | 1 King 18:41-46 | Matthew 16:1-4 | Psalm 85:8-13 |
| Semi-continuous | Genesis 37:5-11 | | Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b |

**Sunday Aug 13 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 19**

**Readings**

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

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Mon - Aug 14**

| Complementary | Genesis 7:11—8:5 | 2 Peter 2:4-10 | Psalm 18:1-19 |
| Semi-continuous | Genesis 37:29-36 | | Psalm 28 |

**Tue - Aug 15**

| Semi-continuous | Genesis 39:1-23 | | Psalm 28 |

**Or**

**Tuesday Aug 15**

**Mary, Mother of Our Lord**

**Readings**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. Greetings, O favored one! The Lord is with you. The Holy Spirit will come upon you. Alleluia. (Luke 1:28, 35)
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**Sunday Aug 20 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 20**

- **Readings**
  - Complementary Series
    - Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
    - Psalm 67 (3)
    - Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
    - Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28
  - Semi-continuous Series
    - Genesis 45:1-15
    - Psalm 133 (1)

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

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

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### Thursday Aug 24
**Bartholomew, Apostle**

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

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

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

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- **Complementary**
  - Ezekiel 31:15-18
- **Semi-continuous**
  - Genesis 49:29-50:14

### Sat - Aug 26
- **Complementary**
  - Ezekiel 36:33-38
- **Semi-continuous**
  - Genesis 50:15-26

### Sunday Aug 27 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
**Lectionary 21**

**Readings**
- **Complementary Series**
  - Isaiah 51:1-6
  - Psalm 138 (8)
  - Romans 12:1-8
  - Matthew 16:13-20
- **Semi-continuous Series**
  - Exodus 1:8-2:10
  - Psalm 124 (7)

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

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

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**Sunday Sep 3 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 22**

**Readings**

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

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Sunday Sep 10 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 23**

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Ezekiel 33:7-11
- Psalm 119:33-40 (35)
- Romans 13:8-14
- Matthew 18:15-20

**Semi-continuous Series**
- Exodus 12:1-14
- Psalm 149 (1)

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Thursday Sept 14**

**Holy Cross Day**

**Readings**

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

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

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

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Fri - Sep 15
- Semi-continuous: Exodus 14:1-18

Sat - Sep 16
- Semi-continuous: Exodus 15:19-21

Sunday Sep 17 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Lectionary 24
  - Readings
    - Complementary Series
      - Genesis 50:15-21
      - Psalm 103:17-8 (8)
      - Romans 14:1-12
      - Matthew 18:21-35
    - Semi-continuous Series
      - Exodus 14:19-31
      - Psalm 114 (7) or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (1)

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

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

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Mon - Sep 18
- Complementary: Genesis 48:8-22, Hebrews 11:23-29, Psalm 133
- Semi-continuous: Joshua 3:1-17, Psalm 77

Tue - Sep 19
- Complementary: Genesis 49:29-50:14, Romans 14:13-15:2, Psalm 133
- Semi-continuous: Nehemiah 9:9-15, Psalm 77

Wed - Sep 20
- Complementary: Genesis 50:22-26, Mark 11:20-25, Psalm 133
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#### Thursday 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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### Sunday Sep 24 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Lectionary 25**

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**

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

**Semi-continuous Series**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. Open our | hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said | by your Son. Alleluia.
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God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

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Sunday Oct 8 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary 27

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Jesus says, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia. (John 15:16)
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Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

| Mon - Oct 16 | Complementary | Exodus 19:7-20 | Jude 17-25 | Psalm 34
| Semi-continuous | Exodus 32:15-35 | Psalm 97 |
| Tue - Oct 17 | Complementary | Amos 9:5-15 | Philippians 3:13--4:1 | Psalm 34
| Semi-continuous | Exodus 33:1-6 | Psalm 97 |
| Wed - Oct 18 | Complementary | Song of Solomon 7:10--8:4 | John 6:25-35 | Psalm 34
| Semi-continuous | 2 Kings 17:7-20 | Psalm 97 |

Or

**Wednesday Oct 18**

Luke, Evangelist

Readings

Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8
Psalm 124 (8)
2 Timothy 4:5-11

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)

| Semi-continuous | Exodus 33:7-11 | Psalm 99 |
| Semi-continuous | Exodus 31:1-11 | Psalm 99 |
Sunday Oct 22 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Lectionary 29

Readings
Complementary Series
Isaiah 45:1-7
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Semi-continuous Series
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99 (5)

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

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

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| Deuteronomy 31:14-22 |                              | Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 |
| Fri - Oct 27  | Deuteronomy 9:25--10:5 | Titus 2:7-8, 11-15    | Psalm 1 |
| Deuteronomy 32:1-14, 18 |                              | Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 |
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Or

Saturday Oct 28
Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings
Jeremiah 26:(1-6) 7-16
Psalm 11 (1)
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)

Or Reformation Sunday may be observed (see below).

Readings
Complementary Series
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1(2)
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Semi-continuous Series
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (16)

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

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

Or

Tuesday Oct 31
Reformation Day

May be transferred to Sunday, Oct 29
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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**Sunday Nov 5 - Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 31**

**Or All Saints Sunday may be observed.**

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Micah 3:5-12
- Psalm 43 (3)
- 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
- Matthew 23:1-12

**Semi-continuous Series**
- Joshua 3:7-17
- Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (8)

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Sunday Nov 12 - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 32**

**Readings**
Complementary Series
Amos 5:18-24 or Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 70 (5) or Wisdom 6:17-20 (17)
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Semi-continuous Series
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7 (4)

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

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

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**Mon - Nov 13**
Complementary
Amos 8:7-14
Semi-continuous
Joshua 24:25-33
1 Corinthians 14:20-25
Psalm 63
Psalm 78

**Tue - Nov 14**
Complementary
Joel 1:1-14
Semi-continuous
Nehemiah 8:1-12
1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Psalm 63
Psalm 78

**Wed - Nov 15**
Complementary
Joel 3:9-21
Semi-continuous
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Matthew 24:29-35
Psalm 63
Psalm 78

**Thu - Nov 16**
Complementary
Ezekiel 6:1-14
Semi-continuous
Judges 2:6-15
Revelation 16:1-7
[9-11] 12
Psalm 123

**Fri - Nov 17**
Complementary
Ezekiel 7:1-9
Semi-continuous
Judges 2:16-23
Revelation 16:8-21
[9-11] 12
Psalm 123
Psalm 90:1-8

**Sat - Nov 18**
Complementary
Ezekiel 7:10-27
Semi-continuous
Judges 5:1-12
Matthew 12:43-45
[9-11] 12
Psalm 123
Psalm 90:1-8

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**Sunday Nov 19 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Lectionary 33**

**Readings**
Complementary Series
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Semi-continuous Series
Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123 (2)

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

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. Abide in me as I abide in you; those who abide in me bear much fruit. Alleluia. (John 15:4, 5)

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**Or**

**Thursday Nov 23**
**Day of Thanksgiving (USA)**

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

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

**Gospel Acclamation**
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**Sunday Nov 26 - Christ the King Sunday**  
**Last Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Lectionary 34**

### Readings

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

**Semi-continuous Series**
- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
- Psalm 100 (3)

### Prayer of the Day

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

### Gospel Acclamation

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

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