

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

Time after Pentecost
May 19, 2016 through Nov. 23, 2016

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

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

Easter
Apr. 16, 2017 through June 2, 2017



YEAR A 2016/2017 – Advent

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Thu, Nov 24	Daniel 9:15-19	James 4:1-10	Psalm 122
Fri - Nov 25	Genesis 6:1-10	Hebrews 11:1-7	Psalm 122
Sat - Nov 26	Genesis 6:11-22	Matthew 24:1-22	Psalm 122
Sunday Nov 27 - First Sunday of Advent			
<p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 (1) Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)</p> <p>Color: Blue</p>			
Mon – Nov 28	Genesis 8:1-19	Romans 6:1-11	Psalm 124

Tue – Nov 29	Genesis 9:1-17	Hebrews 11:32-40	Psalm 124
Wed – Nov 30	Isaiah 54:1-10	Matthew 24:23-35	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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Thu - Dec 1	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 1:12-17, 21-26	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Fri - Dec 2	Isaiah 30:19-26	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Sat – Dec 3	Isaiah 40:1-11	John 1:19-28	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 salva- | tion of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

Color: Blue

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
Sat - Dec 10	1 Samuel 2:1-8	Luke 3:1-18	Psalm 146:5-10
Sunday Dec 11 - Third Sunday of Advent			
<p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 (8) or Luke 1:46b-55 (47) James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11</p>			
<p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			
<p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you, who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)</p>			
Color: Blue			
Mon - Dec 12	Isaiah 29:17-24	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 42
Tue - Dec 13	Ezekiel 47:1-12	Jude 17-25	Psalm 42
Wed - Dec 14	Zechariah 8:1-17	Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34	Psalm 42
Thu - Dec 15	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Fri - Dec 16	2 Samuel 7:18-22	Galatians 4:1-7	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Sat - Dec 17	2 Samuel 7:23-29	John 3:31-36	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Sunday Dec 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent			
<p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (7) Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25</p>			
<p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			
<p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. Alleluia. (Matt. 1:23)</p>			
Color: Blue			
Mon - Dec 19	Genesis 17:15-22	Galatians 4:8-20	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Tue - Dec 20	Genesis 21:1-21	Galatians 4:21—5:1	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Wed - Dec 21	Genesis 37:2-11	Matthew 1:1-17	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Thu - Dec 22	Isaiah 33:17-22	Revelation 22:6-7, 18-20	Luke 1:46b-55
Fri - Dec 23	2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29	Galatians 3:6-14	Luke 1:46b-55



YEAR A 2016/2017 – Christmas

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

**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 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

Mon – Dec 26	Wisdom 4:7-15	Acts 7:59--8:8	Psalm 148
<p><i>Or</i></p> <p>Monday Dec 26 Stephen, Deacon and Martyr</p> <p><u>Readings</u> 2 Chronicles 24:17-22 Psalm 17:1-9, 15 (6) Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51-60 Matthew 23:34-39</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righ- teousness' sake, for theirs is the king- dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)</p> <p>Color: Scarlet/Red</p>			
Tue – Dec 27	Proverbs 8:22-31	1 John 5:1-12	Psalm 148

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 be- | held his glory. Alleluia. (John 1:14)

Color: White

Wed – Dec 28	Isaiah 49:13-23	Matthew 18:1-14	Psalm 148
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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 righ- | teousness' sake,
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: Scarlet/Red

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

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

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)

Color: White

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 un- | der the earth. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:10)

Color: White

Mon – Jan 2	Genesis 12:1-7	Hebrews 11:1-12	Psalm 72
Tue – Jan 3	Genesis 28:10-22	Hebrews 11:13-22	Psalm 72
Wed – Jan 4	Exodus 3:1-5	Hebrews 11:23-31	Psalm 72
Thu – Jan 5	Joshua 1:1-9	Hebrews 11:32—12:2	Psalm 72

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)

Color: White



YEAR A 2016/2017 – Time After Epiphany

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Sat – Jan 7	1 Kings 10:1-13	Ephesians 3:14-21	Psalm 72
Sunday Jan 8 – Baptism of Our Lord			
<p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 (3) Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be our daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
Mon – Jan 9	Genesis 35:1-15	Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 89: 5-27
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
Thu – Jan 12	Isaiah 22:15-25	Galatians 1:6-12	Psalm 40:1-11
Fri – Jan 13	Genesis 27:30-38	Acts 1:1-5	Psalm 40:1-11
Sat – Jan 14	1 Kings 19:19-21	Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 40:1-11
Sunday Jan 15 – Second Sunday After Epiphany			
<p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 (8) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p>			

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

Color: Green

Mon – Jan 16	Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 40:6-17
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)

Color: White

Thu – Jan 19	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Galatians 1:11-24	Psalm 27:1-6
Fri – Jan 20	1 Samuel 9:27—10:8	Galatians 2:1-10	Psalm 27:1-6
Sat – Jan 21	1 Samuel 15:34—16:13	Luke 5:27-32	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 a- | mong the people. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:23)

Color: Green

Mon – Jan 23	Judges 6:66-24	Ephesians 5:6-14	Psalm 27:7-14
Tue – Jan 24	Judges 7:12-22	Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 27:7-14

Wed – Jan 25	Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26	Luke 1:67-79	Psalm 27:7-14
<p><i>Or</i></p> <p>Wednesday Jan 25 Conversion of Paul</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Acts 9:1-22 Psalm 67 (3) Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 21:10-19</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</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: White</p>			
Thu – Jan 26	Deuteronomy 16:18- 20	1 Peter 3:8-12	Psalm 15
Fri – Jan 27	Deuteronomy 24:17-- 25:4	1 Timothy 5:17-24	Psalm 15
Sat – Jan 28	Micah 3:1-4	John 13:31-35	Psalm 15
<p>Sunday Jan 29 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 (1) 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in great in heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:12)</p> <p>Color: Green</p>			
Mon – Jan 30	Ruth 1:1-18	Philemon 1-25	Psalm 37:1-17
Tue – Jan 31	Ruth 2:1-16	James 5:1-6	Psalm 37:1-17
Wed – Feb 1	Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22	Luke 6:17-26	Psalm 37:1-17
Thu – Feb 2	Deuteronomy 4:1-14	1 John 5:1-5	Psalm 112:1-9[10]

Or

**Thursday Feb 2
Presentation of Our Lord**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: White

Fri – Feb 3	Isaiah 29:1-12	James 3:13-18	Psalm 112:1-9[10]
Sat – 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)

Color: Green

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

Color: Green

Mon – Feb 13	Exodus 20:1-21	James 1:2-8	Psalm 119:9-16
Tue – Feb 14	Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4, 10-15	James 2:1-13	Psalm 119:9-16
Wed – Feb 15	Proverbs 2:1-15	Matthew 19:1-12	Psalm 119:9-16
Thu – Feb 16	Exodus 22:21-27	1 Corinthians 10:23—11:1	Psalm 119:33-40
Fri – Feb 17	Leviticus 6:1-7	Galatians 5:2-6	Psalm 119:33-40
Sat – Feb 18	Leviticus 24:10-23	Matthew 7:1-12	Psalm 119:33-40

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)

Color: Green

Mon – Feb 20	Proverbs 25:11-22	Romans 12:9-21	Psalm 119:57-64
Tue – Feb 21	Genesis 31:1-3, 17-50	Hebrews 12:14-16	Psalm 119:57-64
Wed – Feb 22	Proverbs 3:27-35	Luke 18:18-30	Psalm 119:57-64
Thu – Feb 23	Exodus 6:2-9	Hebrews 8:1-7	Psalm 2
Fri – Feb 24	Exodus 19:9b-25	Hebrews 11:23-28	Psalm 2
Sat – Feb 25	1 Kings 21:20-29	Mark 9:9-13	Psalm 2

**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,
lis- | ten to him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

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Mon – Feb 27	Exodus 33:7-23	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55	Acts 7:30-34
Tue – Feb 28	1 Kings 19:9-18	Romans 11:1-6	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55



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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Wednesday Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday			
<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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Color: Purple</p>			
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
Sat – Mar 4	Isaiah 58:1-12	Matthew 18:1-7	Psalm 51
Sunday Mar 5 - First Sunday in Lent			
<p><u>Readings</u> Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 (10) Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11</p>			

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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Mon – Mar 6	1 Kings 19:1-8	Hebrews 2:10-18	Psalm 32
Tue – Mar 7	Genesis 4:1-16	Hebrews 4:14--5:10	Psalm 32
Wed – Mar 8	Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28	Matthew 18:10-14	Psalm 32
Thu – Mar 9	Isaiah 51:1-3	2 Timothy 1:3-7	Psalm 121
Fri – Mar 10	Micah 7:18-20	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 121
Sat – Mar 11	Isaiah 51:4-8	Luke 7:1-10	Psalm 121

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 e- | ternal life. (John 3:14-15)

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Mon – Mar 13	Numbers 21:4-9	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalm 128
Tue – Mar 14	Isaiah 65:17-25	Romans 4:6-13	Psalm 128
Wed – Mar 15	Ezekiel 36:22-32	John 7:53-8:11	Psalm 128
Thu – Mar 16	Exodus 16:1-8	Colossians 1:15-23	Psalm 95
Fri – Mar 17	Exodus 16:9-21	Ephesians 2:11-22	Psalm 95
Sat – Mar 18	Exodus 16:27-35	John 4:1-6	Psalm 95

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.

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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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.

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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Sat – Mar 26	1 Samuel 15:32-34	John 1:1-9	Psalm 23
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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)

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Mon – Mar 27	Isaiah 59:9-19	Acts 9:1-20	Psalm 146
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
Thu – Mar 30	Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3	Revelation 10:1-11	Psalm 130
Fri – Mar 31	Ezekiel 33:10-16	Revelation 11:15-19	Psalm 130
Sat – Apr 1	Ezekiel 36:8-15	Luke 24:44-53	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
Fri – Apr 7	Job 13:13-19	Philippians 1:21-30	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)

Color: Purple/Scarlet



YEAR A 2013/2014 – The Three Days

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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)

Color: Scarlet/White

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,
disregard- | ing 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.*

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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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Apr 16 – Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u> Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24) Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer of the Day</u> <u>O God, you gave</u> 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">lor</p> <p>God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Color: White/Gold</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Apr 16 – Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Evening</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 114 (7) 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Luke 24:13-49</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p>			

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

Color: White/Gold

Mon – Apr 17	Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21	Colossians 3:5-11	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
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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)

Color: White/Gold

Tue – Apr 18	Exodus 15:1-18	Colossians 3:12-17	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Wed – Apr 19	Joshua 3:1-17	Matthew 28:1-10	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Thu – Apr 20	Song of Solomon 2:8-15	Colossians 4:2-5	Psalm 16
Fri – Apr 21	Song of Solomon 5:9--6:3	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Psalm 16
Sat – Apr 22	Song of Solomon 8:6-7	John 20:11-20	Psalm 16

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)

Color: White

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

Or

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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

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
Fri – Apr 28	Isaiah 26:1-4	1 Peter 1:13-16	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Sat – Apr 29	Isaiah 25:6-9	Luke 14:12-14	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

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
Luke 24:13-35

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: White

Mon – May 1	Genesis 18:1-14	1 Peter 1:23-25	Psalm 134
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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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Tue – May 2	Proverbs 8:32--9:6	1 Peter 2:1-3	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	1 Peter 5:1-5	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 ex- | cept through me. Alleluia. (John 14:6)

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Mon – May 15	Exodus 13:17-22	Acts 7:17-40	Psalm 102:1-17
<p><i>Or</i></p> <p>Monday May 15 Matthias, Apostle <i>(transferred from May 14)</i></p> <p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 66:1-2 Psalm 56 (12) Luke 6:12-16 Acts 1:15-26</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Alleluia. (John 12:26)</p> <p align="center">Color: Scarlet/Red</p>			
Tue – May 16	Proverbs 3:5-12	Acts 7:44-56	Psalm 102:1-17
Wed – May 17	Proverbs 3:13-18	John 8:31-38	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
 John 14:15-21

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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Mon – May 22	Genesis 9:8-17	Acts 27:39-44	Psalm 93
Tue – May 23	Deuteronomy 5:22-33	1 Peter 3:8-12	Psalm 93
Wed – May 24	Deuteronomy 31:1-13	John 16:16-24	Psalm 93

Thursday May 25 – Ascension of Our Lord

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Or

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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Fri – May 26	2 Kings 2:1-12	Ephesians 2:1-7	Psalm 93
Sat – May 27	2 Kings 2:13-15	John 8:21-30	Psalm 93

Sunday May 28 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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Mon – May 29	Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24	1 Peter 4:1-6	Psalm 99
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

Or

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

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

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Thu – June 1	Exodus 19:1-9a	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 33:12-22
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

Or

**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

Or

Saturday June 11
Barnabas, Apostle

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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