YEAR B 2017/2018 — Time After Epiphany

This Church Year Calendar, Propers and Daily Lectionary uses the Revised Common Lectionary as it appears in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006). Scripture references are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

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**Sun. Jan. 14 — Second Sunday After Epiphany (Lectionary 2)**

Readings
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (1)
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)

Mon — Jan. 22
Genesis 12:1-9
1 Corinthians 7:17-24
Psalm 46

Tue — Jan. 23
Genesis 45:25—46:7
Acts 5:33-42
Psalm 46

Wed — Jan. 24
Proverbs 8:1-21
Mark 3:13-19a
Psalm 46

Thu — Jan. 25
Deuteronomy 3:23-29
Romans 9:6-18
Psalm 111

Or

Thu. Jan. 25
Conversion of Paul

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

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

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

Fri — Jan. 26
Deuteronomy 12:28-32
Revelation 2:12-17
Psalm 111

Sat — Jan. 27
Deuteronomy 13:1-5
Matthew 8:28—9:1
Psalm 111

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

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

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

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

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**Or**

**Fri. Feb. 2**

**Presentation of Our Lord**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Sun. Feb. 4 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 5)**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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| Mon — Feb. 5 | 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37 | Acts 14:1-7 | Psalm 102:12-28 |
| Tue — Feb. 6 | 2 Kings 8:1-6 | Acts 15:36-41 | Psalm 102:12-28 |
| Thu — Feb. 8 | 1 Kings 11:26-40 | 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 | Psalm 50:1-6 |
| Fri — Feb. 9 | 1 Kings 14:1-18 | 1 Timothy 1:12-20 | Psalm 50:1-6 |
Sun. Feb. 11 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany

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

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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