

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

## YEAR B 2017/2018 — Time After Pentecost

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



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

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

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



DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Thu — May 24	Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20	Romans 8:1-8	Psalm 29
Fri — May 25	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 8:9-11	Psalm 29
Sat — May 26	Isaiah 5:15-24	John 15:18-20, 26-27	Psalm 29

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

#### Readings

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

#### Prayer of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Or

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

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favor on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

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

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be | driven out.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people | to myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Genesis 3:8-15  
 Psalm 130  
 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1  
 Mark 3:20-35

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be | driven out.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people | to myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

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<b>Mon — June 11</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 16:14-23 1 Samuel 7:3-15	Revelation 20:1-6	Psalm 74 Psalm 108
<p><i>Or</i></p> <p><b>Mon. June 11</b> <b>Barnabas, Apostle</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 42:5-12 Psalm 112 (1) Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3 Matthew 10:7-16</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> We praise you, O God, for the life of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your church, gave generously of his life and possessions for the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel. Grant that we may follow his example and by our actions give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. This Jesus   God raised up, and of that all of   us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)</p> <p>Color: Scarlet/Red</p>			
<b>Tue — June 12</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 18:17-40 1 Samuel 8:1-22	Revelation 20:7-15	Psalm 74 Psalm 108
<b>Wed — June 13</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 26:16—27:1 1 Samuel 9:1-14	Luke 11:14-28	Psalm 74 Psalm 108
<b>Thu — June 14</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 3:14-24 1 Samuel 9:15-27	Hebrews 2:5-9	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 Psalm 20

<b>Fri — June 15</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 10:26—11:8 1 Samuel 10:1-8	Hebrews 11:4-7	Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15 Psalm 20
<b>Sat — June 16</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 14:1-14 1 Samuel 13:1-15a	Mark 4:1-20	Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15 Psalm 20
<b>Sun. June 17 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 11)</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u></p> <p><i>Complementary Series</i> Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 (12) 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17 Mark 4:26-34</p> <p><i>Semi-continuous Series</i> 1 Samuel 15:34 — 16:13 Psalm 20 (6) 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-1 Mark 4:26-34</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u></p> <p>O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u></p> <p>Alleluia. Welcome with meekness the im-   planted word That has the power to   save your souls. Alleluia. (James 1:21)</p> <p>Color: Green</p>			
<b>Mon — June 18</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 31:1-12 1 Samuel 13:23--14:23	Galatians 6:11-18	Psalms 52 Psalm 53
<b>Tue — June 19</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 21:11-14 1 Samuel 15:10-23	Revelation 21:22—22:5	Psalms 52 Psalm 53
<b>Wed — June 20</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 22:1-9 1 Samuel 15:24-31	Luke 6:43-45	Psalms 52 Psalm 53
<b>Thu — June 21</b> <i>Complementary</i>  <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 29:1-20  1 Samuel 16:14-23	Acts 20:1-16	Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32 Psalm 9:9-20
<b>Fri — June 22</b> <i>Complementary</i>  <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 29:21—30:15  1 Samuel 17:55—18:5	Acts 21:1-16	Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32 Psalm 9:9-20
<b>Sat — June 23</b> <i>Complementary</i>  <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 37:1-13  1 Samuel 18:1-4	Luke 21:25-28	Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32 Psalm 9:9-20

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Job 38:1-11

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

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

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

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Now is the acceptable time;  
now is the day of salvation. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 6:2)

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*Or*

**Sun. June 24  
John, the Baptist**

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms 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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<b>Mon — June 25</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 7:14-24 1 Samuel 18:6-30	Acts 27:13-38	Psalms 65 Psalm 119:113-128
<b>Tue — June 26</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 9:13-35 1 Samuel 19:1-7	Acts 27:39-44	Psalms 65 Psalm 119:113-128

<b>Wed — June 27</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 10:1-14 1 Samuel 19:8-17	Mark 6:45-52	Psalm 65 Psalm 119:113-128
<b>Thu — June 28</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Lamentations 1:16-22 1 Samuel 19:18-24	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	Psalm 30 Psalm 130
<b>Fri — June 29</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Lamentations 2:1-12 1 Samuel 20:1-25	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	Psalm 30 Psalm 130

**Or**

**Fri. June 29  
Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*  
Lamentations 3:22-33 or Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
Psalm 30 (1)  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

*Semi-continuous Series*

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
Psalm 130 (1)  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

Prayer of the Day

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

Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our Savior Jesus Christ has abolished death

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

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

Or

**Tue. July 3**  
**Thomas, Apostle**

Readings

Judges 6:36-40  
Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26 (1)  
Ephesians 4:11-16  
John 14:1-7

Prayer of the Day

Ever-living God, you strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in the resurrection of your Son. Grant that we too may confess our faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*  
Ezekiel 2:1-5  
Psalm 123 (2)



2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

*Semi-continuous Series*  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  
Psalm 48 (1)  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*  
Amos 7:7-15  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

*Semi-continuous Series*  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24 (7)  
Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Mon — July 16</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 5:1-9 2 Samuel 6:6-12a	Acts 21:27-39	Psalm 142 Psalm 68:24-35
<b>Tue — July 17</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 9:1-4 2 Samuel 3:12-16	Acts 23:12-35	Psalm 142 Psalm 68:24-35
<b>Wed — July 18</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 9:11-15 2 Samuel 6:16-23	Luke 7:31-35	Psalm 142 Psalm 68:24-35
<b>Thu — July 19</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 10:1-16 1 Chronicles 11:15-19	Colossians 1:15-23	Psalm 23 Psalm 89:20-37
<b>Fri — July 20</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 10:17-25 1 Chronicles 14:1-2	Acts 17:16-31	Psalm 23 Psalm 89:20-37
<b>Sat — July 21</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 12:1-13 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13	Luke 18:35-43	Psalm 23 Psalm 89:20-37

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23 (1)

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

*Semi-continuous Series*

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:20-37

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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**Mon — July 23**

*Complementary  
Semi-continuous*

Jeremiah 50:1-7  
2 Samuel 7:18-29

Hebrews 13:17-25

Psalms 100  
61

Or

**Mon. July 23**

**Mary Magdalene, Apostle (transferred)**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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**Tue — July 24**

*Complementary  
Semi-continuous*

Zechariah 9:14—10:2  
2 Samuel 8:1-18

Acts 20:17-38

Psalms 100  
61

**Wed — July 25**

*Complementary  
Semi-continuous*

2 Samuel 5:1-12  
2 Samuel 9:1-13

Luke 15:1-7

Psalms 100  
61

Or

**Sat. July 25**  
**James, Apostle**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 145:10-18 (16)

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

*Semi-continuous Series*

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalms 14 (5)

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

<b>Fri — Aug. 3</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 12:43—13:2 Joshua 23:1-16	1 Corinthians 11:27-34	Psalm 78:23-29 Psalm 51:1-12
<b>Sat — Aug. 4</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 13:3-10 Judges 6:1-10	Matthew 16:5-12	Psalm 78:23-29 Psalm 51:1-12
<b>Sun. Aug. 5 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 18)</b>  <u>Readings</u> <i>Complementary Series</i> Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 (24, 25) Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35  <i>Semi-continuous Series</i> 2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a Psalm 51:1-12 (1) Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35  <u>Prayer of the Day</u> O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. One does not live by   bread alone, by by every word that comes from the   mouth of God. Alleluia (Matt. 4:4)  Color: Green			
<b>Mon — Aug. 6</b> <i>Complementary</i>  <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Numbers 11:16-23, 31-32  2 Samuel 12:15-25	Ephesians 4:17-24	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43 Psalm 50:16-23
<b>Tue — Aug. 7</b> <i>Complementary</i>  <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 8:1-20  2 Samuel 13:1-19	1 Corinthians 12:27-31	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43 Psalm 50:16-23
<b>Wed — Aug. 8</b> <i>Complementary</i>  <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 55:1-9  2 Samuel 13:20-36	Mark 8:1-10	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43 Psalm 50:16-23
<b>Thu — Aug. 9</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 28:20-25 2 Samuel 13:37—14:24	Romans 15:1-6	Psalm 34:1-8 Psalm 130
<b>Fri — Aug. 10</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	2 Samuel 17:15-29 2 Samuel 14:25-33	Galatians 6:1-10	Psalm 34:1-8 Psalm 130
<b>Sat — Aug. 11</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 2:1-9 2 Samuel 15:1-13	Matthew 7:7-11	Psalm 34:1-8 Psalm 130

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8 (8)

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

*Semi-continuous Series*

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130 (1)

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Mon — Aug. 13</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Kings 17:1-16 2 Samuel 15:13-31	Ephesians 5:1-14	Psalm 81 Psalm 57
<b>Tue — Aug. 14</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ruth 2:1-23 2 Samuel 18:19-33	2 Peter 3:14-18	Psalm 81 Psalm 57
<b>Wed — Aug. 15</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 31:1-6 2 Samuel 19:1-18	John 6:35-40	Psalm 81 Psalm 57

Or

**Wed. 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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<b>Thu — Aug. 16</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 11:1-20 1 Kings 1:1-30	Acts 6:8-15	Psalms 34:9-14 Psalm 111
<b>Fri — Aug. 17</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 12:1-25 1 Kings 1:28-48	Romans 16:17-20	Psalms 34:9-14 Psalm 111
<b>Sat — Aug. 18</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Job 13:1-19 1 Kings 2:1-11	John 4:7-26	Psalms 34:9-14 Psalm 111

**Sun. Aug. 19 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 20)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Proverbs 9:1-6  
Psalm 34:9-14 (10)  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

*Semi-continuous Series*

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Psalm 111 (10)  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Mon — Aug. 20</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 43:1-15 1 Kings 3:16-28	Acts 6:1-7	Psalms 36 Psalm 101
<b>Tue — Aug. 21</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 45:1-15 1 Kings 7:1-12	Acts 7:9-16	Psalms 36 Psalm 101
<b>Wed — Aug. 22</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 47:13-26 1 Kings 8:1-21	Mark 8:14-21	Psalms 36 Psalm 101
<b>Thu — Aug. 23</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 22:1-9 1 Kings 4:20-28	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Psalms 34:15-22 Psalm 84
<b>Fri — Aug. 24</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 22:10-20 1 Kings 4:29-34	Romans 13:11-14	Psalms 34:15-22 Psalm 84

Or

**Fri. 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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**Sat — Aug. 25**

*Complementary*  
*Semi-continuous*

Joshua 22:21-34  
1 Kings 5:1-12

Luke 11:5-13

Psalm 34:15-22  
Psalm 84

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

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

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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**Mon — Aug. 27**

*Complementary*  
*Semi-continuous*

Nehemiah 9:1-15  
1 Kings 5:13-18

Ephesians 5:21—6:9

Psalm 119:97-104  
Psalm 11



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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15 (1)

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Semi-continuous Series*

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Mon — Sep. 3</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 4:9-14 Song of Solomon 3:6-11	1 Timothy 4:6-16	Psalms 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 Psalm 144:9-15
<b>Tue — Sep. 4</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 4:15-20 Song of Solomon 5:2—6:3	1 Peter 2:19-25	Psalms 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 Psalm 144:9-15
<b>Wed — Sep. 5</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 4:21-40 Song of Solomon 8:5-7	Mark 7:9-23	Psalms 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 Psalm 144:9-15

<b>Thu — Sep. 6</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 30:27-33 Proverbs 1:1-19	Romans 2:1-11	Psalms 146 125
<b>Fri — Sep. 7</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 32:1-8 Proverbs 4:10-27	Romans 2:12-16	Psalms 146 125
<b>Sat — Sep. 8</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Isaiah 33:1-9 Proverbs 8:1-31	Matthew 15:21-31	Psalms 146 125
<b>Sun. Sep. 9 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 23)</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u></p> <p><i>Complementary Series</i> Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 (2) James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17 Mark 7:24-37</p> <p><i>Semi-continuous Series</i> Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 (1) James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17 Mark 7:24-37</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Rejoice in the   Lord always; again I will   say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (Phil. 4:4)</p> <p>Color: Green</p>			
<b>Mon — Sep. 10</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 6:1-21 Proverbs 8:32—9:6	Hebrews 11:29—12:2	Isaiah 38:10-20 Psalm 73:1-20
<b>Tue — Sep. 11</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 8:1-23 Proverbs 11:1-31	Hebrews 12:3-13	Isaiah 38:10-20 Psalm 73:1-20
<b>Wed — Sep. 12</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Judges 15:9-20 Proverbs 14:1-9	Matthew 17:14-21	Isaiah 38:10-20 Psalm 73:1-20
<b>Thu — Sep. 13</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 2:1-14 Proverbs 15:1-17	Hebrews 11:17-22	Psalms 116:1-9 19
<b>Fri — Sep. 14</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Joshua 2:15-24 Proverbs 19:24-29	James 2:17-26	Psalms 116:1-9 19

Or

**Fri. Sep. 14  
Holy Cross Day**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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**Sat — Sep. 15**

*Complementary  
Semi-continuous*

Joshua 6:22-27  
Proverbs 21:1-17

Matthew 21:23-32

Psalms 116:1-9  
Psalm 19

**Sun. Sep. 16 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 24)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

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

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Or

**Fri. Sep. 21**  
**Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Jeremiah 11:18-20 or Wisdom 1:16 — 2:1, 12-22  
Psalm 54 (4)  
James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37

*Semi-continuous Series*

Proverbs 31:10-31  
Psalm 1 (3)  
James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Mon — Sep. 24</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 5:1-14 Proverbs 27:1-27	James 4:8-17	Psalm 139:1-18 Psalm 128
<b>Tue — Sep. 25</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 11:21—12:16 Ecclesiastes 4:9-16	James 5:1-6	Psalm 139:1-18 Psalm 128
<b>Wed — Sep. 26</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Ecclesiastes 5:1-20	John 8:21-38	Psalm 139:1-18 Psalm 128
<b>Thu — Sep. 27</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 18:13-27 Esther 1:1-21	Acts 4:13-31	Psalm 19:7-14 Psalm 124
<b>Fri — Sep. 28</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 1:1-18 Esther 2:1-23	Acts 12:20-25	Psalm 19:7-14 Psalm 124
<b>Sat — Sep. 29</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 27:1-10 Esther 3:1-15	Matthew 5:13-20	Psalm 19:7-14 Psalm 124

Or

**Sat. Sep. 29**  
**Michael and All Angels**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

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

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Green

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Genesis 2:18-24  
 Psalm 8 (5)  
 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
 Mark 10:2-16

*Semi-continuous Series*

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26 (3)

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

Mark 10:2-16

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Mon — Oct. 8</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 22:13-30 Job 8:1-22	22:13-30	1 Corinthians 7:1-9	Psalm 112 Psalm 55:1-15
<p><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>Mon. Oct. 8</b> <b>Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u> Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126 (3) 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6:25-33</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing   in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in ev-   'ry good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)</p> <p>Color: Green (color of the season)</p>				
<b>Tue — Oct. 9</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 24:1-5 Job 11:1-20	24:1-5	1 Corinthians 7:10-16	Psalm 112 Psalm 55:1-15
<b>Wed — Oct. 10</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 3:6-14 Job 15:1-35	3:6-14	Matthew 5:27-36	Psalm 112 Psalm 55:1-15
<b>Thu — Oct. 11</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 5:1-21 Job 17:1-16	5:1-21	Hebrews 3:7-19	Psalm 90:12-17 Psalm 22:1-15
<b>Fri — Oct. 12</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 5:22-33 Job 18:1-21	5:22-33	Hebrews 4:1-11	Psalm 90:12-17 Psalm 22:1-15

<b>Sat — Oct. 13</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Amos 3:13—4:5 Job 20:1-29	Matthew 15:1-9	Psalm 90:12-17 Psalm 22:1-15
<p><b>Sun. Oct. 14 — Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 28)</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u></p> <p><i>Complementary Series</i>          Amos 5:6-7, 10-15          Psalm 90:12-17 (12)          Hebrews 4:12-16          Mark 10:17-31</p> <p><i>Semi-continuous Series</i>          Job 23:1-9, 16-17          Psalm 22:1-15 (1)          Hebrews 4:12-16          Mark 10:17-31</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u></p> <p>Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u></p> <p>Alleluia. Blessed are the   poor in spirit,          for theirs is the king-   dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:3)</p> <p>Color: Green</p>			
<b>Mon — Oct. 15</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Obadiah 1-9 Job 26:1-14	Revelation 7:9-17	Psalm 26 Psalm 39
<b>Tue — Oct. 16</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Obadiah 10-16 Job 28:12—29:10	Revelation 8:1-5	Psalm 26 Psalm 39
<b>Wed — Oct. 17</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Obadiah 17-21 Job 32:1-22	Luke 16:19-31	Psalm 26 Psalm 39
<b>Thu — Oct. 18</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Genesis 14:17-24 Job 36:1-16	Romans 15:7-13	Psalm 91:9-16 Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b
<p><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>Thu. Oct. 18</b>  <b>Luke, Evangelist</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>          Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8          Psalm 124 (8)          2 Timothy 4:5-11          Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53</p>			



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)

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

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

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Mon — Oct. 22</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 8:1-18 Job 40:1-24	Hebrews 6:1-12	Psalm 37:23-40 Psalm 75
<b>Tue — Oct. 23</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	1 Samuel 10:17-25 Job 41:1-11	Hebrews 6:13-20	Psalm 37:23-40 Psalm 75

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

**Sun. Oct. 28 — Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 30)**  
*Or Reformation Sunday may be observed (see Oct. 31).*

Readings

*Complementary Series*

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

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Mon — Oct. 29</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 4:1-17 Isaiah 59:9-19	1 Peter 2:1-10	Psalms 119:17-24 Psalm 28
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**Mon. Oct. 29**  
**Simon and Jude, Apostles (transferred)**

Readings

Jeremiah 26:[1-6] 7-16  
Psalm 11 (1)  
1 John 4:1-6

John 14:21-27

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<b>Tue — Oct. 30</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	2 Kings 6:8-23 Ezekiel 18:1-32	Acts 9:32-35	Psalms 119:17-24 Psalm 28
<b>Wed — Oct. 31</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Jeremiah 33:1-11 Ezekiel 14:12-23	Matthew 20:29-34	Psalms 119:17-24 Psalm 28

Or

**Wed. Oct. 31  
Reformation Day**

*May be transferred to Sunday, Oct. 28*

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 46 (7)  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36

Prayer of the Day

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

or

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Red

<b>Thu — Nov. 1</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Exodus 22:1-15 Ruth 1:18-22	Hebrews 9:1-12	Psalm 119:1-8 Psalm 146
<p><i>Or</i></p> <p><b>Thu. Nov. 1</b>  <b>All Saints Day</b></p> <p><i>May be transferred to Sunday, Nov. 4</i></p> <p><u>Readings</u>          Isaiah 25:6-9          Psalm 24 (5)          Revelation 21:1-6a          John 11:32-44</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>          Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>          Alleluia. They are before the   throne of God,          and the one who is seated on the throne will   shelter them. Alleluia. (Rev. 7:15)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
<b>Fri — Nov. 2</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Leviticus 19:32-37 Ruth 2:1-9	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 119:1-8 Psalm 146
<b>Sat — Nov. 3</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Numbers 9:9-14 Ruth 2:10-14	Luke 10:25-37	Psalm 119:1-8 Psalm 146
<p><b>Sun. Nov. 4 — Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 31)</b>  <i>Or All Saints Day may be observed. (see above)</i></p> <p><u>Readings</u></p> <p><i>Complementary Series</i>          Deuteronomy 6:1-9          Psalm 119:1-8 (2)          Hebrews 9:11-14          Mark 12:28-34</p> <p><i>Semi-continuous Series</i>          Ruth 1:1-18          Psalm 146 (8)          Hebrews 9:11-14          Mark 12:28-34</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>          Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our</p>			

heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Green

<b>Mon — Nov. 5</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 6:10-25 Ruth 2:15-23	Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10	Psalms 51 18:20-30
<b>Tue — Nov. 6</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 28:58— 29:1 Ruth 3:1-7	Acts 7:17-29	Psalms 51 18:20-30
<b>Wed — Nov. 7</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Micah 6:1-8 Ruth 3:8-18	John 13:31-35	Psalms 51 18:20-30
<b>Thu — Nov. 8</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Numbers 36:1-13 Ruth 4:1-10	Romans 5:6-11	Psalms 146 127
<b>Fri — Nov. 9</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 15:1-11 Ruth 4:11-17	Hebrews 9:15-24	Psalms 146 127
<b>Sat — Nov. 10</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Deuteronomy 24:17- 22 Ruth 4:18-22	Mark 11:12-14, 20-24	Psalms 146 127

**Sun. Nov. 11 — Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 32)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

1 Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146 (8)  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

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

Readings

*Complementary Series*

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

*Semi-continuous Series*

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Green

<b>Mon — Nov. 19</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 8:1-14 1 Samuel 3:19—4:2	Hebrews 10:26-31	Psalms 13 Psalms 3
<b>Tue — Nov. 20</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 8:15-27 Deuteronomy 26:5-10	Hebrews 10:32-39	Psalms 13 Psalms 3
<b>Wed — Nov. 21</b> <i>Complementary Semi-continuous</i>	Zachariah 12:1—13:1 1 Kings 8:22-30	Mark 13:9-23	Psalms 13 Psalms 3

<b>Thu — Nov. 22</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 28:1-10 2 Kings 22:1-10	Acts 7:54—8:1a	Psalm 93 Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
<p><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>Thu. Nov. 22</b>  <b>Day of Thanksgiving (USA)</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>  Joel 2:21-27  Psalm 126 (3)  1 Timothy 2:1-7  Matthew 6:25-33</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing   in abundance,  so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in ev-   'ry good  work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)</p> <p>Color: Green (the color of the season)</p>			
<b>Fri — Nov. 23</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Ezekiel 28:20-26 2 Kings 22:11-20	1 Corinthians 15:20-28	Psalm 93 Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
<b>Sat — Nov. 24</b> <i>Complementary</i> <i>Semi-continuous</i>	Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18 2 Kings 23:1-14	John 3:31-36	Psalm 93 Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
<p><b>Sun. Nov. 25 — Christ the King Sunday</b>  <b>Last Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 34)</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u></p> <p><i>Complementary Series</i>  Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  Psalm 93 (2)  Revelation 1:4b-8  John 18:33-37</p> <p><i>Semi-continuous Series</i>  2 Samuel 23:1-7  Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18] (9)  Revelation 1:4b-8  John 18:33-37</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,</p>			

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