Year C 2018/2019

Year C focuses on the Gospel of Luke. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings are of prophetic proclamation chosen in chronological order and highlighting Jeremiah. The second, New Testament, readings are chosen mainly from Galatians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy and 2 Thessalonians.

Advent
Dec. 2, 2018 through Dec. 23, 2018

Time after Epiphany
Jan. 6 through Mar. 5, 2019

The Three Days
Apr. 18 through Apr. 20, 2019

Christmas
Dec. 24, 2018 through Jan. 6, 2019

Lent
Mar. 6 through Apr. 17, 2019

Easter
Apr. 21 through June 9, 2019

Time after Pentecost
June 10 through Nov. 27, 2019

YEAR C 2018/2019 - Advent

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. The appointed psalm refrain for Sundays and festivals is from the verse in parentheses.

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Or

Friday, Nov. 30:
Andrew, Apostle

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

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

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

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**Sunday, Dec. 2 - First Sunday of Advent**

**Readings**
- Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Psalm 25:1-10
- 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

**Prayer of the Day**
Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. Stand up and raise your heads—your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia. (Luke 21:28)

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| Mon - Dec. 3 | Numbers 17:1-11 | 2 Peter 3:1-18 | Psalm 90 |
| Tue - Dec 4 | 2 Samuel 7:18-29 | Revelation 22:12-16 | Psalm 90 |
| Thu - Dec 6 | Malachi 3:5-12 | Philippians 1:12-18a | Luke 1:68-79 |

**Sunday, Dec. 9 - Second Sunday of Advent**

**Readings**
- Malachi 3:1-4
- Baruch 5:1-9 (alternate)
- Luke 1:68-79
- Philippians 1:3-11

**Prayer of the Day**
Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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| Mon - Dec 10 | Isaiah 40:1-11 | Romans 8:22-25 | Psalm 126 |
| Tue - Dec 11 | Isaiah 19:18-25 | 2 Peter 1:2-15 | Psalm 126 |
| Wed - Dec 12 | Isaiah 35:3-7 | Luke 7:18-30 | Psalm 126 |
| Thu - Dec 13 | Amos 6:1-8 | 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 | Isaiah 12:2-6 |
| Fri - Dec 14 | Amos 8:4-12 | 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 | Isaiah 12:2-6 |

**Sunday, Dec. 16 - Third Sunday of Advent**

**Readings**
- Zephaniah 3:14-20
- Isaiah 12:2-6
- Philippians 4:4-7
- Luke 3:7-18

**Prayer of the Day**
Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that,
rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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Sunday, Dec. 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings
Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55
Psalm 80:1-7 (alternate)
Hebrews 10:5-10

Prayer of the Day
Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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