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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

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

Prayer of the Day

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

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<td>Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea</td>
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<td>Alleluia. Prepare the way</td>
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### Sunday Dec 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

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

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| 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 |

### Sunday Dec 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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

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

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| Mon – Dec 19 | Genesis 17:15-22 | Galatians 4:8-20 | 1 Samuel 2:1-10 |
| Tue – Dec 20 | Genesis 21:1-21 | Galatians — 5:1 | 1 Samuel 2:1-10 |
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<td>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.</td>
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Sunday Dec 25 – Nativity of Our Lord
Christmas Day – II

Readings
Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97 (11)
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20

Prayer of the Day
All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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Sunday Dec 25 – Nativity of Our Lord
Christmas Day – III

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
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to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. Alleluia. (Luke 2:10-11)

Or

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Or

Monday Dec 26 – Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Readings
2 Chronicles 24:17-22
Psalm 17:1-9, 15 (6)
Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51-60
Matthew 23:34-39

Prayer of the Day
We give you thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of Stephen the first martyr, who looked to heaven and prayed for his persecutors. Grant that we also may pray for our enemies and seek forgiveness for those who hurt us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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Tuesday Dec 27 – John, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31
Psalm 116:12-19 (15)
1 John 1:1—2:2
John 21:20-25

Prayer of the Day
Merciful God, through John the apostle and evangelist you have revealed the mysteries of your Word made flesh. Let the brightness of your light shine on your church, so that all your people, instructed in the holy gospel, may walk in the light of your truth and attain eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have beheld his glory. Alleluia. (John 1:14)

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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.
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| 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

Saturday Dec 31 – 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)

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Sunday Jan 1, 2023 – Name of Jesus

Readings
Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 8 (1)
Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 2:15-21

Prayer of the Day
Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:10)

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Or

Sunday Jan 1, 2023 – First Sunday of Christmas

Readings
Isaiah 63:7-9
### 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 your richly. Alleluia. (Col. 3:15, 16)

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**Friday Jan 6 – Epiphany of Our Lord**

**Readings**

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (11)
- Ephesians 3:1-12
- Matthew 2:1-12

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. We have observed his star at its rising, and have come to worship him. Alleluia. (Matt. 2:2)

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Sunday Jan 8 – Baptism of Our Lord
First Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 1

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

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

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

| Tue – Jan 10 | Jeremiah 1:4-10 | Acts 8:4-13 | Psalm 89: 5-37 |

Sunday Jan 15 – Second Sunday After Epiphany / Lectionary 2

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

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

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

Or

Wednesday Jan 18 – Confession of Peter

Readings
Acts 4:8-13
Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19 (2)
1 Corinthians 10:1-5
Matthew 16:13-19

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your church firm on the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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**Sunday Jan 22 - Third Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 3**

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

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

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

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| Tue – Jan 24 | Judges 7:12-22 | Philippians 2:12-18 | Psalm 27:7-14 |

**Wednesday Jan 25 – Conversion of Paul**

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

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

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

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| 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 |

**Sunday Jan 29 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 4**

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

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

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)

Sunday Feb 5 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 5

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)

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| Monday, Feb 6 | 2 Kings 22:3-20 | Romans 11:2-10 | Psalm 119:105-112 |
| Monday, Feb 8 | Proverbs 6:6-23 | John 8:12-30 | Psalm 119:105-112 |
| Tuesday, Feb 9 | Genesis 26:1-5 | James 1:12-16 | Psalm 119:1-8 |
| Tuesday, Feb 10 | Leviticus 26:34-46 | 1 John 2:7-17 | Psalm 119:1-8 |
| Tuesday, Feb 11 | Deuteronomy 30:1-9a | Matthew 15:1-9 | Psalm 119:1-8 |

**Sunday Feb 12 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 6**

**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)

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| Monday, Feb 13 | Exodus 20:1-21 | James 1:2-8 | Psalm 119:9-16 |
| Monday, Feb 16 | Exodus 6:2-9 | Hebrews 8:1-7 | Psalm 2 |
| Monday, Feb 18 | 1 Kings 21:20-29 | Mark 9:9-13 | Psalm 2 |

**Sunday Feb 19 – Transfiguration of Our Lord**
**Last Sunday after Epiphany**

**Readings**
- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalm 2 (7) or Psalm 99 (9)
- 2 Peter 1:16-21
- Matthew 17:1-9

**Prayer of the Day**
O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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**Sunday Feb 26 - First Sunday in Lent**

**Readings**

- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- Psalm 32 (10)
- Romans 5:12-19
- Matthew 4:1-11

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Sunday Mar 5 – Second Sunday in Lent**

**Readings**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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### Sunday Mar 12 – 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)

### Sunday Mar 19 – 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)
Monday Mar 20 – Joseph, Guardian of Jesus (transferred)

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)

Tue – Mar 21
Isaiah 42:14-21
Colossians 1:9-14
Psalm 146

Wed – Mar 22
Isaiah 60:17-22
Matthew 9:27-34
Psalm 146

Thu – Mar 23
Ezekiel 1:1-3, 2:8-3:3
Revelation 10:1-11
Psalm 130

Fri – Mar 24
Ezekiel 33:10-16
Revelation 11:15-19
Psalm 130

Sat – Mar 25
Ezekiel 36:8-15
Psalm 130

Saturday 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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Sunday Mar 26 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

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Sunday Apr 2 – 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 every name. (Phil. 2:8-9)

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### Monday Apr 3 – 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 4 – 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**
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### Wednesday Apr 5 – 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.

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Thursday Apr 6 – Maundy Thursday

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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)

**Friday Apr 7 – Good Friday**

**Readings**
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22 (1)
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Or

Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12:2)

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**Saturday Apr 8 – Resurrection of Our Lord: Vigil of Easter**

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

Prayer of the Day
O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)

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Sunday Apr 9 – Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Evening

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

Prayer of the Day
O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread, open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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

Monday Apr 10 – Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Monday

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

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

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

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

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Tue – Apr 11
Exodus 15:1-18
Colossians 3:12-17
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Wed – Apr 12
Joshua 3:1-17
Matthew 28:1-10
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Thu – Apr 13
Song of Solomon 2:8-15
Colossians 4:2-5
Psalm 16

Fri – Apr 14
Song of Solomon 5:9–6:3
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalm 16
### Sunday Apr 16 - 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)

| Mon – Apr 17 | Judges 6:36-40 | 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 | Psalm 114 |
| Tue – Apr 18 | Jonah 1:1-17 | 1 Corinthians 15:19-28 | Psalm 114 |
| Wed – Apr 19 | Jonah 2:1-10 | Matthew 12:38-42 | Psalm 114 |
| Thu – Apr 20 | Isaiah 25:1-5 | 1 Peter 1:8b-12 | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 |
| Fri – Apr 21 | Isaiah 26:1-4 | 1 Peter 1:13-16 | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 |

### Sunday Apr 23 - Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

| Mon – Apr 24 | Genesis 18:1-14 | 1 Peter 1:23-25 | Psalm 134 |
| Tue – Apr 25 | Proverbs 8:32–9:6 | 1 Peter 2:1-3 | Psalm 134 |

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)

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| Thu – Apr 27 | Exodus 2:15b-25 | 1 Peter 2:9-12 | Psalm 23 |
| Fri – Apr 28 | Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20 | 1 Peter 2:13-17 | Psalm 23 |

### Sunday April 30 – 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)

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| Mon – May 1 | Ezekiel 34:17-23 | 1 Peter 5:1-5 | Psalm 100 |
| Or | | | |

### Monday May 1 – Philip and James, Apostles

**Readings**
- Isaiah 30:18-21
- Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26 (26)
- 2 Corinthians 4:1-6
- John 14:8-14

**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty God, you gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to your Son. Grant that we, remembering their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns and you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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**Sunday May 7 – 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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**Sunday May 14 – 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.
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)

Monday May 15 – Matthias, Apostle (transferred)

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

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

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

Thursday May 18 – Ascension of Our Lord

Readings
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 (5) or Psalm 93 (2)
Ephesians 1:15-23

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)
### Daily Readings

#### Friday, May 21

**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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#### Monday, May 22

**Readings**

- **Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24**
- **1 Peter 4:1-6**
- **Psalm 99**

#### Tuesday, May 23

**Readings**

- **Numbers 16:41-50**
- **1 Peter 4:7-11**
- **Psalm 99**

#### Wednesday, May 24

**Readings**

- **1 Kings 8:54-65**
- **John 3:31-36**
- **Psalm 99**

#### Thursday, May 25

**Readings**

- **Exodus 19:1-9**
- **Acts 2:1-11**
- **Psalm 33:12-22**

**Or**

#### Saturday, May 27

**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, May 28

**Readings**

- **Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30**
- **Psalm 104:24-34** (30)

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*For a full version of the readings and prayers, please refer to the source material.*
Prayer of the Day
O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your 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 – May 29
Joel 2:18-29
Romans 8:18-24
Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Tue – May 30
Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29
Romans 8:26-27
Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Wed – May 31
Numbers 11:24-30
John 7:37-39
Psalm 104:24-34,35b

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

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Year A 2022/2023

Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings focus on major Genesis narratives, the covenant with Moses, and the establishment of Israel in the Promised Land. The second, New Testament, readings are from Romans, Philippians and 1 Thessalonians.

**Advent**
Nov. 24, 2022 through Dec. 23, 2022

**Christmas**
Dec. 24, 2022 through Jan. 6, 2023

**Time after Epiphany**
Jan. 6, 2023 through Feb. 21, 2023

**The Three Days**
Apr. 6, 2023 through Apr. 8, 2023

**Lent**
Feb. 22, 2023 through Apr. 5, 2023

**Easter**
Apr. 9, 2023 through May 31, 2023

**Time after Pentecost**
June 1, 2023 through Nov. 29, 2023

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**YEAR A 2022/2023 – 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 available for the Time after Pentecost.

The Complementary series provides Old Testament readings and psalms chosen for their relationship to the gospels.

A 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.

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**Sunday June 4 – The Holy Trinity**

First Sunday After Pentecost

Readings
- Genesis 1:1–2:4a
- Psalm 8 (1)
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Matthew 28:16-20
Prayer of the Day
Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

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

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

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Tue – June 6 | John 39:13-25 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 | Psalm 29
Thu – June 8 | Lamentations 1:7-11 | 2 Peter 2:17-22 | Psalm 50:7-15

Sunday June 11 - Second Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 10

Readings
Hosea 5:15—6:6
Psalm 50:7-15 (15)
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Semi-continuous Series
Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12 (12)

Prayer of the Day
O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; and has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia. (Luke 4:18)

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Or

Monday June 12 – Barnabas, Apostle (transferred)

Readings
Isaiah 42:5-12
Psalm 122 (1)
Matthew 10:7-16

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

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

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Sunday June 18 - Third Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 11

**Readings**
Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100 (3)
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

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

**Prayer of the Day**
God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**
Alleluia. The kingdom of God | has come near; repent, and believein | the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)

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Saturday June 24 – John, the Baptist

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

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

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

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Sunday June 25 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 12

Readings
Complementary Series
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Semi-continuous Series
Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (16)

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

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

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Mon – June 26
Micah 7:1-7
Revelation 2:1-7
Psalm 6

Tue – June 27
Jeremiah 26:1-12
Revelation 2:8-11
Psalm 6

Wed – June 28
Jeremiah 38:1-13
Matthew 10:5-23
Psalm 6

Thu – June 29
Jeremiah 25:1-7
Galatians 5:2-6
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Or

Thursday June 29 – Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

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

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Sunday July 2 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 13

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

Semi-continuous Series
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13

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

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

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Or

Monday 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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### Sunday July 9 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 14

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Zechariah 9:9-12
- Psalm 145:8-14 (8)
- Romans 7:15-25a
- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**Semi-continuous Series**
- Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
- Psalm 45:10-17 (7) or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (10)

### Prayer of the Day

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

### Gospel Acclamation

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

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### Sunday July 16 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 15

**Readings**

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

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

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

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

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| Mon – July 17 | Leviticus 26:3-20 | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 | Psalm 92 |
| Thu – July 20 | Isaiah 41:21-29 | Hebrews 2:1-9 | Psalm 86:11-17 |
| Fri – July 21 | Isaiah 44:9-17 | Hebrews 6:13-20 | Psalm 86:11-17 |
| Sat – July 22 | Isaiah 44:18-20 | Matthew 7:15-20 | Psalm 86:11-17 |

Or

Saturday July 22 – Mary Magdalene, Apostle

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

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

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

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Sunday July 23 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 16

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

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

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

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

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| Mon – July 24 | Nahum 1:1-13 | Revelation 14:12-20 | Psalm 75 |

Or

Tuesday July 25 – James, Apostle

Readings
1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 7:1-10 ( )
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 righ- | teousness’ sake, for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. (Matt. 5:10)

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| Fri – July 28 | Isaiah 51:7-23 | Romans 9:6-13 | Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 |
| Sat – July 29 | Isaiah 44:1-5 | Matthew 7:7-11 | Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 |

Sunday July 30 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 17

Readings
Complementary Series
1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-22, 44-52

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

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

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

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| Tue – Aug 1 | 1 Kings 4:29-34 | Ephesians 6:10-18 | Psalm 119:121-128 |
| Thu – Aug 3 | Proverbs 10:1-5 | Philippians 4:10-15 | Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 |
| Sat – Aug 5 | Isaiah 44:1-5 | Matthew 7:7-11 | Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 |

Sunday Aug 6 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 18

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

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

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

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

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| Mon – Aug 7 | Deuteronomy 8:1-10 | Romans 1:8-15 | Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29 |

Sunday Aug 13 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 19

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

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

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

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

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**Saturday Aug 15 – Mary, Mother of Our Lord**

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

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

*Gospel Acclamation*
Alleluia. Greetings, O favored one! The Lord is with you. The Holy Spirit will come upon you. Alleluia. (Luke 1:28, 35)

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**Sunday Aug 20 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 20**

*Readings*
*Complementary Series*
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67 (3)
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
Prayer of the Day
God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the good news, the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Alleluia. (Matt. 16:16)

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| Tue – Aug 22 | Isaiah 43:8-13 | Romans 11:13-29 | Psalm 87 |

Or

Thursday Aug 24 – Bartholomew, Apostle

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

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

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

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| Fri – Aug 25 | Ezekiel 31:15-18 | 2 Corinthians 10:12-18 | Psalm 138 |
| Sat – Aug 26 | Ezekiel 36:33-38 | Matthew 16:5-12 | Psalm 138 |

Sunday Aug 27 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 21

Readings
Complementary Series
Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138 (8)
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Semi-continuous Series
Exodus 1:8-2:10
**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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### Sunday Sep 3 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 22

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**

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

**Semi-continuous Series**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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### Sunday Sept 10 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 23

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**

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**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Or**

**Thursday Sept 14 – Holy Cross Day**

**Readings**

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

**Prayer of the Day**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

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**Sunday Sept 17 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 24**

**Readings**

Complementary Series
Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13 (8)
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

**Semi-continuous Series**
Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114 (7) or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (1)

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

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

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| Mon – Sept 18 | Genesis 48:8-22 | Hebrews 11:23-29 | Psalm 133 |

**Thursday Sept 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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| Fri – Sept 2 | Nahum 2:3-13 | 2 Corinthians 13:5-10 | Psalm 145:1-8 |

**Sunday Sept 24 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 25**

**Readings**
Complementary Series
Jonah 3:10—4:11
Psalm 145:1-8 (8)
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16
Semi-continuous Series
Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 (1, 45)

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

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son. Alleluia.

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Or

Friday Sept 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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Sunday Oct 1 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 26

Readings
Complementary Series
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9 (6)
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Semi-continuous Series
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (4)

Prayer of the Day
God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

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Mon – Oct 2
Judges 14:1-20
Philippians 1:3-14
Psalm 28

Tue – Oct 3
Judges 16:1-22
Philippians 1:15-21
Psalm 28

Wed – Oct 4
Judges 16:23-31
Matthew 9:2-8
Psalm 28

Thu – Oct 5
Jeremiah 2:14-22
Colossians 2:16-23
Psalm 80:7-15

Fri – Oct 6
Jeremiah 2:23-37
Philippians 2:14-18
Psalm 80:7-15

Sat – Oct 7
Jeremiah 6:1-10
John 7:40-52
Psalm 80:7-15

Sunday Oct 8 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 27

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

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

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

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

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Mon – Oct 9
Ezekiel 19:10-14
1 Peter 2:4-10
Psalm 144

Or

Monday Oct 9 – Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)

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

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

Gospel Acclamation
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 every good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

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### Sunday Oct 15 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 28

**Readings**

**Complementary Series**
- Isaiah 25:1-9
- Psalm 23 (5)
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22:1-14

**Semi-continuous Series**
- Exodus 32:1-14
- Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (4)

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

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

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**Or**

**Wednesday Oct 18 – Luke, Evangelist**

**Readings**
- Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8
- Psalm 124 (8)
- 2 Timothy 4:5-11
Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

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Sunday Oct 22 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 29

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

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

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

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

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Thu – Oct 26  Numbers 5:5-10  Titus 1:5-16  Psalm 1
Fri – Oct 27  Deuteronomy 9:25-10:5  Titus 2:7-8, 11-15  Psalm 1

Or

Saturday Oct 28 – Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings
Jeremiah 26:(1-6) 7-16
Psalm 11 (1)
1 John 4:1-6
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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Sunday Oct 29 – Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 30
Or Reformation Sunday may be observed (see below).

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

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

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

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

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Mon – Oct 30
Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25
James 2:8-13
Psalm 119:41-48

Tue – Oct 31
Deuteronomy 10:10-22
James 2:14-26
Psalm 119:41-48

Tuesday Oct 31 – Reformation Day
May be transferred to Sunday, Oct 29

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)

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**Wednesday Nov 1 – All Saints Day**

*May be transferred to Sunday, Nov 5*

**Readings**

Revelation 7:9-17  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (9)  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

**Prayer of the Day**

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.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Alleluia. (Rev. 7:15)

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**Sunday Nov 5 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 31**

*Or All Saints Sunday may be observed (see above).*

**Readings**

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

Semi-continuous Series  
Joshua 3:7-17
Prayer of the Day
O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

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

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

Sunday Nov 12 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 32

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

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

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Readings
Complementary Series
Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11) 12 (12)

Sunday Nov 19 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 33

Readings
Complementary Series
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Prayer of the Day
Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

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Thursday Nov 23
Day of Thanksgiving (USA)

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

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

Gospel Acclamation
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 every good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

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Sunday Nov 26 – Christ the King Sunday
Last Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 34

Readings
Series
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a (7)
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46
Prayer of the Day
O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)

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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Or

Thursday 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
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