Year A 2019/2020

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. 28, 2019 through Dec. 23, 2019

Time after Epiphany
Jan. 6, 2020 through Feb. 25, 2020

The Three Days
Apr. 9, 2020 through Apr. 11, 2020

Christmas
Dec. 24, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020

Lent
Feb. 26, 2020 through Apr. 8, 2020

Easter
Apr. 12, 2020 through May 31, 2020

Time after Pentecost
May 31, 2020 through Nov. 25, 2020

YEAR A 2019/2020 – Time After Epiphany

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

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

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Sunday Jan 12 – 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)
### Daily Readings

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### 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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### Second Sunday After Epiphany

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Or

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

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

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Sunday 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)

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Sunday Feb 2 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 4

Readings
Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15 (1)
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

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)

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Mon – Feb 3
Ruth 1:1-18
Philemon 1-25
Psalm 37:1-17

Tue – Feb 4
Ruth 2:1-16
James 5:1-6
Psalm 37:1-17

Wed – Feb 5
Luke 6:17-26
Psalm 37:1-17

Thu – Feb 6
Deuteronomy 4:1-14
1 John 5:1-5
Psalm 112:1-9[10]

Fri – Feb 7
Isaiah 29:1-12
James 3:13-18
Psalm 112:1-9[10]

Sat – Feb 8
Isaiah 29:13-16
Mark 7:1-8
Psalm 112:1-9[10]

Sunday Feb 9 – 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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| Mon – Feb 10 | 2 Kings 22:3-20 | Romans 11:2-10 | Psalm 119:105-112 |
| Thu – Feb 13 | Genesis 26:1-5 | James 1:12-16 | Psalm 119:1-8 |
| Fri – Feb 14 | Leviticus 26:34-46 | 1 John 2:7-17 | Psalm 119:1-8 |

**Sunday Feb 16 – 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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| Mon – Feb 17 | Exodus 20:1-21 | James 1:2-8 | Psalm 119:9-16 |
| Fri – Feb 21 | Leviticus 6:1-7 | Galatians 5:2-6 | Psalm 119:33-40 |

**Sunday Feb 23 – 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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