Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark with more selections from the Gospel of John than any other year. The semi-continuous readings from the Old Testament focus on the covenant of David and Wisdom literature. The second, New Testament, readings are from 1 and 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, James and Hebrews.

**Advent**
Nov. 29, 2020 through Dec. 24, 2020

**Christmas**
Dec. 24, 2020 through Jan. 6, 2021

**Time after Epiphany**
Jan. 7, 2021 through Feb. 16, 2021

**Lent**
Feb. 17, 2021 through Mar. 31, 2021

**The Three Days**
Apr. 1, 2021 through Apr. 3, 2021

**Easter**
Apr. 4, 2021 through May 26, 2021

**Time after Pentecost**
May 27, 2021 through Nov. 27, 2021

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**YEAR B 2020/2021 — Advent**

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

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**Sun. Nov. 29 — First Sunday of Advent**

Readings
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (7)
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

Prayer of the Day
Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection waken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, 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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**Thu., 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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**Sun. Dec. 6 — Second Sunday of Advent**

**Readings**
- Isaiah 40:1-11
- Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 (13)
- 2 Peter 3:8-15a
- Mark 1:1-8

**Prayer of the Day**

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives; 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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Readings
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 (3) or Luke 1:46b-55 (52)
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Prayer of the Day
Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to 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. I am sending my messenger before you,*
who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

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Mon — Dec. 14
1 Kings 18:1-18
Ephesians 6:10-17
Psalm 125

Tue — Dec. 15
2 Kings 2:9-22
Acts 3:17—4:4
Psalm 125

Wed — Dec. 16
Malachi 3:16—4:6
Mark 9:9-13
Psalm 125

Thu — Dec. 17
2 Samuel 6:1-11
Hebrews 1:1-14
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Fri — Dec. 18
2 Samuel 6:12-19
Hebrews 1:5-14
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Sat — Dec. 19
Judges 13:2-24
John 7:40-52
Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Sun. Dec. 20 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:46b-55 (52) or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 (1)
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Prayer of the Day
Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world, 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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Mon — Dec. 21
1 Samuel 1:1-18
Hebrews 9:1-14
Luke 1:46b-55

Tue — Dec. 22
Zephания 3:8013
Romans 10:5-13
Psalm 96

Wed — Dec. 23
Zephания 3:14-20
Romans 13:11-14
Psalm 96