Year C 2021/2022

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
Nov. 25, 2021 through Dec. 23, 2021

Time after Epiphany
Jan. 7 through Mar. 1, 2022

The Three Days
Apr. 14 through Apr. 16, 2022

Christmas
Dec. 24, 2021 through Jan. 6, 2022

Lent
Mar. 2 through Apr. 13, 2022

Easter
Apr. 17 through June 8, 2022

YEAR C 2021/2022 – 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 comes from the verse in parentheses.

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Thu. Nov. 25 — Day of Thanksgiving (U.S.A.)

Readings
Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65 (3)
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 I in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in ev- I ry good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

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Sun. Nov. 28 — First Sunday of Advent

Readings
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10 (1)
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 – Nov 29 Numbers 17:1-11 2 Peter 3:1-18 Psalm 90
Tue – Nov 30 2 Samuel 7:18-29 Revelation 22:12-16 Psalm 90

Or

Tue. 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. 5 — Second Sunday of Advent

Readings
Malachi 3:1-4
Baruch 5:1-9 {alternate}
Luke 1:68-79 (78)
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

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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Sun. Dec. 12 — Third Sunday of Advent

Readings
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6 (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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Readings
Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55 (52)
Psalm 80:1-7 (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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