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

Time after Pentecost
June 9 through Nov. 23, 2022

YEAR C 2021/2022 – Easter

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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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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Sun. Apr. 17 — 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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Thu – Apr 21 1 Samuel 17:1-23 Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 150
Fri – Apr 22 1 Samuel 17:19-32 Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 150
Sat – Apr 23 1 Samuel 17:32-51 Luke 24:36-40 Psalm 150

Sun. Apr. 24 — Second Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29 (8)
Psalm 150 (6) {alternate}
Revelation 1:4-8
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)

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Mon – Apr 25 Esther 7:1-10 Revelation 1:9-20 Psalm 122

Or

Mon. Apr. 25 — Mark, Evangelist

Readings
Isaiah 52:7-10
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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Tue – Apr 26  Esther 8:1-17  Revelation 2:8-11  Psalm 122
Wed – Apr 27  Esther 9:1-5, 18-23  Luke 12:4-12  Psalm 122
Thu – Apr 28  Isaiah 5:11-17  Revelation 3:14-22  Psalm 30
Fri – Apr 29  Isaiah 6:1-4  Revelation 4:1-11  Psalm 30

Sun. May 1 — Third Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Psalm 30 (11)
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Prayer of the Day
Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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 24:32)

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Or

Mon. May 2 — Philip and James, Apostles (transferred)

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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#### Sun. May 8 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Readings**

- Acts 9:36-43
- Psalm 23 (1)
- Revelation 7:9-17
- John 10:22-30

**Prayer of the Day**

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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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Or

#### Sat. May 14 — Matthias, Apostle

**Readings**

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

**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. (Acts 1:8)*

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Sun. May 15 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148 (13)
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Prayer of the Day
O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, 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
Alleluia. Everyone will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another. Alleluia. (John 13:35)

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Mon – May 16
1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42
Acts 11:19-26
Psalm 133

Tue – May 17
2 Samuel 1:4-27
Acts 11:27-30
Psalm 133

Wed – May 18
Leviticus 19:9-18
Psalm 133

Thu – May 19
Proverbs 2:1-5
Acts 15:36-41
Psalm 67

Fri – May 20
Proverbs 2:6-8
Acts 16:1-8
Psalm 67

Sat – May 21
Proverbs 2:9-15
Luke 19:1-10
Psalm 67

Sun. May 22 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67 (4)
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
John 14:23-29
John 5:1-9 (alternate)

Prayer of the Day
Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and 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. 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)

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Mon – May 23
1 Chronicles 12:16-22
Revelation 21:5-14
Psalm 93

Tue – May 24
2 Chronicles 15:1-15
Revelation 21:15-22
Psalm 93

Wed – May 25
2 Chronicles 34:20-33
Luke 2:25-38
Psalm 93

Thu. May 26 — Ascension of Our Lord

Readings
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 (5)
Psalm 93 (2) {alternate}
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)

Sun. May 29 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97 (12)
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

Prayer of the Day

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 coming to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

Mon – May 30
Exodus 40:16-38
Acts 16:35-40
Psalm 29

Tue – May 31
2 Chronicles 5:2-14
Acts 26:19-29
Psalm 29

Fri. May 31 — Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Readings
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113
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.

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Or

Sat. June 4 — Vigil of Pentecost

Readings
Exodus 19:1-9
Acts 2:1-11 (alternate)
Psalm 33:12-22 (20)
Psalm 130 (4) {alternate}
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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Sun. June 5 — Day of Pentecost

Readings
Acts 2:1-21
Genesis 11:1-9 {alternate}
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30)
Romans 8:14-17
Acts 2:1-21 {alternate}
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Prayer of the Day
God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
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