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 – Lent

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.

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**Readings**
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Isaiah 58:1-12 {alternate}
Psalm 51:1-17 (1)
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Prayer of the Day**
Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

or

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy 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
Return to the LORD, your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. (Joel 2:13)

Sun. Mar. 6 — First Sunday in Lent

Readings
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (11)
Romans 10:8b-13

Prayer of the Day
O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through 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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**Sat. Mar. 19 — Joseph, Guardian of Jesus**

**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)

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**Sun. Mar. 20 — Third Sunday in Lent**

**Readings**
- Isaiah 55:1-9
- Psalm 63:1-8 (1)
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**Prayer of the Day**
Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our 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**
Jesus began to proclaim, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. (Matt. 4:17)

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**Fri. Mar. 25 — Annunciation of Our Lord**

**Readings**
- Isaiah 7:10-14
- Psalm 45
- Psalm 40:5-10 (8) (alternate)
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)

Sun. Mar. 27 — Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings
Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32 (11)
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Prayer of the Day
God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, 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 will arise and go to my father and say, I have sinned against heaven and before you. (Luke 15:18)

Sun. Apr. 3 — Fifth Sunday in Lent

Readings
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126 (5)
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Prayer of the Day
Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:13-14)

Tue – Apr 5 | Judges 9:7-15 | 1 John 2:18-28 | Psalm 20
Thu – Apr 7 | Isaiah 53:10-12 | Hebrews 2:1-9 | Psalm 31:9-16
Fri – Apr 8 | Isaiah 54:9-10 | Hebrews 2:10-18 | Psalm 31:9-16

Sun. Apr. 10 — Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Readings
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16 (5)
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 23:1-49 {alternate}

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 ev’ry name. (Phil. 2:8-9)

Mon. Apr. 11 — 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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**Tue. Apr. 12 — 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
May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Gal. 6:14)

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**Wed. Apr. 13 — 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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