Year B — 2020/2021

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

YEAR B 2020/2021 — Advent

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Thu — Nov. 26	Zechariah 13:1-9	Revelation 14:6-13	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Fri — Nov. 27	Zechariah 14:1-9	1 Thessalonians 4:1-18	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Sat — Nov. 28	Micah 2:1-13	Matthew 24:15-31	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

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)

Color: Blue

Mon — Nov. 30	Micah 4:1-5	Revelation 15:1-8	Psalm 79

Or

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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Tue — Dec. 1	Micah 4:6-13	Revelation 18:1-10	Psalm 79
Wed — Dec. 2	Micah 5:1-5a	Luke 21:34-38	Psalm 79
Thu — Dec. 3	Hosea 6:1-6	1 Thessalonians 1:2-10	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Fri — Dec. 4	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Acts 11:19-26	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Sat — Dec. 5	Ezekiel 36:24-28	Mark 11:27-33	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

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 salva- | tion of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

Color: Blue

Mon — Dec. 7	Isaiah 26:7-15	Acts 2:37-42	Psalm 27
Tue — Dec. 8	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 11:1-8	Psalm 27

Wed — Dec. 9	Malachi 2:10—3:1	Luke 1:5-17	Psalm 27
Thu — Dec. 10	Habakkuk 2:1-5	Philippians 3:7-11	Psalm 126
Fri — Dec. 11	Habakkuk 3:2-6	Philippians 3:12-16	Psalm 126
Sat — Dec. 12	Habakkuk 3:13-19	Matthew 21:28-32	Psalm 126

Sun. Dec. 13 — Third Sunday of Advent

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 messen- | ger before you,*
who will prepare your | way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

Color: Blue

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)

Color: Blue

Mon — Dec. 21	1 Samuel 1:1-18	Hebrews 9:1-14	Luke 1:46b-55
Tue — Dec. 22	Zephaniah 3:8013	Romans 10:5-13	Psalm 96
Wed — Dec. 23	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Romans 13:11-14	Psalm 96

YEAR B 2020/2021 — Christmas

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Thu. Dec. 24 — Nativity of Our Lord I, Christmas Eve

Readings
Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96 (11)
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the rightness of his glory; through 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 am bringing you good news of great joy for | all the people:*
to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messi- | ah, the Lord. Alleluia.
(Luke 2:10-11)

Color: White

Fri. Dec. 25 — Nativity of Our Lord II, Christmas Day

Readings
Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97 (11)
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

Prayer of the Day
All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth 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. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and a- | dore the Lord.*
For today a great light has come up- | on the earth. Alleluia.

Color: White

Fri. Dec. 25 — Nativity of Our Lord III, Christmas Day

Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98 (3)
Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]
John 1:1-14

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you gave us your only Son to take on our human nature and to illumine the world with your light. By your grace adopt us as your children and enlighten us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. I am bringing you good news of great joy for | all the people:*
to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messi- | ah, the Lord. Alleluia.

Color: White

Sat — Dec. 26	Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15	Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60	Psalm 148

Or

Sat. Dec. 26 — Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Readings
2 Chronicles 24:17-22
Psalm 17:1-9, 15 (6)
Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51-60
Matthew 23:34-39

Prayer of the Day
We give you thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of Stephen the first martyr, who looked to heaven and prayed for his persecutors. Grant that we also may pray for our enemies and seek forgiveness for those who hurt us, 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. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righ- | teousness' sake,*
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Sun. Dec. 27 — First Sunday of Christmas

Readings
Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 148 (13)
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule | in your hearts,*

and let the word of Christ dwell | in you richly. Alleluia. (Col. 3:15, 16)

Color: White

Mon — Dec. 28	Jeremiah 31:5-17	Matthew 2:13-18	Psalm 148

Or

Mon. Dec. 28 — The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Readings
Jeremiah 31:15-17
Psalm 124 (7)
1 Peter 4:12-19
Matthew 2:13-18

Prayer of the Day
We remember today, O God, the slaughter of the innocent children of Bethlehem by order of King Herod. Receive into the arms of your mercy all innocent victims. By your great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace, 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. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righ- | teousness' sake,*
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Tue — Dec. 29	Isaiah 49:5-15	Matthew 12:46-50	Psalm 148

Or

Tue. Dec 29 — John, Apostle and Evangelist (transferred)

Readings
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31
Psalm 116:12-19 (15)
1 John 1:1—2:2
John 21:20-25

Prayer of the Day
Merciful God, through John the apostle and evangelist you have revealed the mysteries of your Word made flesh. Let the brightness of your light shine on your church, so that all your people, instructed in the holy gospel, may walk in the light of your truth and attain eternal life, 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. The Word became flesh and | lived among us,*
and we have be- | held his glory. Alleluia. (John 1:14)

Color: White

Wed — Dec. 30	Proverbs 9:1-12	2 Peter 3:8-13	Psalm 148
Thu — Dec. 31	1 Kings 3:5-14	John 8:12-19	Psalm 148

Or

Thu. Dec. 31, 2020 — New Year's Eve

Readings
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8 (1)
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46

Prayer of the Day
Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in the new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever—the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. O God, you have | been our refuge*
from one generation | to another. Alleluia. (Ps. 90:1)

Color: White

Fri. Jan. 1, 2021 — Name of Jesus

Readings
Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 8 (1)
Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 2:15-21

Prayer of the Day
Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every | knee should bend,*
in heaven and on earth and un- | der the earth. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:10)

Color: White

Sat — Jan. 2	Proverbs 1:1-7	James 3:13-18	Psalm 148

Sun. Jan. 3 — Second Sunday of Christmas

Readings
Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12
Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

O God our redeemer, you created light that we might live, and you illumine our world with your beloved Son. By your Spirit comfort us in all darkness, and turn us toward the light of Jesus Christ our

Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. All the ends | of the earth*
have seen the victory | of our God. Alleluia. (Ps. 98:3)

Color: White

Mon — Jan. 4	Proverbs 3:1-12	James 4:11-17	Psalm 110
Tue — Jan. 5	Proverbs 22:1-9	Luke 6:27-31	Psalm 110

Wed. Jan. 6 — Epiphany of Our Lord

Readings
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (11)
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer of the Day
O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, 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. We have observed his star | at its rising,*
and have come to | worship him. Alleluia. (Matt. 2:2)

Color: White

YEAR B 2020/2021 — Time After Epiphany

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Thu — Jan. 7	1 Samuel 3:1-21	Acts 9:10-19a	Psalm 29
Fri — Jan. 8	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Timothy 4:11-16	Psalm 29
Sat — Jan. 9	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12	Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 29

Sun. Jan. 10 — Baptism of Our Lord

Readings
Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29 (3)
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

Prayer of the Day
Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after 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. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, | the Beloved,*
with whom I | am well pleased." Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17)

Color: White

Mon — Jan. 11	Genesis 17:1-13	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Tue — Jan. 12	Exodus 30:22-38	Acts 22:2-16	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Wed — Jan. 13	Isaiah 41:4-12	John 1:29-34	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Thu — Jan. 14	Judges 2:6-15	2 Corinthians 10:1011	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Fri — Jan. 15	Judges 2:16-23	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Sat — Jan. 16	1 Samuel 2:21-25	Matthew 25:1-13	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Sun. Jan. 17 — Second Sunday After Epiphany (Lectionary 2)

Readings
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (1)
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

Prayer of the Day
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day

praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. We have found | the Messiah:*
Jesus Christ, who brings us | grace and truth. Alleluia. (John 1:41, 17)

Color: Green

Mon — Jan. 18	1 Samuel 9:27—10:8	2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1	Psalm 86

Or

Mon. Jan. 18 — 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)

Color: White

Tue — Jan. 19	1 Samuel 15:10-31	Acts 5:1-11	Psalm 86
Wed — Jan. 20	Genesis 16:1-14	Luke 18:15-17	Psalm 86
Thu — Jan. 21	Jeremiah 19:1-15	Revelation 18:11-20	Psalm 62:5-12
Fri — Jan. 22	Jeremiah 20:7-13	2 Peter 3:1-7	Psalm 62:5-12
Sat — Jan. 23	Jeremiah 20:14-18	Luke 10:13-16	Psalm 62:5-12

Sun. Jan. 24 — Third Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 3)

Readings
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12 (6)
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God | has come near;*
repent, and believe | in the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)

Color: Green

Mon — Jan. 25	Genesis 12:1-9	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Psalm 46

Or

Mon. Jan. 25 — Conversion of Paul

Readings
Acts 9:1-22
Psalm 67 (3)
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 21:10-19

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)

Color: White

Tue — Jan. 26	Genesis 45:25—46:7	Acts 5:33-42	Psalm 46
Wed — Jan. 27	Proverbs 8:1-21	Mark 3:13-19a	Psalm 46
Thu — Jan. 28	Deuteronomy 3:23-29	Romans 9:6-18	Psalm 111
Fri — Jan. 29	Deuteronomy 12:28-32	Revelation 2:12-17	Psalm 111
Sat — Jan. 30	Deuteronomy 13:1-5	Matthew 8:28—9:1	Psalm 111

Sun. Jan. 31 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 4)

Readings
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111 (10)
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Prayer of the Day
Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The people who sat in darkness have seen | a great light;*
for those who sat in the shadow of death | light has dawned. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:16)

Color: Green

Mon — Feb. 1	Numbers 22:1-21	Acts 21:17-26	Psalm 35:1-10
Tue — Feb. 2	Numbers 22:22-28	1 Corinthians 7:32-40	Psalm 35:1-10

Or

Fri. 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)

Color: White

Wed — Feb. 3	Jeremiah 29:1-14	Mark 5:1-20	Psalm 35:1-10
Thu — Feb. 4	Proverbs 12:10-21	Galatians 5:2-15	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Fri — Feb. 5	Job 36:1-23	1 Corinthians 9:1-16	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
Sat — Feb. 6	Isaiah 46:1-13	Matthew 12:9-14	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Sun. Feb. 7 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 5)

Readings
Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (3)
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Prayer of the Day
Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The servant of God took | our infirmities*
and bore | our diseases. Alleluia. (Matt. 8:17)

Color: Green

Mon — Feb. 8	2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37	Acts 14:1-7	Psalm 102:12-28
Tue — Feb. 9	2 Kings 8:1-6	Acts 15:36-41	Psalm 102:12-28
Wed — Feb. 10	Job 6:1-13	Mark 3:7-12	Psalm 102:12-28
Thu — Feb. 11	1 Kings 11:26-40	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Psalm 50:1-6
Fri — Feb. 12	1 Kings 14:1-18	1 Timothy 1:12-20	Psalm 50:1-6
Sat — Feb. 13	1 Kings 16:1-7	Luke 19:41-44	Psalm 50:1-6

Sun. Feb. 14 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany

Readings
2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6 (2)
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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,*
lis- | ten to him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

Color: White

Mon — Feb. 15	Exodus 19:7-25	Hebrews 2:1-4	Psalm 110:1-4
Tue — Feb. 16	Job 19:23-27	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Psalm 110:1-4

YEAR B 2020/2021 — Lent

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Wed. Feb. 17 — Ash Wednesday

Readings
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12
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)

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Thu — Feb. 18	Daniel 9:1-14	1 John 1:3-10	Psalm 25:1-10

Fri — Feb. 19	Daniel 9:15-25a	2 Timothy 4:1-5	Psalm 25:1-10
Sat — Feb. 20	Psalm 32	Matthew 9:2-13	Psalm 25:1-10

Sun. Feb. 21 — First Sunday in Lent

Readings
Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10 (10)
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Prayer of the Day
Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, 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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Mon — Feb. 22	Job 4:1-21	Ephesians 2:1-10	Psalm 77
Tue — Feb. 23	Job 5:8-27	1 Peter 3:8-18a	Psalm 77
Wed — Feb. 24	Proverbs 30:1-9	Matthew 4:1-11	Psalm 77
Thu — Feb. 25	Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 22:23-31
Fri — Feb. 26	Genesis 16:1-6	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 22:23-31
Sat — Feb. 27	Genesis 16:7-15	Mark 8:27-30	Psalm 22:23-31

Sun. Feb. 28 — Second Sunday in Lent

Readings
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31 (27)
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

Prayer of the Day
O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake 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
May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ,*
by which the world is crucified to me, and I | to the world. (Gal. 6:14)

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Mon — Mar. 1	Genesis 21:1-7	Hebrews 1:8-12	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Tue — Mar. 2	Genesis 22:1-19	Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Wed — Mar. 3	Jeremiah 30:12-22	John 12:36-43	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
Thu — Mar. 4	Exodus 19:1-9a	1 Peter 2:4-10	Psalm 19
Fri — Mar. 5	Exodus 19:9b-15	Acts 7:30-40	Psalm 19
Sat — Mar. 6	Exodus 19:16-25	Mark 9:2-8	Psalm 19

Sun. Mar. 7 — Third Sunday in Lent

Readings
Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19 (8)
I Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

Prayer of the Day
Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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 proclaim Christ | crucified,*
the power of God and the wis- | dom of God. (1 Cor. 1:23, 24)

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Mon — Mar. 8	1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Psalm 84
Tue — Mar. 9	2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19	Hebrews 9:23-28	Psalm 84
Wed- Mar. 10	Ezra 6:1-16	Mark 11:15-19	Psalm 84
Thu — Mar. 11	Genesis 9:8-17	Ephesians 1:3-6	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Fri — Mar. 12	Daniel 12:5-13	Ephesians 1:7-14	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Sat — Mar. 13	Numbers 20:22-29	John 3:1-13	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Sun. Mar. 14 — Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings
Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (19)
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

Prayer of the Day
O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect 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
God so loved the world that he gave his | only Son,*
so that everyone who believes in him should not perish, but have e- | ternal life. (John 3:16)

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Mon — Mar. 15	Exodus 15:22-27	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalm 107:1-16
Tue — Mar. 16	Numbers 20:1-13	1 Corinthians 10:6-13	Psalm 107:1-16
Wed — Mar. 17	Isaiah 60:15-22	John 8:12-20	Psalm 107:1-16
Thu — Mar. 18	Isaiah 30:15-18	Hebrews 4:1-13	Psalm 51:1-12
Fri — Mar. 19	Exodus 30:1-10	Hebrews 4:14—5:4	Psalm 51:1-12

Or

Fri. 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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Sat — Mar. 20	Habakkuk 3:2-13	John 12:1-11	Psalm 51:1-12

Sun. Mar. 21 — Fifth Sunday in Lent

Readings
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 (10) or Psalm 119:9-16 (11)
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Prayer of the Day
O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in 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
Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a | single grain;*
but if it dies, it | bears much fruit. (John 12:24)

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Mon — Mar. 22	Isaiah 43:8-13	2 Corinthians 3:4-11	Psalm 119:9-16
Tue — Mar. 23	Isaiah 44:1-8	Acts 2:14-24	Psalm 119:9-16
Wed — Mar. 24	Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23	John 12:34-50	Psalm 119:9-16
Thu — Mar. 25	Deuteronomy 16:1-8	Philippians 2:1-11	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Or

Thu. Mar. 25 — Annunciation of Our Lord

Readings
Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 45 (17) or Psalm 40:5-10 (8)
Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

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

Greetings, O favored one! The | Lord is with you.*
The Holy Spirit will | come upon you. (Luke 1:28, 35)

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Fri — Mar. 26	Jeremiah 33:1-9	Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Sat — Mar. 27	Jeremiah 33:10-16	Mark 10:32-34, 46-52	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Sun. Mar. 28 — Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Readings

Procession with Palms: Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16 (5)
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1 — 15:47 or Mark 15:1-39[40-47]

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)

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Mon. Mar.29 — 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. Mar. 30 — 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. Mar. 31 — 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.

Gospel Acclamation
May I never boast of | anything*
except the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ. (Gal. 6:14)

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YEAR B 2020/2021 — The Three Days

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Thu. Apr. 1 — Maundy Thursday

Readings
Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Prayer of the Day
Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, 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 give you a ˈ new commandment,*
that you love one another just as I ˈ have loved you. (John 13:34)

Color: Scarlet/White

Fri. Apr. 2 — Good Friday

Readings
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22 (1)
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Or

Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
disregard- | ing its shame,*
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the | throne of God. (Heb. 12:2)

Color: None

Sat. Apr. 3 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Vigil of Easter

Readings

Creation
First Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Response: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 (1)

Flood
Second Reading: Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13
Response: Psalm 46 (7)

Testing of Abraham
Third Reading: Genesis 22:1-18
Response: Psalm 16 (11)

Deliverance at the Red Sea
Fourth Reading: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Response: Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 (1)

Salvation Freely Offered to All
Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11
Response: Isaiah 12:2-6 (3)

The Wisdom of God
Sixth Reading: Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 or Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4
Response: Psalm 19 (8)

A New Heart and a New Spirit
Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28
Response: Psalms 42 and 43 (42:2)

Valley of the Dry Bones
Eighth Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Response: Psalm 143 (11)

Gathering of God's People
Ninth Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20
Response: Psalm 98 (4)

Call of Jonah
Tenth Reading: Jonah 1:1—2:1

Response: Jonah 2:2-3 [4-6] 7-9 (9)

Clothed in the Garments of Salvation
Eleventh Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11
Response: Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a (3-4)

Deliverance from the Fiery Furnace
Twelfth Reading: Daniel 3:1-29
Response: Song of the Three Young Men 35-65 (35)

New Testament Reading
Romans 6:3-11

Gospel
John 20:1-18

Prayer of the Day
Eternal giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your church with the Spirit given us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth and may shine as a light in the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

O God, you are the creator of the world, the liberator of your people, and the wisdom of the earth. By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears, restore us in your image, and ignite us with 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. Let us sing to the LORD, who has | triumphed gloriously;*
our strength and our might, who has become | our salvation. Alleluia. (Exod. 15:1-2)

Color: White/Gold

YEAR B 2020/2021 — Easter

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM

Sun. Apr. 4 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

Readings
Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43
Mark 16:1-8 or John 20:1-18

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)

Color: White/Gold

Sun. Apr.4 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Evening

Readings
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 114 (7)
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Luke 24:13-49

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)

Color: White/Gold

Mon — Apr. 5	Genesis 1:1-19	1 Corinthians 15:35-49	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Or

Mon. Apr. 5 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Monday

These propers may be used for a service on Easter Mon. or on another day during the week after Easter Day.

Readings

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16:8-11 (9)
Acts 2:14, 22b-32
Matthew 28:9-15a

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, 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. God raised up Jesus, having freed | him from death,*
because it was impossible for him to be held | in its power. Alleluia. (Acts 2:24)

Color: White/Gold

Tue — Apr. 6	Genesis 1:20—2:4a	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Wed — Apr. 7	Song of Solomon 3:1-1	Mark 16:1-8	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Thu — Apr. 8	Daniel 1:1-21	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 133
Fri — Apr. 9	Daniel 2:1-23	Acts 4:23-31	Psalm 133
Sat — Apr. 10	Daniel 2:24-49	John 12:44-50	Psalm 133

Sun. Apr. 11 — Second Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133 (1)
1 John 1:1—2:2
John 20:19-31

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, 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. Blessed are those who | have not seen*
and yet have come | to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)

Color: White

Mon — Apr. 12	Daniel 3:1-30	1 John 2:3-11	Psalm 135
Tue — Apr. 13	Daniel 6:1-28	1 John 2:12-17	Psalm 135
Wed — Apr. 14	Isaiah 26:1-15	Mark 12:18-27	Psalm 135
Thu — Apr. 15	Daniel 9:1-19	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 4

Fri — Apr. 16	Daniel 10:2-19	1 John 2:26-28	Psalm 4
Sat — Apr. 17	Acts 3:1-10	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 4

Sun. Apr. 18 — Third Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4 (3)
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

Prayer of the Day
Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection 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. Our hearts | burn within us*
while you open to | us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

Color: White

Mon — Apr. 19	Jeremiah 30:1-11a	1 John 3:10-16	Psalm 150
Tue — Apr. 20	Hosea 5:15—6:6	2 John 1-6	Psalm 150
Wed — Apr. 21	Proverbs 9:1-6	Mark 16:9-18	Psalm 150
Thu — Apr. 22	Genesis 30:25-43	Acts 3:17-26	Psalm 23
Fri — Apr. 23	Genesis 46:28—47:6	Acts 4:1-4	Psalm 23
Sat — Apr. 24	Genesis 48:8-19	Mark 6:30-34	Psalm 23

Sun. Apr. 25 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23 (1)
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Prayer of the Day
O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father 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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Mon — Apr. 26	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 95

Or

Mon. Apr. 26 — Mark, Evangelist (transferred)

Readings
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 57 (9)

2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18
Mark 1:1-15

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. 27	1 Chronicles 11:1-9	Revelation 7:13-17	Psalm 95
Wed — Apr. 28	Micah 7:8-20	Mark 14:26-31	Psalm 95
Thu — Apr. 29	Amos 8:1-7	Acts 8:1b-8	Psalm 22:25-31
Fri — Apr. 30	Amos 8:11-13	Acts 8:9-25	Psalm 22:25-31
Sat — May 1	Amos 9:7-15	Mark 4:30-32	Psalm 22:25-31

Or

Sat. May 1 — Philip and James, Apostles

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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Sun. May. 2 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31 (27)
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

Prayer of the Day
O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, 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 the vine, you | are the branches.*

Those who abide in me and I in them | bear much fruit. Alleluia. (John 15:5)

Color: White

Mon — May 3	Isaiah 5:1-7	Galatians 5:16-26	Psalm 80
Tue — May 4	Isaiah 32:9-20	James 3:17-18	Psalm 80
Wed — May 5	Isaiah 65:17-25	John 14:18-31	Psalm 80
Thu — May 6	Isaiah 49:5-6	Acts 10:1-34	Psalm 98
Fri — May 7	Isaiah 42:5-9	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 98
Sat — May 8	Deuteronomy 32:44-47	Mark 10:42-45	Psalm 98

Sun. May 9 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98 (4)
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Prayer of the Day
O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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 Fa- | ther will love them,*
and we will come to them and make our | home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Color: White

Mon — May 10	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	1 Timothy 6:11-12	Psalm 93
Tue — May 11	Deuteronomy 11:1-17	1 Timothy 6:13-16	Psalm 93
Wed — May 12	Deuteronomy 11:18-21	Mark 16:19-20	Psalm 93

Thu. May 13 — Ascension of Our Lord

Readings
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 (5) or Psalm 93 (2)
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

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)

Color: White

Fri — May 14	Exodus 24:15-18	Revelation 1:9-18	Psalm 47

Or

Fri. 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. (John 12:26)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Sat — May 15	Deuteronomy 34:1-7	John 16:4-11	Psalm 47

Sun. May 16 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1 (6)
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

Prayer of the Day
Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in 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. I will not leave you orphaned, | says the Lord.*
I am com- | ing to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

Color: White

Mon — May 17	Exodus 28:29-38	Philippians 1:3-11	Psalm 115
Tue — May 18	Numbers 8:5-22	Titus 1:1-9	Psalm 115
Wed —May 19	Ezra 9:5-15	John 16:16-24	Psalm 115
Thu — May 20	Genesis 2:4b-7	1 Corinthians 15:42b-49	Psalm 33:12-22
Fri — May 21	Job 37:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:50-57	Psalm 33:12-22
Sat — May 22	Exodus 15:6-11	John 7:37-39	Psalm 33:12-22

Or

Sat. May 22 — Vigil of Pentecost

Readings
Exodus 19:1-9 or Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 33:12-22 (20) or Psalm 130 (4)
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.

Color: Red

Sun. May 23 — Day of Pentecost

Readings
Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30)
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Prayer of the Day
Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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.

Color: Red

Mon — May 24	Joel 2:18-29	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Tue — May 25	Genesis 11:1-9	1 Corinthians 12:12-27	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Wed — May 26	Ezekiel 37:1-14	John 20:19-23	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

YEAR B 2020/2021 — Time After Pentecost

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

Two series of readings are provided for the Time after Pentecost. The Complementary series provides Old Testament readings and psalms chosen for their relationship to the gospels.

The Semi-continuous series provides Old Testament readings and psalms that, while not as explicitly connected to the gospels, explore many of the books and stories not covered by the Complementary series.

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.

DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Thu — May 27	Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20	Romans 8:1-8	Psalm 29
Fri — May 28	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 8:9-11	Psalm 29
Sat — May 29	Isaiah 5:15-24	John 15:18-20, 26-27	Psalm 29

Sun. May 30 — The Holy Trinity
First Sunday after Pentecost

Readings
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Prayer of the Day
Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the | Lord of hosts;*
God's glory fills | the whole earth. Alleluia. (Isa. 6:3)

Color: White

Mon — May 31	Numbers 9:15-23	Revelation 4:1-8	Psalm 20

Or

Mon. May 31 — Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Readings
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113 (2)
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.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. My soul magni- | fies the Lord,*
and my spirit rejoices in | God my Savior. Alleluia. (Luke 1:47)

Color: White

Tue — June 1	Exodus 25:1-22	1 Corinthians 2:1-10	Psalm 20
Wed — June 2	Numbers 6:22-27	Mark 4:21-25	Psalm 20
Thu — June 3	Isaiah 28:9-13	1 Peter 4:7-19	Psalm 130
Fri — June 4	Deuteronomy 1:34-40	2 Corinthians 5:1-5	Psalm 130
Sat — June 5	Genesis 2:4b-14	Luke 8:4-15	Psalm 130

Sun. June 6 — Second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 10)

Readings
Complementary Series
Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Semi-continuous Series
1 Samuel 8:4-11 [12-15], 16-20 [11:14-15]
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Prayer of the Day
All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be | driven out.*
And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people | to myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

Color: Green

Mon — June 7	1 Samuel 16:14-23	Revelation 20:1-6	Psalm 74
Tue — June 8	1 Kings 18:17-40	Revelation 20:7-15	Psalm 74
Wed — June 9	Isaiah 26:16—27:1	Luke 11:14-28	Psalm 74

Thu — June 10	Genesis 3:14-24	Hebrews 2:5-9	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
Fri — June 11	1 Kings 10:26—11:8	Hebrews 11:4-7	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Or

Fri. June 11 — Barnabas, Apostle

Readings
Isaiah 42:5-12
Psalm 112 (1)
Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3
Matthew 10:7-16

Prayer of the Day
We praise you, O God, for the life of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your church, gave generously of his life and possessions for the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel. Grant that we may follow his example and by our actions give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. This Jesus | God raised up,*
and of that all of | us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Sat — June 12	2 Kings 14:1-14	Mark 4:1-20	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Sun. June 13 — Third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 11)

Readings
Complementary Series
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 (12)
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

Semi-continuous Series
1 Samuel 15:34 — 16:13
Psalm 20 (6)
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-1
Mark 4:26-34

Prayer of the Day
O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Welcome with meekness the im- | planted word*
That has the power to | save your souls. Alleluia. (James 1:21)

Color: Green

Mon — June 14	Ezekiel 31:1-12	Galatians 6:11-18	Psalm 52
Tue — June 15	Jeremiah 21:11-14	Revelation 21:22—22:5	Psalm 52
Wed — June 16	Jeremiah 22:1-9	Luke 6:43-45	Psalm 52
Thu — June 17	Job 29:1-20	Acts 20:1-16	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
Fri — June 18	Job 29:21—30:15	Acts 21:1-16	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Sat — June 19	Job 37:1-13	Luke 21:25-28	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Sun. June 20 — Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 12)

Readings

Complementary Series

Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (29)
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Semi-continuous Series

1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20 (9) or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Now is the accept- | able time;*
now is the day | of salvation. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 6:2)

Color: Green

Mon — June 21	Exodus 7:14-24	Acts 27:13-38	Psalm 65
Tue — June 22	Exodus 9:13-35	Acts 27:39-44	Psalm 65
Wed — June 23	Joshua 10:1-14	Mark 6:45-52	Psalm 65
Thu — June 24	Lamentations 1:16-22	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	Psalm 30

Or

Thu. June 24 — John, the Baptist

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 141 (8)
Acts 13:13-26
Luke 1:57-67 [68-80]

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by your gracious providence your servant John the Baptist was born to Elizabeth and Zechariah. Grant to your people the wisdom to see your purpose and the openness to hear your will, that the light of Christ may increase in us, 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. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righ- | teousness' sake,*
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: White

Fri — June 25	Lamentations 2:1-12	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	Psalm 30
Sat — June 26	Lamentations 2:18-22	Luke 4:31-37	Psalm 30

Sun. June 27 — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 13)

Readings

Complementary Series

Lamentations 3:22-33 or Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Psalm 30 (1)
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130 (1)
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our Savior Jesus Christ has a- | bolished death*
and brought life and immortality to light | through the gospel. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 1:10)

Color: Green

Mon — June 28	Leviticus 21:1-15	2 Corinthians 8:16-24	Psalm 88
Tue — June 29	Leviticus 15:19-31	2 Corinthians 9:1-5	Psalm 88

Or

Tue. June 29 — Peter and Paul, Apostles

Readings

Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7 (3)
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
John 21:15-19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we praise you that your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdoms. Grant that your church throughout the world may always be instructed by their teaching and example, be knit together in unity by your Spirit, and ever stand firm upon the one foundation who is Jesus Christ our Lord, for he 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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Wed — June 30	2 Kings 20:1-11	Mark 9:14-29	Psalm 88
Thu — July 1	Jeremiah 7:1-15	1 Corinthians 4:8-13	Psalm 123
Fri — July 2	Jeremiah 7:16-26	2 Corinthians 10:7-11	Psalm 123
Sat — July 3	Jeremiah 7:27-34	Matthew 8:18-22	Psalm 123

Or

Sat. July 3 — Thomas, Apostle

Readings
Judges 6:36-40
Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26 (1)
Ephesians 4:11-16
John 14:1-7

Prayer of the Day
Ever-living God, you strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in the resurrection of your Son. Grant that we too may confess our faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, 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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Sun. July 4 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 14)

Readings
Complementary Series
Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123 (2)
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Semi-continuous Series
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48 (1)
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Prayer of the Day
God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. I will boast gladly | of my weaknesses,*
so that the power of Christ may | dwell in me. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 12:9)

Color: Green

Mon — July 5	Ezekiel 2:8—3:11	2 Corinthians 11:16-33	Psalm 119:81-88
Tue — July 6	Jeremiah 16:1-13	James 5:7-12	Psalm 119:81-88
Wed — July 7	Jeremiah 16:14-21	John 7:1-9	Psalm 119:81-88
Thu — July 8	Amos 2:6-16	Colossians 2:1-5	Psalm 85:8-13
Fri — July 9	Amos 3:1-12	Colossians 4:2-18	Psalm 85:8-13
Sat — July 10	Amos 4:6-13	Luke 1:57-80	Psalm 85:8-13

Sun. July 11 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 15)

Readings

Complementary Series

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24 (7)
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes | of our hearts,*
that we may know the hope to which | God has called us. Alleluia. (Eph. 1:17-18)

Color: Green

Mon — July 12	Amos 5:1-9	Acts 21:27-39	Psalm 142
Tue — July 13	Amos 9:1-4	Acts 23:12-35	Psalm 142
Wed — July 14	Amos 9:11-15	Luke 7:31-35	Psalm 142
Thu — July 15	Jeremiah 10:1-16	Colossians 1:15-23	Psalm 23
Fri — July 16	Jeremiah 10:17-25	Acts 17:16-31	Psalm 23
Sat — July 17	Jeremiah 12:1-13	Luke 18:35-43	Psalm 23

Sun. July 18 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 16)

Readings

Complementary Series

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23 (1)
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Semi-continuous Series

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My sheep | hear my voice.*

I know them, and they | follow me. Alleluia. (John 10:27)

Color: Green

Mon — July 19	Jeremiah 50:1-7	Hebrews 13:17-25	Psalm 100
Tue — July 20	Zechariah 9:14—10:2	Acts 20:17-38	Psalm 100
Wed — July 21	2 Samuel 5:1-12	Luke 15:1-7	Psalm 100
Thu — July 22	1 Kings 19:19-21	Colossians 1:9-14	Psalm 145:10-18
Fri — July 23	2 Kings 3:4-20	Colossians 3:12-17	Psalm 145:10-18

Or

Fri. July 23 — Mary Magdalene, Apostle

Readings
Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10
Psalm 73:23-28 (28)
Acts 13:26-33a
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, your Son first entrusted the apostle Mary Magdalene with the joyful news of his resurrection. Following the example of her witness, may we proclaim Christ as our living Lord and one day see him in glory, for he 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)

Color: White

Sat — July 24	2 Kings 4:38-41	John 4:31-38	Psalm 145:10-18

Sun. July 25 — Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 17)

Readings
Complementary Series
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18 (16)
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Semi-continuous Series
2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14 (5)
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Prayer of the Day
Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. A great prophet has ris- | en among us!*
God has looked favor- | ably on us! Alleluia. (Luke 7:16)

Color: Green			
Mon — July 26	Genesis 18:1-15	Philippians 4:10-20	Psalm 111

Or

Mon. July 26 — James, Apostle (transferred)

Readings
1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 7:1-10 (10)
Acts 11:27—12:3a
Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of the Day
Gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, the first among the twelve to be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out on the leaders of your church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority among your people, through Jesus Christ our servant, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righ- | teousness' sake,*
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Tue — July 27	Exodus 24:1-11	Romans 15:22-33	Psalm 111
Wed — July 28	Isaiah 25:6-10a	Mark 6:35-44	Psalm 111
Thu — July 29	Exodus 12:33-42	1 Corinthians 11:17-22	Psalm 78:23-29
Fri — July 30	Exodus 12:43—13:2	1 Corinthians 11:27-34	Psalm 78:23-29
Sat — July 31	Exodus 13:3-10	Matthew 16:5-12	Psalm 78:23-29

Sun. Aug. 1 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 18)

Readings
Complementary Series
Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29 (24, 25)
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Semi-continuous Series
2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12 (1)
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Prayer of the Day
O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. One does not live by | bread alone,*
by by every word that comes from the | mouth of God. Alleluia (Matt. 4:4)

Color: Green

Mon — Aug. 2	Numbers 11:16-23, 31-32	Ephesians 4:17-24	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43
Tue — Aug. 3	Deuteronomy 8:1-20	1 Corinthians 12:27-31	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43
Wed — Aug. 4	Isaiah 55:1-9	Mark 8:1-10	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43
Thu — Aug. 5	1 Samuel 28:20-25	Romans 15:1-6	Psalm 34:1-8
Fri — Aug. 6	2 Samuel 17:15-29	Galatians 6:1-10	Psalm 34:1-8
Sat — Aug. 7	1 Kings 2:1-9	Matthew 7:7-11	Psalm 34:1-8

Sun. Aug. 8— Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 19)

Readings

Complementary Series
1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8 (8)
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Semi-continuous Series
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130 (1)
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I am the living bread that came | down from heaven.*
Whoever eats this bread will | live forever. Alleluia. (John 6:51)

Color: Green

Mon — Aug. 9	1 Kings 17:1-16	Ephesians 5:1-14	Psalm 81
Tue — Aug. 10	Ruth 2:1-23	2 Peter 3:14-18	Psalm 81
Wed — Aug. 11	Jeremiah 31:1-6	John 6:35-40	Psalm 81
Thu — Aug. 12	Job 11:1-20	Acts 6:8-15	Psalm 34:9-14
Fri — Aug. 13	Job 12:1-25	Romans 16:17-20	Psalm 34:9-14
Sat — Aug. 14	Job 13:1-19	John 4:7-26	Psalm 34:9-14

Sun. Aug. 15 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 20)

Readings

Complementary Series
Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14 (10)
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Semi-continuous Series
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111 (10)
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Prayer of the Day

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood a- | bide in me,*
and I a- | bide in them. Alleluia. (John 6:56)

Color: Green

Or

Sun. Aug. 15 — Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Readings

Isaiah 61:7-11
Psalm 34:1-9 (3)
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 1:46-55

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with 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. Greetings, O favored one! The | Lord is with you.*
The Holy Spirit will | come upon you. Alleluia. (Luke 1:28, 35)

Color: White

Mon — Aug. 16	Genesis 43:1-15	Acts 6:1-7	Psalm 36
Tue — Aug. 17	Genesis 45:1-15	Acts 7:9-16	Psalm 36
Wed — Aug. 18	Genesis 47:13-26	Mark 8:14-21	Psalm 36
Thu — Aug. 19	Joshua 22:1-9	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Psalm 34:15-22
Fri — Aug. 20	Joshua 22:10-20	Romans 13:11-14	Psalm 34:15-22
Sat — Aug. 21	Joshua 22:21-34	Luke 11:5-13	Psalm 34:15-22

Sun. Aug. 22 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 21)

Readings

Complementary Series
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22 (15)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Semi-continuous Series
1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 (1)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Lord, to whom | shall we go?*
You have the words of e- | ternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68)

Color: Green

Mon — Aug. 23	Nehemiah 9:1-15	Ephesians 5:21—6:9	Psalm 119:97-104
Tue — Aug. 24	Nehemiah 9:16-31	Ephesians 6:21-24	Psalm 119:97-104

Or

Tue. Aug. 24 — Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings
Exodus 19:1-6
Psalm 12 (6)
1 Corinthians 12:27-31a
John 1:43-51

Prayer of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, you gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and courageously to preach your word. Grant that your church may proclaim the good news to the ends of the earth, 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. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who an- | nounces peace,* who brings good news, who announ- | ces salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Wed — Aug. 25	Isaiah 33:10-16	John 15:16-25	Psalm 119:97-104
Thu — Aug. 26	Exodus 32:1-14	James 1:1-8	Psalm 15
Fri — Aug. 27	Exodus 32:15-35	James 1:9-16	Psalm 15
Sat — Aug. 28	Exodus 34:8-28	John 18:28-32	Psalm 15

Sun. Aug. 29 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 22)

Readings
Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15 (1)
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Semi-continuous Series
Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer of the Day
O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that

attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. God gave us birth by the | word of truth*
so that we would become a kind of first fruits | of creation. Alleluia. (James 1:18)

Color: Green

Mon — Aug. 30	Deuteronomy 4:9-14	1 Timothy 4:6-16	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
Tue — Aug. 31	Deuteronomy 4:15-20	1 Peter 2:19-25	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
Wed — Sep. 1	Deuteronomy 4:21-40	Mark 7:9-23	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
Thu — Sep. 2	Isaiah 30:27-33	Romans 2:1-11	Psalm 146
Fri — Sep. 3	Isaiah 32:1-8	Romans 2:12-16	Psalm 146
Sat — Sep. 4	Isaiah 33:1-9	Matthew 15:21-31	Psalm 146

Sun. Sep. 5 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 23)

Readings
Complementary Series
Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146 (2)
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Semi-continuous Series
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125 (1)
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Prayer of the Day
Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Rejoice in the | Lord always;*
again I will | say, Rejoice. Alleluia. (Phil. 4:4)

Color: Green

Mon — Sep. 6	Joshua 6:1-21	Hebrews 11:29—12:2	Isaiah 38:10-20
Tue — Sep. 7	Joshua 8:1-23	Hebrews 12:3-13	Isaiah 38:10-20
Wed — Sep. 8	Judges 15:9-20	Matthew 17:14-21	Isaiah 38:10-20
Thu — Sep. 9	Joshua 2:1-14	Hebrews 11:17-22	Psalm 116:1-9
Fri — Sep. 10	Joshua 2:15-24	James 2:17-26	Psalm 116:1-9
Sat — Sep. 11	Joshua 6:22-27	Matthew 21:23-32	Psalm 116:1-9

Sun. Sep. 12 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 24)

Readings
Complementary Series
Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9 (9)
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Semi-continuous Series
Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19 (7) or Wisdom 7:26 — 8:1 (7:28)
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Prayer of the Day
O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for | the unrighteous,*
in order to bring | you to God. Alleluia. (1 Peter 3:18)

Color: Green

Mon — Sep. 13	1 Kings 13:1-10	Romans 3:9-20	Psalm 119:169-176
Tue — Sep. 14	1 Kings 13:11-25	Colossians 3:1-11	Psalm 119:169-176

Or

Tue. Sep. 14 — Holy Cross Day

Readings
Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-4 (1) or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38 (35)
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. To those who look upon the cross, grant your wisdom, healing, and eternal life, 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. May I never boast of | anything*
except the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ. Alleluia. (Gal. 6:14)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Wed — Sep. 15	Isaiah 10:12-20	John 7:25-36	Psalm 119:169-176
Thu — Sep. 16	Judges 6:1-10	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Psalm 54
Fri — Sep. 17	1 Kings 22:24-40	Romans 11:25-32	Psalm 54
Sat — Sep. 18	2 Kings 17:5-18	Matthew 23:29-39	Psalm 54

Sun. Sep. 19 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 25)

Readings
Complementary Series
Jeremiah 11:18-20 or Wisdom 1:16 — 2:1, 12-22
Psalm 54 (4)
James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Semi-continuous Series
Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1 (3)
James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Prayer of the Day
O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. God has called us through the proclamation of | the good news,*
that we may obtain the glory of our Lord | Jesus Christ. Alleluia. (2 Thess. 2:14)

Color: Green

Mon — Sep. 20	2 Kings 5:1-14	James 4:8-17	Psalm 139:1-18
Tue — Sep. 21	2 Kings 11:21—12:16	James 5:1-6	Psalm 139:1-18

Or

Tue. Sep. 21 — Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings
Ezekiel 2:8—3:11
Psalm 119:33-40 (33)
Ephesians 2:4-10
Matthew 9:9-13

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, your Son our Savior called a despised tax collector to become one of his apostles. Help us, like Matthew, to respond to the transforming call of Jesus Christ, 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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Wed — Sep. 22	Jeremiah 1:4-10	John 8:21-38	Psalm 139:1-18
Thu — Sep. 23	Exodus 18:13-27	Acts 4:13-31	Psalm 19:7-14
Fri — Sep. 24	Deuteronomy 1:1-18	Acts 12:20-25	Psalm 19:7-14
Sat — Sep. 25	Deuteronomy 27:1-10	Matthew 5:13-20	Psalm 19:7-14

Sun. Sep. 26 — Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 26)

Readings
Complementary Series
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14 (8)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Semi-continuous Series
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124 (7)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Prayer of the Day
Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. You word, O | Lord, is truth;*
sanctify us | in the truth. Alleluia. (John 17:7)

Color: Green

Mon — Sep. 27	Zechariah 6:9-15	1 Peter 1:3-9	Psalm 5
Tue — Sep. 28	Zechariah 8:18-23	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 5
Wed — Sep. 29	Zechariah 10:1-12	Matthew 18:6-9	Psalm 5

Or

Wed. Sep. 29 — Michael and All Angels

Readings
Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3
Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22 (20-21)
Revelation 12:7-12
Luke 10:17-20

Prayer of the Day
Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Bless the | Lord, you angels,*
you mighty ones who | do God's bidding. Alleluia. (Ps. 103:20)

Color: White

Thu — Sep. 30	Genesis 20:1-18	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 8
Fri — Oct. 1	Genesis 21:22-34	Romans 8:1-11	Psalm 8
Sat — Oct. 2	Genesis 23:1-20	Luke 16:14-18	Psalm 8

Sun. Oct. 3 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 27)

Readings
Complementary Series
Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8 (5)
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Semi-continuous Series

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26 (3)
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Prayer of the Day
Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. If we love one another, God | lives in us*
and God's love is perfect- | ed in us. Alleluia. (1 John 4:12)

Color: Green

Mon — Oct. 4	Deuteronomy 22:13-30	1 Corinthians 7:1-9	Psalm 112
Tue — Oct. 5	Deuteronomy 24:1-5	1 Corinthians 7:10-16	Psalm 112
Wed — Oct. 6	Jeremiah 3:6-14	Matthew 5:27-36	Psalm 112
Thu — Oct. 7	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Hebrews 3:7-19	Psalm 90:12-17
Fri — Oct. 8	Deuteronomy 5:22-33	Hebrews 4:1-11	Psalm 90:12-17
Sat — Oct. 9	Amos 3:13—4:5	Matthew 15:1-9	Psalm 90:12-17

Sun. Oct. 10 — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 28)

Readings
Complementary Series
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17 (12)
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Semi-continuous Series
Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15 (1)
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Prayer of the Day
Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Blessed are the | poor in spirit,*
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:3)

Color: Green

Mon — Oct. 11	Obadiah 1-9	Revelation 7:9-17	Psalm 26

Or

Mon. Oct. 11 — Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)

Readings

Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 126 (3)
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

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 | in abundance,*
so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in ev- | 'ry good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

Color: Green (color of the season)

Tue — Oct. 12	Obadiah 10-16	Revelation 8:1-5	Psalm 26
Wed — Oct. 13	Obadiah 17-21	Luke 16:19-31	Psalm 26
Thu — Oct. 14	Genesis 14:17-24	Romans 15:7-13	Psalm 91:9-16
Fri — Oct. 15	Isaiah 47:1-9	Revelation 17:1-18	Psalm 91:9-16
Sat — Oct. 16	Isaiah 47:10-15	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 91:9-16

Sun. Oct. 17 — Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 29)

Readings
Complementary Series
Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16 (9)
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Semi-continuous Series
Job 38:1-7 [34-41]
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b (24)
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of the Day
Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The Son of Man came not to be served | but to serve,*
and to give his life as a ran- | som for many. Alleluia. (Mark 10:45)

Color: Green

Mon — Oct. 18	1 Samuel 8:1-18	Hebrews 6:1-12	Psalm 37:23-40

Or

Mon. Oct. 18 — Luke, Evangelist

Readings
Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8

Psalm 124 (8)
2 Timothy 4:5-11
Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who an- | nounces peace,* who brings good news, who announ- | ces salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Tue — Oct. 19	1 Samuel 10:17-25	Hebrews 6:13-20	Psalm 37:23-40
Wed — Oct. 20	1 Samuel 12:1-25	John 13:1-17	Psalm 37:23-40
Thu — Oct. 21	Jeremiah 23:9-15	Hebrews 7:1-10	Psalm 126
Fri — Oct. 22	Jeremiah 26:12-24	Hebrews 7:11-22	Psalm 126
Sat — Oct. 23	Jeremiah 29:24-32	Mark 8:22-26	Psalm 126

Sun. Oct. 24 — Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 30)

Readings
Complementary Series
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126 (5)
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Semi-continuous Series
Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22]
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Prayer of the Day
Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every e- | vil attack*
and save me for the heav- | enly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 4:18)

Color: Green

Mon — Oct. 25	Exodus 4:1-17	1 Peter 2:1-10	Psalm 119:17-24
Tue — Oct. 26	2 Kings 6:8-23	Acts 9:32-35	Psalm 119:17-24
Wed — Oct. 27	Jeremiah 33:1-11	Matthew 20:29-34	Psalm 119:17-24
Thu — Oct. 28	Exodus 22:1-15	Hebrews 9:1-12	Psalm 119:1-8

Or

***Thu*. Oct. 28 — Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Readings
Jeremiah 26:[1-6] 7-16
Psalm 11 (1)
1 John 4:1-6
John 14:21-27

Prayer of the Day
O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude. We pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in your mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Fri — Oct. 29	Leviticus 19:32-37	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 119:1-8
Sat — Oct. 30	Numbers 9:9-14	Luke 10:25-37	Psalm 119:1-8

Sun. Oct. 31 — Reformation Day

Readings
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46 (7)
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

or

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. If you continue in my word, you are truly | my disciples,*
and you will know the truth, and the truth will | make you free. Alleluia. (John 8:31-32)

Color: Red

Or

Sun. Oct. 31 — Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 31)

Readings
Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalm 119:1-8 (2)
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Semi-continuous Series
Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146 (8)
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Beloved, since God loved | us so much,*
we also ought to love | one another. Alleluia. (1 John 4:11)

Color: Green

Mon — Nov. 1	Deuteronomy 6:10-25	Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10	Psalm 51

Or

Mon. Nov. 1 — All Saints Day
All Saints may be observed on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Readings
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24 (5)
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love 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. They are before the | throne of God,*
and the one who is seated on the throne will | shelter them. Alleluia. (Rev. 7:15)

Color: White

Tue — Nov. 2	Deuteronomy 28:58—29:1	Acts 7:17-29	Psalm 51
Wed — Nov. 3	Micah 6:1-8	John 13:31-35	Psalm 51
Thu — Nov. 4	Numbers 36:1-13	Romans 5:6-11	Psalm 146
Fri — Nov. 5	Deuteronomy 15:1-11	Hebrews 9:15-24	Psalm 146
Sat — Nov. 6	Deuteronomy 24:17-22	Mark 11:12-14, 20-24	Psalm 146

Sun. Nov. 7 — Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 32)
All Saints may be observed (see Nov. 1).

Readings

Complementary Series
1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146 (8)
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Semi-continuous Series
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127 (3)
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Prayer of the Day
O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. The LORD raises up the poor | from the dust,*
to make them inherit a | seat of honor. Alleluia. (1 Sam. 2:8)

Color: Green

Mon — Nov. 8	Ruth 1:1-22	1 Timothy 5:1-8	Psalm 94
Tue — Nov. 9	Ruth 3:14—4:6	1 Timothy 5:9-16	Psalm 94
Wed — Nov. 10	Ruth 4:7-22	Luke 4:16-30	Psalm 94
Thu — Nov. 11	Daniel 4:4-18	1 Timothy 6:11-21	Psalm 16
Fri — Nov. 12	Daniel 4:19-27	Colossians 2:6-15	Psalm 16
Sat — Nov. 13	Daniel 4:28-37	Mark 12:1-12	Psalm 16

Sun. Nov. 14 — Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 33)

Readings
Complementary Series
Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16 (9)
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Semi-continuous Series
1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2:1-10 (1)
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Be alert | at all times,*
praying that you may have the strength to stand before the | Son of Man. Alleluia. (Luke 23:36)

Color: Green

Mon — Nov. 15	Daniel 8:1-14	Hebrews 10:26-31	Psalm 13
Tue — Nov. 16	Daniel 8:15-27	Hebrews 10:32-39	Psalm 13
Wed — Nov. 17	Zechariah 12:1—13:1	Mark 13:9-23	Psalm 13
Thu — Nov. 18	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Acts 7:54—8:1a	Psalm 93
Fri — Nov. 19	Ezekiel 28:20-26	1 Corinthians 15:20-28	Psalm 93
Sat — Nov. 20	Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18	John 3:31-36	Psalm 93

Sun. Nov. 21 — Christ the King Sunday
Last Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 34)

Readings
Complementary Series
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93 (2)
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Semi-continuous Series
2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18] (9)
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Prayer of the Day
Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the Lord.*
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our an- | cestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)

Color: White *or* Green

Mon — Nov. 22	Daniel 7:19-27	Revelation 11:1-14	Psalm 76
Tue — Nov. 23	Ezekiel 29:1-12	Revelation 11:15-19	Psalm 76
Wed — Nov. 24	Ezekiel 30:20-26	John 16:25-33	Psalm 76

Thu. Nov. 25 — Day of Thanksgiving (USA)

Readings
Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 126 (3)
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

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 | in abundance,*
so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in ev- | 'ry good

work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)

Color: Green (the color of the season)