

# Year B — 2023/2024

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.

<b>Advent</b> Nov. 30, 2023 through Dec. 24, 2023	<b>Christmas</b> Dec. 24, 2023 through Jan. 6, 2024
<b>Time after Epiphany</b> Jan. 7, 2024 through Feb. 13, 2024	<b>Lent</b> Feb. 14, 2024 through Mar. 27, 2024
<b>The Three Days</b> March. 28, 2024 through March. 30, 2024	<b>Easter</b> March 31, 2021 through May 22, 2024
<b>Time after Pentecost</b> May 23, 2024 through Nov. 27, 2024	



## YEAR B 2023/2024 — Advent

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Thu — Nov. 30	Zechariah 13:1-9	Revelation 14:6-13	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Or			
<b>Thu., Nov. 30 — Andrew, Apostle</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>  Ezekiel 3:16-21  Psalm 19:1-6 (4)  Romans 10:10-18  John 1:35-42</p>			
<p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p>			

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea † and Samaria,* and to the ends † of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)</p>			
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<b>Fri — Dec. 1</b>	Zechariah 14:1-9	1 Thessalonians 4:1-18	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19
<b>Sat — Dec. 2</b>	Micah 2:1-13	Matthew 24:15-31	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sun. Dec. 3 — First Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 (7) 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Show us your steadfast † love, O LORD,* and grant us † your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Color: Blue</p>			
<b>Mon — Dec. 4</b>	Micah 4:1-5	Revelation 15:1-8	Psalms 79
<b>Tue — Dec. 5</b>	Micah 4:6-13	Revelation 18:1-10	Psalms 79
<b>Wed — Dec. 6</b>	Micah 5:1-5a	Luke 21:34-38	Psalms 79
<b>Thu — Dec. 7</b>	Hosea 6:1-6	1 Thessalonians 1:2-10	Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13
<b>Fri — Dec. 8</b>	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Acts 11:19-26	Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13
<b>Sat — Dec. 9</b>	Ezekiel 36:24-28	Mark 11:27-33	Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sun. Dec. 10 — Second Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13 (13) 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Prepare the way † of the Lord.* All flesh shall see the salva- † tion of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Color: Blue</p>			
<b>Mon — Dec. 11</b>	Isaiah 26:7-15	Acts 2:37-42	Psalms 27
<b>Tue — Dec. 12</b>	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 11:1-8	Psalms 27
<b>Wed — Dec. 13</b>	Malachi 2:10—3:1	Luke 1:5-17	Psalms 27

<b>Thu — Dec. 14</b>	Habakkuk 2:1-5	Philippians 3:7-11	Psalm 126
<b>Fri — Dec. 15</b>	Habakkuk 3:2-6	Philippians 3:12-16	Psalm 126
<b>Sat — Dec. 16</b>	Habakkuk 3:13-19	Matthew 21:28-32	Psalm 126

**Sun. Dec. 17 — 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 messenger before you,\*  
who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

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<b>Mon — Dec. 18</b>	1 Kings 18:1-18	Ephesians 6:10-17	Psalm 125
<b>Tue — Dec. 19</b>	2 Kings 2:9-22	Acts 3:17—4:4	Psalm 125
<b>Wed — Dec. 20</b>	Malachi 3:16—4:6	Mark 9:9-13	Psalm 125
<b>Thu — Dec. 21</b>	2 Samuel 6:1-11	Hebrews 1:1-14	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
<b>Fri — Dec. 22</b>	2 Samuel 6:12-19	Hebrews 1:5-14	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
<b>Sat — Dec. 23</b>	Judges 13:2-24	John 7:40-52	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

**Sun. Dec. 24 — Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Here I am, the servant of the Lord;\*  
let it be with me according to your word. Alleluia. (Luke 1:38)

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## YEAR B 2023/2024 — Christmas

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Sun. Dec. 24 — Nativity of Our Lord I, Christmas Eve</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>  Isaiah 9:2-7  Psalm 96 (11)  Titus 2:11-14  Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. I am bringing you good news of great joy for I all the people:*  to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messi- I ah, the Lord. Alleluia.  (Luke 2:10-11)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
<b>Mon. Dec. 25 — Nativity of Our Lord II, Christmas Day</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>  Isaiah 62:6-12  Psalm 97 (11)  Titus 3:4-7  Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and a- I dore the Lord.*  For today a great light has come up- I on the earth. Alleluia.</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
<b>Mon. Dec. 25 — Nativity of Our Lord III, Christmas Day</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u></p>			

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 I all the people:  
to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messi- I ah, the Lord. Alleluia.

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<b>Tue — Dec. 26</b>	Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15	Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60	Psalm 148
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Or

**Tue. 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- I teousness' sake,\*  
for theirs is the king- I dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

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<b>Wed — Dec. 27</b>	Exodus 33:18-23	1 John 1:1-9	Psalm 148
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Or

**Wed. Dec 27 — John, Apostle and Evangelist**

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 I lived among us,\*  
and we have be- I held his glory. Alleluia. (John 1:14)

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<b>Thu — Dec. 28</b>	Jeremiah 31:15-17	Matthew 2:13-18	Psalms 148
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Or

**Thu. 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 righteousness' sake,\*  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

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<b>Fri — Dec. 29</b>	Isaiah 49:5-15	Matthew 12:36-50	Psalms 148
<b>Sat — Dec. 30</b>	Proverbs 9:1-12	2 Peter 3:8-13	Psalms 148

**Sun. Dec. 31 — 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 I in your hearts,\*  
and let the word of Christ dwell I in you richly. Alleluia. (Col. 3:15, 16)

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Or

**Thu. Dec. 31, 2024 — 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)

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**Mon. 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 under the earth. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:10)

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<b>Tue — Jan. 2</b>	Proverbs 1:1-7	James 3:13-18	Psalm 148
<b>Wed — Jan. 3</b>	Proverbs 1:20-33	James 4:1-10	Psalm 110
<b>Thu — Jan. 4</b>	Proverbs 3:1-12	James 4:11-17	Psalm 110
<b>Fri — Jan. 5</b>	Proverbs 22:1-9	Luke 6:27-31	Psalm 110

**Sat. 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)

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## YEAR B 2023/2024 — Time After Epiphany

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<b>Sun. Jan. 7 — Baptism of Our Lord</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>            Genesis 1:1-5            Psalm 29 (3)            Acts 19:1-7            Mark 1:4-11</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>            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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>            Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, I the Beloved,* with whom I am well pleased." Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
<b>Mon — Jan. 8</b>	Genesis 17:1-13	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
<b>Tue — Jan. 9</b>	Exodus 30:22-38	Acts 22:2-16	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
<b>Wed — Jan. 10</b>	Isaiah 41:4-12	John 1:29-34	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
<b>Thu — Jan. 11</b>	Judges 2:6-15	2 Corinthians 10:10-11	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
<b>Fri — Jan. 12</b>	Judges 2:16-23	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
<b>Sat — Jan. 13</b>	1 Samuel 2:21-25	Matthew 25:1-13	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
<b>Sun. Jan. 14 — Second Sunday After Epiphany (Lectionary 2)</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>            1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]            Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (1)            1 Corinthians 6:12-20            John 1:43-51</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>            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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>            Alleluia. We have found I the Messiah:*</p>			

Jesus Christ, who brings us | grace and truth. Alleluia. (John 1:41, 17)

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<b>Mon — Jan. 15</b>	1 Samuel 9:27—10:8	2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1	Psalm 86
<b>Tue — Jan. 16</b>	1 Samuel 15:10-31	Acts 5:1-11	Psalm 86
<b>Wed — Jan. 17</b>	Genesis 16:1-14	Luke 18:15-17	Psalm 86
<b>Thu — Jan. 18</b>	Jeremiah 19:1-15	Revelation 18:11-20	Psalm 62:5-12

Or

**Thu. Jan. 18 — Confession of Peter**  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

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)

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<b>Fri — Jan. 19</b>	Jeremiah 20:7-13	2 Peter 3:1-7	Psalm 62:5-12
<b>Sat — Jan. 20</b>	Jeremiah 20:14-18	Luke 10:13-16	Psalm 62:5-12

**Sun. Jan. 21 — 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

<b>Mon — Jan. 22</b>	Genesis 12:1-9	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Psalm 46
<b>Tue — Jan. 23</b>	Genesis 45:25—46:7	Acts 5:33-42	Psalm 46
<b>Wed — Jan. 24</b>	Proverbs 8:1-21	Mark 3:13-19a	Psalm 46
<b>Thu — Jan. 25</b>	Deuteronomy 3:23-29	Romans 9:6-18	Psalm 111

Or

**Thu. Jan. 25 — Conversion of Paul**  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends*

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)

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<b>Fri — Jan. 26</b>	Deuteronomy 12:28-32	Revelation 2:12-17	Psalm 111
<b>Sat — Jan. 27</b>	Deuteronomy 13:1-5	Matthew 8:28—9:1	Psalm 111

**Sun. Jan. 28 — 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

<b>Mon — Jan. 29</b>	Numbers 22:1-21	Acts 21:17-26	Psalm 35:1-10
<b>Tue — Jan. 30</b>	Numbers 22:22-28	1 Corinthians 7:32-40	Psalm 35:1-10
<b>Wed — Jan. 31</b>	Jeremiah 29:1-14	Mark 5:1-20	Psalm 35:1-10
<b>Thu — Feb. 1</b>	Proverbs 12:10-21	Galatians 5:2-15	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
<b>Fri — Feb. 2</b>	Job 36:1-23	1 Corinthians 9:1-16	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

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)

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<b>Sat — Feb. 3</b>	Isaiah 46:1-13	Matthew 12:9-14	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
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**Sun. Feb. 4 — 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)

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<b>Mon — Feb. 5</b>	2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37	Acts 14:1-7	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Tue — Feb. 6</b>	2 Kings 8:1-6	Acts 15:36-41	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Wed — Feb. 7</b>	Job 6:1-13	Mark 3:7-12	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Thu — Feb. 8</b>	1 Kings 11:26-40	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Psalm 50:1-6
<b>Fri — Feb. 9</b>	1 Kings 14:1-18	1 Timothy 1:12-20	Psalm 50:1-6
<b>Sat — Feb. 10</b>	1 Kings 16:1-7	Luke 19:41-44	Psalm 50:1-6

**Sun. Feb. 11 — 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 <sup>1</sup> Son, my Chosen,\*  
lis- <sup>1</sup> ten to him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

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<b>Mon — Feb. 12</b>	Exodus 19:7-25	Hebrews 2:1-4	Psalms 110:1-4
<b>Tue — Feb. 13</b>	Job 19:23-27	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Psalms 110:1-4



## YEAR B 2023/2024 — Lent

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Wed. Feb. 14 — Ash Wednesday</b>			
<u>Readings</u> 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			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.			
<u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Return to the <sup>1</sup> LORD, your God,* who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in <sup>1</sup> steadfast love. (Joel 2:13)			
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<b>Thu — Feb. 15</b>	Daniel 9:1-14	1 John 1:3-10	Psalms 25:1-10
<b>Fri — Feb. 16</b>	Daniel 9:15-25a	2 Timothy 4:1-5	Psalms 25:1-10
<b>Sat — Feb. 17</b>	Psalms 32	Matthew 9:2-13	Psalms 25:1-10

### Sun. Feb. 18 — 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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<b>Mon — Feb. 19</b>	Job 4:1-21	Ephesians 2:1-10	Psalm 77
<b>Tue — Feb. 20</b>	Job 5:8-27	1 Peter 3:8-18a	Psalm 77
<b>Wed — Feb. 21</b>	Proverbs 30:1-9	Matthew 4:1-11	Psalm 77
<b>Thu — Feb. 22</b>	Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 22:23-31
<b>Fri — Feb. 23</b>	Genesis 16:1-6	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 22:23-31
<b>Sat — Feb. 24</b>	Genesis 16:7-15	Mark 8:27-30	Psalm 22:23-31

### Sun. Feb. 25 — 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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<b>Mon — Feb. 26</b>	Genesis 21:1-7	Hebrews 1:8-12	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
<b>Tue — Feb. 27</b>	Genesis 22:1-19	Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
<b>Wed — Feb. 28</b>	Jeremiah 30:12-22	John 12:36-43	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
<b>Thu — Feb. 29</b>	Exodus 19:1-9a	1 Peter 2:4-10	Psalm 19
<b>Fri — Mar. 1</b>	Exodus 19:9b-15	Acts 7:30-40	Psalm 19
<b>Sat — Mar. 2</b>	Exodus 19:16-25	Mark 9:2-8	Psalm 19

**Sun. Mar. 3 — Third Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19 (8)  
1 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 wisdom of God. (1 Cor. 1:23, 24)

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

**Sun. Mar. 10 — 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 eternal life. (John 3:16)

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<b>Mon — Mar. 11</b>	Exodus 15:22-27	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalm 107:1-16
<b>Tue — Mar. 12</b>	Numbers 20:1-13	1 Corinthians 10:6-13	Psalm 107:1-16
<b>Wed — Mar. 13</b>	Isaiah 60:15-22	John 8:12-20	Psalm 107:1-16
<b>Thu — Mar. 14</b>	Isaiah 30:15-18	Hebrews 4:1-13	Psalm 51:1-12
<b>Fri — Mar. 15</b>	Exodus 30:1-10	Hebrews 4:14—5:4	Psalm 51:1-12
<b>Sat — Mar. 16</b>	Habakkuk 3:2-13	John 12:1-11	Psalm 51:1-12

**Sun. Mar. 17 — 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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<b>Mon — Mar. 18</b>	Isaiah 43:8-13	2 Corinthians 3:4-11	Psalm 119:9-16
<b>Tue — Mar. 19</b>	Isaiah 44:1-8	Acts 2:14-24	Psalm 119:9-16

Or

**Tue. 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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<b>Wed — Mar. 20</b>	Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23	John 12:34-50	Psalm 119:9-16
<b>Thu — Mar. 21</b>	Deuteronomy 16:1-8	Philippians 2:1-11	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
<b>Fri — Mar. 22</b>	Jeremiah 33:1-9	Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
<b>Sat — Mar. 23</b>	Jeremiah 33:10-16	Mark 10:32-34, 46-52	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

**Sun. Mar. 24 — 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 <sup>†</sup> on a cross.\*  
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is  
above <sup>†</sup> ev'ry name. (Phil. 2:8-9)

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**Mon. Mar.25 — 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 <sup>†</sup> anything\*  
except the cross of our Lord <sup>†</sup> Jesus Christ. (Gal. 6:14)

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**Tue. Mar. 26 — 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 I anything\*  
except the cross of our Lord I Jesus Christ. (Gal. 6:14)

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**Wed. Mar. 27 — 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 I anything\*  
except the cross of our Lord I Jesus Christ. (Gal. 6:14)

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## YEAR B 2023/2024 — The Three Days

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### Thu. Mar. 28 — 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 new commandment,\*  
that you love one another just as I have loved you. (John 13:34)

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### Fri. Mar. 29 — 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,  
disregarding its shame,\*  
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12:2)

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**Sat. Mar. 30 — 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)

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## YEAR B 2023/2024 — Easter

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DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Sun. Mar. 31 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u></p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u></p> <p>Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, I has been sacrificed.*  Therefore, let us I keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)</p> <p>Color: White/Gold</p>			
<b>Sun. Mar.31 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Evening</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u></p> <p>Isaiah 25:6-9  Psalm 114 (7)  1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  Luke 24:13-49</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u></p>			

Alleluia. Our hearts | burn within us\*  
while you open to | us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:27)

Color: White/Gold

<b>Mon — Apr. 1</b>	Genesis 1:1-19	1 Corinthians 15:35-49	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
<p>Or</p> <p><b>Mon. Apr. 1 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Monday</b> <i>These propers may be used for a service on Easter Mon. or on another day during the week after Easter Day.</i></p> <p><u>Readings</u> Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:8-11 (9) Acts 2:14, 22b-32 Matthew 28:9-15a</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> 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)</p> <p>Color: White/Gold</p> <p>Or</p> <p><b>Thu. Apr. 1 — Annunciation of Our Lord</b> <i>Transferred from Mar. 25</i></p> <p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 45 (17) or Psalm 40:5-10 (8) Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Greetings, O favored one! The   Lord is with you.* The Holy Spirit will   come upon you. (Luke 1:28, 35)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
<b>Tue — Apr. 2</b>	Genesis 1:20—2:4a	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
<b>Wed — Apr. 3</b>	Song of Solomon 3:1-1	Mark 16:1-8	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
<b>Thu — Apr. 4</b>	Daniel 1:1-21	Acts 2:42-47	Psalms 133
<b>Fri — Apr. 5</b>	Daniel 2:1-23	Acts 4:23-31	Psalms 133
<b>Sat — Apr. 6</b>	Daniel 2:24-49	John 12:44-50	Psalms 133

**Sun. Apr. 7 — 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 I have not seen\*  
and yet have come I to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)

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<b>Mon — Apr. 8</b>	Daniel 3:1-30	1 John 2:3-11	Psalm 135
<b>Tue — Apr. 9</b>	Daniel 6:1-28	1 John 2:12-17	Psalm 135
<b>Wed — Apr. 10</b>	Isaiah 26:1-15	Mark 12:18-27	Psalm 135
<b>Thu — Apr. 11</b>	Daniel 9:1-19	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 4
<b>Fri — Apr. 12</b>	Daniel 10:2-19	1 John 2:26-28	Psalm 4
<b>Sat — Apr. 13</b>	Acts 3:1-10	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 4

**Sun. Apr. 14 — 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 I burn within us\*  
while you open to I us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

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

**Sun. Apr. 21 — 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 I the good shepherd.\*  
I know my own and my I own know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

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<b>Mon — Apr. 22</b>	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 95
<b>Tue — Apr. 23</b>	1 Chronicles 11:1-9	Revelation 7:13-17	Psalm 95
<b>Wed — Apr. 24</b>	Micah 7:8-20	Mark 14:26-31	Psalm 95
<b>Thu — Apr. 25</b>	Amos 8:1-7	Acts 8:1b-8	Psalm 22:25-31

Or

**Thu. Apr. 25 — Mark, Evangelist**

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 I God raised up,\*  
and of that all of I us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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<b>Fri — Apr. 26</b>	Amos 8:11-13	Acts 8:9-25	Psalm 22:25-31
<b>Sat — Apr. 27</b>	Amos 9:7-15	Mark 4:30-32	Psalm 22:25-31

**Sun. Apr. 28 — 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 I are the branches.\*  
Those who abide in me and I in them I bear much fruit. Alleluia. (John 15:5)

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<b>Mon — Apr. 29</b>	Isaiah 5:1-7	Galatians 5:16-26	Psalm 80
<b>Tue — Apr. 30</b>	Isaiah 32:9-20	James 3:17-18	Psalm 80
<b>Wed — May 1</b>	Isaiah 65:17-25	John 14:18-31	Psalm 80

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 I and Samaria,\*  
and to the ends I of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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<b>Thu — May 2</b>	Isaiah 49:5-6	Acts 10:1-34	Psalm 98
<b>Fri — May 3</b>	Isaiah 42:5-9	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 98
<b>Sat — May 4</b>	Deuteronomy 32:44-47	Mark 10:42-45	Psalm 98

**Sun. May 5 — 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- I ther will love them,\*  
and we will come to them and make our I home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

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<b>Mon — May 6</b>	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	1 Timothy 6:11-12	Psalm 93
<b>Tue — May 7</b>	Deuteronomy 11:1-17	1 Timothy 6:13-16	Psalm 93

<b>Wed — May 8</b>	Deuteronomy 11:18-21	Mark 16:19-20	Psalm 93
<p align="center"><b>Thu. May 9 — Ascension of Our Lord</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Readings</u>  Acts 1:1-11  Psalm 47 (5) or Psalm 93 (2)  Ephesians 1:15-23  Luke 24:44-53</p> <p align="center"><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p align="center">Or</p> <p>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.</p> <p align="center"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. Go and make disciples of all nations, I says the Lord;*  I am with you always, to the end I of the age. Alleluia. (Matt. 28:19, 20)</p> <p align="center">Color: White</p>			
<b>Fri — May 10</b>	Exodus 24:15-18	Revelation 1:9-18	Psalm 47
<b>Sat — May 11</b>	Deuteronomy 34:1-7	John 16:4-11	Psalm 47
<p align="center"><b>Sun. May 12 — Seventh Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Readings</u>  Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  Psalm 1 (6)  1 John 5:9-13  John 17:6-19</p> <p align="center"><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p align="center"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, I says the Lord.*  I am com- I ing to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)</p> <p align="center">Color: White</p>			
<b>Mon — May 13</b>	Exodus 28:29-38	Philippians 1:3-11	Psalm 115
<b>Tue — May 14</b>	Numbers 8:5-22	Titus 1:1-9	Psalm 115
Or			
<b>Fri. May 14 — Matthias, Apostle</b>			
<u>Readings</u>			

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)

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<b>Wed — May 15</b>	Ezra 9:5-15	John 16:16-24	Psalm 115
<b>Thu — May 16</b>	Genesis 2:4b-7	1 Corinthians 15:42b-49	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Fri — May 17</b>	Job 37:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:50-57	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Sat — May 18</b>	Exodus 15:6-11	John 7:37-39	Psalm 33:12-22

**Or**

**Sat. May 18 — 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.

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**Sun. May 19 — 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

<b>Mon — May 20</b>	Joel 2:18-29	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
<b>Tue — May 21</b>	Genesis 11:1-9	1 Corinthians 12:12-27	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
<b>Wed — May 22</b>	Ezekiel 37:1-14	John 20:19-23	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

## YEAR B 2023/2024 — 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. You can find the lectionary for this series in ELW pp. 1139-1143

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
<b>Thu — May 23</b>	Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20	Romans 8:1-8	Psalm 29
<b>Fri — May 24</b>	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 8:9-11	Psalm 29
<b>Sat — May 25</b>	Isaiah 5:15-24	John 15:18-20, 26-27	Psalm 29
<b>Sun. May 26 — The Holy Trinity</b> <b>First Sunday after Pentecost</b>			
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)

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<b>Mon — May 27</b>	Numbers 9:15-23	Revelation 4:1-8	Psalm 20
<b>Tue — May 28</b>	Exodus 25:1-22	1 Corinthians 2:1-10	Psalm 20
<b>Wed — May 29</b>	Numbers 6:22-27	Mark 4:21-25	Psalm 20
<b>Thu — May 30</b>	Exodus 31:12-18	Acts 25:1-12	Psalm 81:1-10
<b>Fri — May 31</b>	Leviticus 23:1-8	Romans 8:31-39	Psalm 81:1-10

Or

**Fri. 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 magnifies the Lord,\*  
and my spirit rejoices in the Lord my Savior. Alleluia. (Luke 1:47)

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<b>Sat — June 1</b>	Leviticus 24:5-9	John 7:19-24	Psalm 81:1-10
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**Sun. June 2 — Second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 9)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*  
Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
Psalm 81:1-10 (1)  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23—3:6

*Semi-continuous Series*

1 Samuel 3:1-10[11-20]  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18(1)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Your word, O Lord is truth;\*  
sanctify us in the truth. Alleluia. (John 17:7)

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<b>Mon — June 3</b>	Exodus 16:13-26	Romans 9:19-29	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72
<b>Tue — June 4</b>	Exodus 16:27-36	Acts 15:1-5, 22-35	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72
<b>Wed — June 5</b>	1 Samuel 21:1-6	John 5:1-18	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72
<b>Thu — June 6</b>	Isaiah 28:9-13	1 Peter 4:7-19	Psalm 130
<b>Fri — June 7</b>	Deuteronomy 1:34-40	2 Corinthians 5:1-5	Psalm 130
<b>Sat — June 8</b>	Genesis 2:4b-14	Luke 8:4-15	Psalm 130

**Sun. June 9 — Third 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

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 <sup>l</sup> driven out.\*  
And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people <sup>l</sup> to myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

Color: Green

<b>Mon — June 10</b>	1 Samuel 16:14-23	Revelation 20:1-6	Psalm 74
<b>Tue — June 11</b>	1 Kings 18:17-40	Revelation 20:7-15	Psalm 74

Or

**Tue. June 11 — Barnabas, Apostle**

Readings

Isaiah 42:5-12

Psalm 112 (1)

Acts 11:19-30; 13:103

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)

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<b>Wed — June 12</b>	Isaiah 26:16—27:1	Luke 11:14-28	Psalm 74
<b>Thu — June 13</b>	Genesis 3:14-24	Hebrews 2:5-9	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
<b>Fri — June 14</b>	1 Kings 10:26—11:8	Hebrews 11:4-7	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
<b>Sat — June 15</b>	2 Kings 14:1-14	Mark 4:1-20	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

**Sun. June 16 — Fourth 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)

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

<b>Mon — June 17</b>	Ezekiel 31:1-12	Galatians 6:11-18	Psalm 52
<b>Tue — June 18</b>	Jeremiah 21:11-14	Revelation 21:22—22:5	Psalm 52
<b>Wed — June 19</b>	Jeremiah 22:1-9	Luke 6:43-45	Psalm 52
<b>Thu — June 20</b>	Job 29:1-20	Acts 20:1-16	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
<b>Fri — June 21</b>	Job 29:21—30:15	Acts 21:1-16	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
<b>Sat — June 22</b>	Job 37:1-13	Luke 21:25-28	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

**Sun. June 23 — Fifth 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 or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16  
Psalm 9:9-20 (9)

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 acceptable time;\*  
now is the day of salvation. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 6:2)

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<b>Mon — June 24</b>	Exodus 7:14-24	Acts 27:13-38	Psalm 65
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Or

**Mon. 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 righteousness' sake,\*  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

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<b>Tue — June 25</b>	Exodus 9:13-35	Acts 27:39-44	Psalm 65
<b>Wed — June 26</b>	Joshua 10:1-14	Mark 6:45-52	Psalm 65
<b>Thu — June 27</b>	Lamentations 1:16-22	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	Psalm 30
<b>Fri — June 28</b>	Lamentations 2:1-12	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	Psalm 30
<b>Sat — June 29</b>	Lamentations 2:18-22	Luke 4:31-37	Psalm 30

Or

**Sat. 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 I God raised up,\*  
and of that all of I us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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**Sun. June 30 — Sixth 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)

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 abolished death\*  
and brought life and immortality to light I through the gospel. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 1:10)

Color: Green

<b>Mon — July 1</b>	Leviticus 21:1-15	2 Corinthians 8:16-24	Psalm 88
<b>Tue — July 2</b>	Leviticus 15:19-31	2 Corinthians 9:1-5	Psalm 88
<b>Wed — July 3</b>	2 Kings 20:1-11	Mark 9:14-29	Psalm 88

Or

**Wed. 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 I and Samaria,\*  
and to the ends I of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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<b>Thu — July 4</b>	Jeremiah 7:1-15	1 Corinthians 4:8-13	Psalms 123
<b>Fri — July 5</b>	Jeremiah 7:16-26	2 Corinthians 10:7-11	Psalms 123
<b>Sat — July 6</b>	Jeremiah 7:27-34	Matthew 8:18-22	Psalms 123
<b>Sun. July 7 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 14)</b>  <div> <u>Readings</u>  <i>Complementary Series</i>  Ezekiel 2:1-5  Psalms 123 (2)  2 Corinthians 12:2-10  Mark 6:1-13   <i>Semi-continuous Series</i>  2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10  Psalms 48 (1) </div> <div> <u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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. </div> <div> <u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. I will boast gladly I of my weaknesses,*  so that the power of Christ may I dwell in me. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 12:9) </div>			
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<b>Mon — July 8</b>	Ezekiel 2:8—3:11	2 Corinthians 11:16-33	Psalms 119:81-88
<b>Tue — July 9</b>	Jeremiah 16:1-13	James 5:7-12	Psalms 119:81-88
<b>Wed — July 10</b>	Jeremiah 16:14-21	John 7:1-9	Psalms 119:81-88
<b>Thu — July 11</b>	Amos 2:6-16	Colossians 2:1-5	Psalms 85:8-13
<b>Fri — July 12</b>	Amos 3:1-12	Colossians 4:2-18	Psalms 85:8-13
<b>Sat — July 13</b>	Amos 4:6-13	Luke 1:57-80	Psalms 85:8-13
<b>Sun. July 14 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 15)</b>  <div> <u>Readings</u>  <i>Complementary Series</i>  Amos 7:7-15  Psalms 85:8-13  Ephesians 1:3-14  Mark 6:14-29   <i>Semi-continuous Series</i>  2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  Psalms 24 (7) </div> <div> <u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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. </div> <div> <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> </div>			

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)

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<b>Mon — July 15</b>	Amos 5:1-9	Acts 21:27-39	Psalm 142
<b>Tue — July 16</b>	Amos 9:1-4	Acts 23:12-35	Psalm 142
<b>Wed — July 17</b>	Amos 9:11-15	Luke 7:31-35	Psalm 142
<b>Thu — July 18</b>	Jeremiah 10:1-16	Colossians 1:15-23	Psalm 23
<b>Fri — July 19</b>	Jeremiah 10:17-25	Acts 17:16-31	Psalm 23
<b>Sat — July 20</b>	Jeremiah 12:1-13	Luke 18:35-43	Psalm 23

**Sun. July 21 — Ninth 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

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)

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<b>Mon — July 22</b>	Jeremiah 50:1-7	Hebrews 13:17-25	Psalm 100
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Or

**Mon. July 22 — 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			
<b>Tue — July 23</b>	Zechariah 9:14—10:2	Acts 20:17-38	Psalm 100
<b>Wed — July 24</b>	2 Samuel 5:1-12	Luke 15:1-7	Psalm 100
<b>Thu — July 25</b>	1 Kings 19:19-21	Colossians 1:9-14	Psalm 145:10-18
Or			
<b>Thu. July 25 — James, Apostle</b>			
<u>Readings</u> 1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 7:1-10 (10) Acts 11:27—12:3a Mark 10:35-45			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.			
<u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,* for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)			
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<b>Fri — July 26</b>	2 Kings 3:4-20	Colossians 3:12-17	Psalm 145:10-18
<b>Sat — July 27</b>	2 Kings 4:38-41	John 4:31-38	Psalm 145:10-18
<b>Sun. July 28 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 17)</b>			
<u>Readings</u> <i>Complementary Series</i> 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18 (16) Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21  <i>Semi-continuous Series</i> 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 (5)			
<u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.			
<u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. A great prophet has risen among us!* God has looked favorably on us! Alleluia. (Luke 7:16)			
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<b>Mon — July 29</b>	Genesis 18:1-15	Philippians 4:10-20	Psalm 111
<b>Tue — July 30</b>	Exodus 24:1-11	Romans 15:22-33	Psalm 111
<b>Wed — July 31</b>	Isaiah 25:6-10a	Mark 6:35-44	Psalm 111

<b>Thu — Aug 1</b>	Exodus 12:33-42	1 Corinthians 11:17-22	Psalms 78:23-29
<b>Fri — Aug 2</b>	Exodus 12:43—13:2	1 Corinthians 11:27-34	Psalms 78:23-29
<b>Sat — Aug 3</b>	Exodus 13:3-10	Matthew 16:5-12	Psalms 78:23-29

**Sun. Aug. 4 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 18)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

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

*Semi-continuous Series*

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a  
Psalms 51:1-12 (1)

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 every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia (Matt. 4:4)

Color: Green

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

**Sun. Aug. 11 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 19)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Psalms 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  
Psalms 130 (1)

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

<b>Mon — Aug. 12</b>	1 Kings 17:1-16	Ephesians 5:1-14	Psalm 81
<b>Tue — Aug. 13</b>	Ruth 2:1-23	2 Peter 3:14-18	Psalm 81
<b>Wed — Aug. 14</b>	Jeremiah 31:1-6	John 6:35-40	Psalm 81
<b>Thu — Aug. 15</b>	Job 11:1-20	Acts 6:8-15	Psalm 34:9-14

Or

**Thu. 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)

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<b>Fri — Aug. 16</b>	Job 12:1-25	Romans 16:17-20	Psalm 34:9-14
<b>Sat — Aug. 17</b>	Job 13:1-19	John 4:7-26	Psalm 34:9-14

**Sun. Aug. 18 — Thirteenth 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)

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 abide in me,\*  
and I abide in them. Alleluia. (John 6:56)

Color: Green

<b>Mon — Aug. 19</b>	Genesis 43:1-15	Acts 6:1-7	Psalm 36
<b>Tue — Aug. 20</b>	Genesis 45:1-15	Acts 7:9-16	Psalm 36
<b>Wed — Aug. 21</b>	Genesis 47:13-26	Mark 8:14-21	Psalm 36
<b>Thu — Aug. 22</b>	Joshua 22:1-9	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Psalm 34:15-22
<b>Fri — Aug. 23</b>	Joshua 22:10-20	Romans 13:11-14	Psalm 34:15-22
<b>Sat — Aug. 24</b>	Joshua 22:21-34	Luke 11:5-13	Psalm 34:15-22

Or

**Sat. 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 announces peace,\* who brings good news, who announces salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)

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**Sun. Aug. 25 — Fourteenth 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)

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 I shall we go?\*

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68)

Color: Green

<b>Mon — Aug. 26</b>	Nehemiah 9:1-15	Ephesians 5:21—6:9	Psalm 119:97-104
<b>Tue — Aug. 27</b>	Nehemiah 9:16-31	Ephesians 6:21-24	Psalm 119:97-104
<b>Wed — Aug. 28</b>	Isaiah 33:10-16	John 15:16-25	Psalm 119:97-104



<b>Thu — Aug. 29</b>	Exodus 32:1-14	James 1:1-8	Psalms 15
<b>Fri — Aug. 30</b>	Exodus 32:15-35	James 1:9-16	Psalms 15
<b>Sat — Aug. 31</b>	Exodus 34:8-28	John 18:28-32	Psalms 15

**Sun. Sep. 29 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 22)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalms 15 (1)

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Semi-continuous Series*

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9

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

<b>Mon — Sep. 2</b>	Deuteronomy 4:9-14	1 Timothy 4:6-16	Psalms 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
<b>Tue — Sep. 3</b>	Deuteronomy 4:15-20	1 Peter 2:19-25	Psalms 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
<b>Wed — Sep. 4</b>	Deuteronomy 4:21-40	Mark 7:9-23	Psalms 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48
<b>Thu — Sep. 5</b>	Isaiah 30:27-33	Romans 2:1-11	Psalms 146
<b>Fri — Sep. 6</b>	Isaiah 32:1-8	Romans 2:12-16	Psalms 146
<b>Sat — Sep. 7</b>	Isaiah 33:1-9	Matthew 15:21-31	Psalms 146

**Sun. Sep. 8 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 23)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalms 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

Psalms 125 (1)

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)

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

Or

**Sat. 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)

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**Sun. Sep. 15 — Seventeenth 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)

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			
<b>Mon — Sep. 16</b>	1 Kings 13:1-10	Romans 3:9-20	Psalm 119:169-176
<b>Tue — Sep. 17</b>	1 Kings 13:11-25	Colossians 3:1-11	Psalm 119:169-176
<b>Wed — Sep. 18</b>	Isaiah 10:12-20	John 7:25-36	Psalm 119:169-176
<b>Thu — Sep. 19</b>	Judges 6:1-10	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Psalm 54
<b>Fri — Sep. 20</b>	1 Kings 22:24-40	Romans 11:25-32	Psalm 54
<b>Sat — Sep. 21</b>	2 Kings 17:5-18	Matthew 23:29-39	Psalm 54
<p>Or</p> <p><b>Sat. Sep. 21 — Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>  Ezekiel 2:8—3:11  Psalm 119:33-40 (33)  Ephesians 2:4-10  Matthew 9:9-13</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea † and Samaria,*  and to the ends † of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)</p> <p>Color: Scarlet/Red</p>			
<p><b>Sun. Sep. 22 — Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 25)</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u>  <i>Complementary Series</i>  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</p> <p><i>Semi-continuous Series</i>  Proverbs 31:10-31  Psalm 1 (3)</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  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)</p> <p>Color: Green</p>			
<b>Mon — Sep. 23</b>	2 Kings 5:1-14	James 4:8-17	Psalm 139:1-18
<b>Tue — Sep. 24</b>	2 Kings 11:21—12:16	James 5:1-6	Psalm 139:1-18
<b>Wed — Sep. 25</b>	Jeremiah 1:4-10	John 8:21-38	Psalm 139:1-18

<b>Thu — Sep. 26</b>	Exodus 18:13-27	Acts 4:13-31	Psalms 19:7-14
<b>Fri — Sep. 27</b>	Deuteronomy 1:1-18	Acts 12:20-25	Psalms 19:7-14
<b>Sat — Sep. 28</b>	Deuteronomy 27:1-10	Matthew 5:13-20	Psalms 19:7-14

**Sun. Sep. 29 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 26)**

Readings

*Complementary Series*

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalms 19:7-14 (8)

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

*Semi-continuous Series*

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124 (7)

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. Your word, O Lord, is truth;\*  
sanctify us in the truth. Alleluia. (John 17:7)

Color: Green

Or

**Sun. Sep. 29 — Michael and All Angels**

Readings

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

Psalms 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)

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<b>Mon — Sep. 30</b>	Zechariah 6:9-15	1 Peter 1:3-9	Psalms 5
<b>Tue — Oct. 1</b>	Zechariah 8:18-23	1 John 2:18-25	Psalms 5
<b>Wed — Oct. 2</b>	Zechariah 10:1-12	Matthew 18:6-9	Psalms 5
<b>Thu — Oct. 3</b>	Genesis 20:1-18	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalms 8
<b>Fri — Oct. 4</b>	Genesis 21:22-34	Romans 8:1-11	Psalms 8
<b>Sat — Oct. 5</b>	Genesis 23:1-20	Luke 16:14-18	Psalms 8

**Sun. Oct. 6 — Twentieth 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)

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  $\bar{\imath}$  lives in us\*  
and God's love is perfect-  $\bar{\imath}$  ed in us. Alleluia. (1 John 4:12)

Color: Green

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

**Sun. Oct. 13 — Twenty-First 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)

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  $\bar{\imath}$  poor in spirit,\*  
for theirs is the king-  $\bar{\imath}$  dom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:3)

Color: Green

<b>Mon — Oct. 14</b>	Obadiah 1-9	Revelation 7:9-17	Psalm 26
<p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mon. Oct. 14 — Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u>  Joel 2:21-27  Psalm 126 (3)  1 Timothy 2:1-7  Matthew 6:25-33</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing I in abundance,*  so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in ev- I 'ry good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Color: Green (color of the season)</p>			
<b>Tue — Oct. 15</b>	Obadiah 10-16	Revelation 8:1-5	Psalm 26
<b>Wed — Oct. 16</b>	Obadiah 17-21	Luke 16:19-31	Psalm 26
<b>Thu — Oct. 17</b>	Genesis 14:17-24	Romans 15:7-13	Psalm 91:9-16
<b>Fri — Oct. 18</b>	Isaiah 47:1-9	Revelation 17:1-18	Psalm 91:9-16
<p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fri. Oct. 18 — Luke, Evangelist</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u>  Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8  Psalm 124 (8)  2 Timothy 4:5-11  Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who an- I nounces peace,*  who brings good news, who announ- I ces salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 52:7)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Color: Scarlet/Red</p>			
<b>Sat — Oct. 19</b>	Isaiah 47:10-15	Luke 22:24-30	Psalm 91:9-16
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sun. Oct. 20 — Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 29)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u>  Complementary Series  Isaiah 53:4-12</p>			

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)

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

<b>Mon — Oct. 21</b>	1 Samuel 8:1-18	Hebrews 6:1-12	Psalm 37:23-40
<b>Tue — Oct. 22</b>	1 Samuel 10:17-25	Hebrews 6:13-20	Psalm 37:23-40
<b>Wed — Oct. 23</b>	1 Samuel 12:1-25	John 13:1-17	Psalm 37:23-40
<b>Thu — Oct. 24</b>	Jeremiah 23:9-15	Hebrews 7:1-10	Psalm 126
<b>Fri — Oct. 25</b>	Jeremiah 26:12-24	Hebrews 7:11-22	Psalm 126
<b>Sat — Oct. 26</b>	Jeremiah 29:24-32	Mark 8:22-26	Psalm 126

**Sun. Oct. 27 — Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 30)**

*Reformation Sunday (see Oct. 31)*

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] (8)

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

<b>Mon — Oct. 28</b>	Exodus 4:1-17	1 Peter 2:1-10	Psalm 119:17-24
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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

<b>Tue — Oct. 29</b>	2 Kings 6:8-23	Acts 9:32-35	Psalm 119:17-24
<b>Wed — Oct. 30</b>	Jeremiah 33:1-11	Matthew 20:29-34	Psalm 119:17-24
<b>Thu — Oct. 31</b>	Exodus 22:1-15	Hebrews 9:1-12	Psalm 119:1-8

**Thu. Oct. 31 — Reformation Day**

*Reformation may be observed on Sunday, Oct. 27.*

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

<b>Fri — Nov. 1</b>	Leviticus 19:32-37	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 119:1-8
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**Mon. Nov. 1 — All Saints Day**

*All Saints may be observed on Sunday, Nov. 3.*

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

<b>Sat — Nov. 2</b>	Numbers 9:9-14	Luke 10:25-37	Psalm 119:1-8
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**Sun. Nov. 3 — Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 31)**

*All Saints Sunday (see Nov. 1)*

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)

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

<b>Mon — Nov. 4</b>	Deuteronomy 6:10-25	Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10	Psalm 51
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<b>Tue — Nov. 5</b>	Deuteronomy 28:58— 29:1	Acts 7:17-29	Psalm 51
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<b>Wed — Nov. 6</b>	Micah 6:1-8	John 13:31-35	Psalm 51
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<b>Thu — Nov. 7</b>	Numbers 36:1-13	Romans 5:6-11	Psalm 146
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<b>Fri — Nov. 8</b>	Deuteronomy 15:1-11	Hebrews 9:15-24	Psalm 146
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<b>Sat — Nov. 9</b>	Deuteronomy 24:17-22	Mark 11:12-14, 20-24	Psalm 146
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**Sun. Nov. 10 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 32)**

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)

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 I from the dust,\*  
 to make them inherit a I seat of honor. Alleluia. (1 Sam. 2:8)

Color: Green

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

**Sun. Nov. 17 — Twenty-Sixth 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)

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 I at all times,\*  
 praying that you may have the strength to stand before the I Son of Man. Alleluia. (Luke 23:36)

Color: Green

<b>Mon — Nov. 18</b>	Daniel 8:1-14	Hebrews 10:26-31	Psalm 13
<b>Tue — Nov. 19</b>	Daniel 8:15-27	Hebrews 10:32-39	Psalm 13
<b>Wed — Nov. 20</b>	Zechariah 12:1—13:1	Mark 13:9-23	Psalm 13
<b>Thu — Nov. 21</b>	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Acts 7:54—8:1a	Psalm 93
<b>Fri — Nov. 22</b>	Ezekiel 28:20-26	1 Corinthians 15:20-28	Psalm 93

<b>Sat — Nov. 23</b>	Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18	John 3:31-36	Psalm 93
<p align="center"><b>Sun. Nov. 24 — Christ the King Sunday</b>  <b>Last Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 34)</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Readings</u>  <i>Complementary Series</i>  Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  Psalm 93 (2)  Revelation 1:4b-8  John 18:33-37</p> <p align="center"><i>Semi-continuous Series</i>  2 Samuel 23:1-7  Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18] (9)</p> <p align="center"><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p align="center"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*  Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)</p> <p align="center">Color: White or Green</p>			
<b>Mon — Nov. 25</b>	Daniel 7:19-27	Revelation 11:1-14	Psalm 76
<b>Tue — Nov. 26</b>	Ezekiel 29:1-12	Revelation 11:15-19	Psalm 76
<b>Wed — Nov. 27</b>	Ezekiel 30:20-26	John 16:25-33	Psalm 76
<p align="center"><b>Thu. Nov. 28 — Day of Thanksgiving (USA)</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Readings</u>  Joel 2:21-27  Psalm 126 (3)  1 Timothy 2:1-7  Matthew 6:25-33</p> <p align="center"><u>Prayer of the Day</u>  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.</p> <p align="center"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>  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 every good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)</p> <p align="center">Color: Green (the color of the season)</p>			