

**Lectionary B – Three Year Series
2017-2018**

December 3, 2017 – Advent 1

1 Corinthians 1:7

“So that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ”

December 10, 2017 – Advent 2

Isaiah 85:11-12

“Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.”

December 17, 2017 – Advent 3

Psalms 126:3

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.”

December 24, 2017 – Advent 4

Psalms 89:1

“I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.”

December 24, 2017 – Christmas Eve

Luke 2:11

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day

John 1:16

“For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.”

December 31, 2017 – First Sunday After Christmas

Psalms 111:7

“The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.”

January 6, 2018 – Epiphany

Matthew 2:11

“And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh.”

January 7, 2018 – Baptism of Our Lord

Romans 6:11

“So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

January 14, 2018 – Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3:10b

“Speak, for your servant hears.”

January 21, 2018 – Epiphany 3

Psalm 62:8

“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

January 28, 2018 – Epiphany 4

1 Corinthians 8:6

“Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.”

February 4, 2018 – Epiphany 5

Isaiah 40:28a

“Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.”

February 11, 2018 – Transfiguration

Mark 9:7

“And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, ‘This is my beloved Son; listen to him.’”

February 14, 2018 – Ash Wednesday

Psalm 51:10

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

February 18, 2018 – First Sunday in Lent

James 1:17

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

February 25, 2018 – Second Sunday in Lent

Mark 8:34

(Jesus said:) “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

February 4, 2018

Isaiah 40:21-31

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell

in; ²³ who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

February 11, 2018 - Transfiguration

1 Corinthians 4:5-6

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

February 18, 2018 – Lent 1

Genesis 22:15-18

And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his ^[d] enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

February 25, 2018 – Lent 2

Psalms 22:28-29

For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

March 4, 2018 - Lent 3

Psalms 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

March 11, 2018 – Lent 4

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

March 18, 2018 Lent 5

Mark 10:43-45

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday

Psalm 119:19-20

I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me! My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times.

April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

Psalm 16:8

“I have set the LORD always before me, because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.”

April 8, 2018 – Easter 2

John 20:21

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’”

April 15, 2018 – Easter 3

Psalm 4:5

“Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.”

April 22, 2017 – Easter 4

I John 3:18

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

April 29, 2017 – Easter 5

I John 4:11

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another”

May 6, 2017 - Easter 6

John 15:16a

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide.”

May 10, 2017 - The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

May 13, 2017 - Easter 7

Acts 1:14

“All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.”

May 20, 2017 – Pentecost

John 16:13a

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

May 27, 2017 – Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:8

“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

June 3, 2018 – Proper 4

2 Corinthians 4:10

“We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.”

June 10, 2018 – Proper 5

Mark 3:35

“For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

June 17, 2018 – Proper 6

2 Corinthians 5:15

“And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”

June 24, 2018 – Proper 7

Job 38:4a

“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?”

July 1, 2018 – Proper 8

2Cor. 8:7

“But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

July 8, 2018 – Proper 9

2 Cor. 12:9

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

July 15, 2018 – Proper 10

Eph. 1:7

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.”

July 22, 2018 – Proper 11

Mark 6:42

“They all ate and were satisfied...”

July 29, 2018 – Proper 12

Ephesians. 3:20

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.”

August 5, 2018 – Proper 13

Psalms 145:21

“My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.”

August 12, 2018 – Proper 14

Ephesians 4:28

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.”

August 19, 2018 – Proper 15

Ephesians 5:15

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

August 26, 2018 – Proper 16

Isaiah 29:19

“The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.”

September 2, 2018 – Proper 17

Ephesians 6:18b-20

“To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the Gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.”

September 9, 2018 – Proper 18

Psalms 146:2

“I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

September 16 2018 – Proper 19

Isaiah 50:4

“The Lord has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.”

September 23, 2018 – Proper 20

Psalm 54:6

“With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You; I will give thanks to Your name, for it is good.”

September 30, 2018 – Proper 21

Psalm 104:33

“I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

October 7--21st Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)

Psalm 128:1-2--Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hand; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

October 14--22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)

Mark 10:21

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

October 21--23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)

Eccles. 5:10

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.

October 28--24th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)

Psalm 126:3

The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

November 4--25th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)

Psalm 119:7

“I will praise You with an upright heart, when I learn Your righteous rules.”

November 11--26th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)

Mark 12:43-44

And (Jesus) called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

November 18--27th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

November 25--Last Sunday of the Church Year (Proper 29)

Revelation 5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.