



Stewardship Verses for Lectionary C Three Year Series (2018-2019)

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December 2 – First Sunday in Advent

1 Thessalonians 3:12

“And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.”

December 9 – Second Sunday in Advent

Luke 3:8

“Bear fruits in keeping with repentance.”

December 16 – Third Sunday in Advent

Philippians 4:4

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”

December 23 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

Hebrews 10:10

“And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

December 24 – The Nativity of Our Lord

Eve 1 John 4:7

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.”

Midnight Psalm 96:8

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!”

December 25 – The Nativity of Our Lord

John 1:16

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

December 30 – First Sunday after Christmas

Psalm 111:10

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!”

December 31 - Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus (New Year's Eve)

Romans 8:32

“He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?”

January 1 - Circumcision and Name of Jesus (New Year's Day)

Psalm 8:9

“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!”

January 6 – The Epiphany of our Lord

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 and frankincense and myrrh.”

January 13 – The Baptism of Our Lord/First Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm 29:1-2

“Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.”

January 20 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

“Now there are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.”

January 27 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm 19:14

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”

February 3 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm 71:5-6

“For You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon You I have leaned from before my birth; You are He who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of You.”

February 10 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 6:3

“And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’”

February 17 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:7

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is in the Lord.”

February 24 – Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalms 103:1-2

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.”

March 3 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Hebrews 3:4

“For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.”

March 6 – Ash Wednesday

Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

March 10 – First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:10

“‘And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which You, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God.”

March 17 – Second Sunday in Lent

Psalms 4:5

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

March 24 – Third Sunday in Lent

Psalms 85:7

“Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.”

March 31 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 12:4

“And you will say in that day: ‘Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.’”

April 7 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 126:6

“He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.”

April 14 – Palm Sunday

Philippians 2:10-11

“So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

April 18 – Maundy Thursday

Psalm 116:12-13

“What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.”

April 19 – Good Friday

Psalm 31:19

“Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you.”

April 21 - Easter

Psalm 118:28-29

“You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”

April 28 - Second Sunday of Easter

John 20:21

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

May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter

John 21:15

“When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ He said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’”

May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23:5

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”

May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Revelation 21:5

“And he who was seated on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.’”

May 26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 67:3

“Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!”

May 30 - The Ascension of Our 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.”

June 2 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Revelation 22:17

“The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.”

June 9 - The Day of Pentecost

John 14:23

“Jesus answered him, ‘If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.’”

June 16 - The Holy Trinity

Psalm 8:6-8a

“You have given him (man) dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea.”

June 23 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 3:8

“Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!”

June 30 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 5:13

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

July 7 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 10:2

“And he said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’”

July 14 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 1:10

“So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

July 21 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 10:41-42

“But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.’”

July 28 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 11:13

“If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

August 4 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 12:15

“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

August 11 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Hebrews 11:4:

“By faith, Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts.”

August 18 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hebrews 12:1

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”

August 25 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 50:14

“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High.”

September 1 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Hebrews 13:15-16

“Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

September 8 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:19b-20

“Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying His voice and holding fast to Him, for He is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

September 15 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Timothy 1:12

“I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointed me to His service.”

September 22 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 16:11

“If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?”

September 29 – St. Michael and All Angels

Psalms 91:2

“I will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’”

October 6 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 17:10

“So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

October 13 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 111:1

“Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.”

October 20 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

October 27 – Reformation Day

John 8:31

“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

November 3 – All Saints Day

Psalm 149:1

“Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!”

November 10 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

2 Thessalonians 2:13

“But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.”

November 17 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

2 Thessalonians 3:13

“As for you brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.”

November 24 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Malachi 3:18

“Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve God.”

November 28 – Thanksgiving

Psalm 67:4

“Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.”