

Lectionary A 2019-2020

December 1, 2019 - Advent 1

Isaiah 2:3

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”

December 8, 2019 - Advent 2

Matthew 3:8

“Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.”

December 15, 2019 - Advent 3

Psalms 146:5

“Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.”

December 22, 2019 - Advent 4

Psalms 24:1

“The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.”

December 24, 2019 - Christmas 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.”

December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day

John 1:3-4

“All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.”

December 29, 2020 - Christmas 1

Psalms 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, 2019 - New Year's Eve

Luke 12:35

“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning.”

January 5, 2020 - Christmas 2

Ephesians 1:13-14

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”

January 6, 2020 - 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 and frankincense and myrrh.”

January 12, 2020 - Baptism of Our Lord

Psalms 29:1

“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 19, 2020 - Epiphany 2

1 Corinthians 1:7

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

January 26, 2020 - Epiphany 3

Psalm 27:6b

“And I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.”

February 2, 2020 - Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord

Hebrews 2:16-18

For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

February 9, 2020 - Epiphany 5

1 Corinthians 2:6-7

“Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.”

February 16, 2020 - Epiphany 6

1 Corinthians 3:8-9

“He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.”

February 23, 2020 - Transfiguration

2 Peter 1:19-20

“And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.”

March 1, 2020 - 1st Sunday Lent

Matthew 4:1-11

“But he answered, ‘It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’”

March 8, 2020 - 2nd Sunday Lent

Romans 4:16-17

“That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.”

March 15, 2020 - 3rd Sunday Lent

John 4:28-29

“So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, ‘Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?’ ”

March 22, 2020 - 4th Sunday Lent

John 9:25

“He answered, ‘Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.’ ”

March 29, 2020 - Lent 5

Romans 8:6

“For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.”

April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday

Matthew 26:6-7

“Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, a woman came up to Him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on His head as He reclined at the table.”

April 9, 2020 - Holy Maundy Thursday

Psalms 116:17-18

“I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.”

April 10, 2020 - Good Friday

Psalms 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, in the sight of the children of mankind!”

April 12, 2020 - Easter

Colossians 3:2-3

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”

April 19, 2020 - Easter 2

Psalms 148:13

“Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.”

April 26, 2020 - Easter 3

Psalms 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. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.”

May 3, 2020 - Easter 4

Acts 2:44-45

“And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.”

May 10, 2020 - Easter 5

Psalms 146:1

“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.”

May 17, 2020 - Easter 6

Acts 17:28a

“In Him we live and move and have our being.”

May 21, 2020 - Ascension

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 24, 2020 - Easter 7

Psalms 68:4

“Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the

deserts; His name is the Lord; exult before Him!"

May 31, 2020 - Pentecost

John 7:37-39

"On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified."

June 7, 2020 - The Holy Trinity

Matthew 28:20

"Go (as you are going) therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

June 14, 2020 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 10:8b

"You received without paying; give without pay."

June 21, 2020 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 10:32

"So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven."

June 28, 2020 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 10:42

"And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

July 5, 2020 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 11:29

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

July 12, 2020 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 8:17

"...and if children, then heirs-heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him."

July 19, 2020 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 119:57

"The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep Your words."

July 26, 2020 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 8:28

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

August 2, 2020 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 136:1

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever."

August 9, 2020 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 10: 14b-15

"And how are they heard without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'"

August 16, 2020 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 67:5

"Let the people praise You O God; let all the peoples praise you!"

August 23, 2020 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:1

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

August 30, 2020 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:13

"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

September 6, 2020 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 13:8

"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."

September 13, 2020 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 14:12

"So then each of us will give an account of himself to God."

September 20, 2020 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 1:27

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel."

September 27, 2020 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

October 4, 2020 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 3:8

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ."

October 11, 2020 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 4:6-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

October 18, 2020 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

October 25, 2020 - Reformation Day (observed)

John 8:31-32

"So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, '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 1, 2020 - All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:15-17

“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

November 8, 2020 - Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 70:4

“May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, ‘God is great!’ ”

November 15, 2020 - Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 90:1-2

“Lord you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”

November 22, 2020 - Last Sunday of the Church Year

Psalm 95:6-7

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.”

November 26, 2020 - Thanksgiving

1 Timothy 2:1-2

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”