

Lectionary B – Three Year Series 2020-2021

November 29, 2020 – 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 6, 2020 – 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 13, 2020 – Advent 3

Psalms 126:3

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

December 20, 2020 – 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, 2020 – 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, 2020 – Christmas Day

John 1:16

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

December 27, 2020 – First Sunday After Christmas

Psalms 111:7

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

January 3, 2021 – Second Sunday After Christmas

1 Kings 3:9

Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

January 6, 2021 – 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 10, 2021 – Baptism of Our Lord

Romans 6:11

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

January 17, 2021 – Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3:10b

“Speak, for your servant hears.”

January 24, 2021 – Epiphany 3

Psalms 62:8

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

January 31, 2021 – 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 7, 2021 – 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 14, 2021 – 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 17, 2021 – Ash Wednesday

Psalms 51:10

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

February 21, 2021 – 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 28, 2021 – 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.”

March 7, 2021 – Third Sunday in Lent

John 2:16

And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.”

March 14, 2021 – 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 21, 2021 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 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday

Philippians 2:5-7

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but

emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

April 4, 2021 - 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 11, 2021 – 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 18, 2021 – Easter 3

Psalm 4:5

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

April 25, 2021 – Easter 4

I John 3:18

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

May 2, 2021 – Easter 5

I John 4:11

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

May 9, 2021 - 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 13, 2021 - 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 16, 2021 - 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 23, 2021 – Pentecost

John 16:13a

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

May 30, 2021 – 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 6, 2021 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

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 13, 2021 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 3:35

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

June 20, 2021 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 27, 2021 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:4a

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

July 4, 2021 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 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 11, 2021 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 12:9

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

July 18, 2021 – Eight Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 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 25, 2021 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 6:42

“They all ate and were satisfied...”

August 1, 2021 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 8, 2021 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 145:21

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

August 15, 2021 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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 22, 2021 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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.”

August 29, 2021 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 5, 2021 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 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 12, 2021 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 19, 2021 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 54:6

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

September 26, 2021 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 3, 2021 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 10:6-8

But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’
‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh.

October 10, 2021 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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 17 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 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 24, 2021 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 126:3

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

October 31, 2021 – Reformation Day

John 8:31-32

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed 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 7, 2021 – 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 14, 2021 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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 21, 2021 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Revelation 1:5b-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.