

One Year Lectionary 2020-2021

November 29, 2020 - Advent 1

Romans 13:8

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

December 6, 2020 - Advent 2

Romans 15:13

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

December 13, 2020 - Advent 3

1 Corinthians 4:5

“For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.”

December 20, 2020 - Advent 4

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.”

December 24, 2020 - 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, 2020 - 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 27, 2019 - Christmas 1

Galatians 4:6-7

“And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”

January 3, 2021 - Christmas 2

1 Peter 4:19

“Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.”

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 worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.”

January 10, 2021 - Baptism of our Lord

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

“And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

January 17, 2021 - Epiphany 2

Romans 12:13

“Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.”

January 24, 2021 – 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.”

January 31, 2021 - Septuagesima

Matthew 20:13-16

“But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

February 7, 2021 - Sexagesima

2 Corinthians 12:9

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

February 14, 2021 - Quinquagesima

1 Samuel 16:7

“But the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.’”

February 17, 2021 - 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.”

February 21, 2021 - Lent 1

Matthew 4:4

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

February 28, 2021 - Lent 2

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.”

March 7, 2021 - Lent 3

Luke 11:28

“But he said, ‘Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!’”

March 14, 2021 - Lent 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.”

March 21, 2021 - Lent 5

Genesis 22:13-14

“And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, ‘On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.’”

March 28, 2021 - 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 1, 2021 - Maundy Thursday

John 13:15-17

“For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”

April 2, 2021 - Good Friday

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.”

April 4, 2021 - Easter

1 Corinthians 15:56-57

“The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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

Ezekiel 34:16

“I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

April 25, 2021 - Easter 4

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.”

May 2, 2021 - Easter 5

John 16:13a

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

May 9, 2021 - Easter 6

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.”

May 13, 2021 - 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 16, 2021 - Easter 7

Ezekiel 36:26-27

“And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

May 23, 2021 - 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.’”

May 30, 2021 - Holy Trinity

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!’”

June 6, 2021 - Trinity 1

1 John 4:19-21

“We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.”

June 13, 2021 - Trinity 2

1 John 3:18

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

June 20, 2021 - Trinity 3

1 Timothy 1:12

“I think Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He Judged me faithful, appointed me to His service.”

June 27, 2021 - Trinity 4

Genesis 50:19-21

“But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.”

July 4, 2021 - Trinity 5

1 Corinthians 1:25

“For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.”

July 11, 2021 - Trinity 6

Romans 6:11

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

July 18, 2021 - Trinity 7

Romans 6:22-23

“But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

July 25, 2021 - Trinity 8

Jeremiah 23:28-29

“Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

August 1, 2021 - Trinity 9

Luke 16:11

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

August 8, 2021 - Trinity 10

Romans 10:4

“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”

August 15, 2021 - Trinity 11

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.”

August 22, 2021 - Trinity 12

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 29, 2021 - Trinity 13

Luke 10:36-37

“Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

September 5, 2021 - Trinity 14

Luke 17:17-19

“Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.””

September 12, 2021 - Trinity 15

Galatians 6:9-10

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

September 19, 2021 - Trinity 16

Ephesians 3:20-21

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

September 26, 2021 - Trinity 17

Luke 14:11

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

October 3, 2021 - Trinity 18

1 Corinthians 1:7

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

October 10, 2021 - Trinity 19

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.”

October 17, 2021 – Trinity 20

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.”

October 24, 2021 – Trinity 21

Genesis 2:2-3

“And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.”

October 31, 2021 - Reformation Day

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 7, 2021 - All Saints' Day (observed)

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 - Trinity 24

Colossians 1:10

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

November 21, 2021 - Last Sunday of the Church Year

Isaiah 65:17-18

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.”

November 25, 2021 – Thanksgiving Day

1 Timothy 2:1-2

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