

Lectionary B – Three Year Series 2023-2024

December 3, 2023 – 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, 2023 – 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, 2023 – Advent 3

Psalms 126:3

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

December 24, 2023 – 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, 2023 – 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, 2023 – Christmas Day

John 1:16

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

December 31, 2023 – First Sunday After Christmas

Psalms 111:7

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

January 6, 2023 – 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, 2023 – 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, 2023 – Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3:10b

“Speak, for your servant hears.”

January 21, 2023 – 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 28, 2023 – 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, 2023 – 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, 2023 – 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, 2023 – Ash Wednesday

Psalms 51:10

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

February 18, 2023 – 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, 2023 – 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 3, 2023 – 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 10, 2023 – 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 17, 2023 - 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 24, 2023 - 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.

March 31, 2023 - 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 7, 2023 – 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 14, 2023 – Easter 3

Psalm 4:5

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

April 21, 2023 – Easter 4

1 John 3:18

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

April 28, 2023 – Easter 5

1 John 4:11

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

May 5, 2023 - 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 9, 2023 - 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 12, 2023 - 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 19, 2023 – Pentecost

John 16:13a

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

May 26, 2023 – 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 2, 2023 – 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 9, 2023 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 3:35

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

June 16, 2023 – 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 23, 2023 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:4a

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

June 30, 2023 – 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 7, 2023 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 12:9

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

July 14, 2023 – 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 21, 2023 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 6:42

“They all ate and were satisfied...”

July 28, 2023 – 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 4, 2023 – 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 11, 2023 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

August 18, 2023 – Thirteenth 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 25, 2023 – Fourteenth 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.”

September 1, 2023 – Fifteenth 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 8, 2023 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 15, 2023 – Seventeenth 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 22, 2023 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 54:6

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

September 29, 2023 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 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 6, 2023 – Twentieth 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 13, 2023 – Twenty-first 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 20, 2023 – Twenty-second 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 27, 2023 – 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 3, 2023 – 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 10, 2023 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 146:9

The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

November 17, 2023 – Twenty-sixth 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 24, 2023 – 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.