

**Season and Sundays
The Season of Advent**

The First Sunday in Advent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

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.

Isaiah 2.3a

Collect of the Day

Praise and honour to you living God;
your coming will be like a thief in the night,
like lightning flashing across the sky.

Grant that we may be ready,
and our hearts answer, Come Lord Jesus.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen.

Readings

Psalm 122

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

The First Sunday in Advent

Year B

Sentence of the Day

'Heaven and earth will pass away', says the Lord, 'but my words will not pass away'.

Mark 13.31

Collect of the Day

God of hope,
When Christ your Son appears
may he not find us asleep or idle,
but active in his service and ready;
through the same Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

The First Sunday in Advent

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21.28

Collect of the Day

Come, O come Emmanuel,
you are the way, the truth and the life;
Come, living Saviour
come to your world which waits for you.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 25:1-10

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

The Second Sunday in Advent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you sent your servant John the Baptist
to prepare the way for the coming of your Son;
grant that those who proclaim your word
may so guide our feet into the way of peace,
that we may stand with confidence before him
when he comes in his glorious kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

The Second Sunday in Advent

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.

Luke 3.4; Isaiah 40.5a

Collect of the Day

God for whom we wait and watch,
you sent John the Baptist
to prepare for the coming of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth
even to the point of suffering.
This we ask through Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

The Second Sunday in Advent

Year C

Sentence of the Day

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.78-79

Collect of the Day

Praise and honour to you living God
for John the Baptist,
and for all those voices crying in the wilderness
who prepare your way.
May we listen when a prophet speaks your word,
and obey;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

For the Psalm: Luke 1:68-79

Baruch 5:1-9 *or* Malachi 3:1-4

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

The Third Sunday in Advent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.'

Isaiah 35.3-4

or

Truly I tell you, among those born of women
no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist;
yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Matthew 11.11

Collect of the Day

Terror and doom, and wrath to come,
John your herald preached
to bring us to repentance;
open our eyes, almighty God,
show us our sin, and grant us forgiveness.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. **Amen**

Readings

Psalm 146:5-10 *or For the Psalm:* Luke 1:47-55

Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

The Third Sunday in Advent

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, the day of vengeance of our God.

Isaiah 61.1-2

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you sent your servant John the Baptist
to prepare the way for the coming of your Son;
grant that those who proclaim your word
may so guide our feet into the way of peace,
that we may stand with confidence before him
when he comes in his glorious kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 126 *or For the Psalm:* Luke 1:47-55

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

The Third Sunday in Advent

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.

Zephaniah 3.16-17

Collect of the Day

God our strength and our hope,
grant us the courage of John the Baptist,
constantly to speak the truth,
boldly to rebuke vice
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

For the Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called
Emmanuel: God with us.

Matthew 1.23

Collect of the Day

Living God, you called your people out of Egypt
and gave them the covenant;
prepare our hearts to hear your call,
so that we may receive with joy the gospel of your Son
and be your faithful people, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Isaiah 7:10-16

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Year B

Sentence of the Day

This child will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

Luke 1.32-33

Collect of the Day

God of all hope and joy,
open our hearts in welcome,
that your Son Jesus Christ at his coming
may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

For the Psalm: Luke 1:47-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

Luke 1.45

Collect of the Day

God, faithful and true,
make us eager with expectation,
as we look for the fulfilment of your promise
in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

For the Psalm: Luke 1:47-55 or Psalm 80:1-7

Micah 5:2-5a

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

The Season of Christmas
The Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Day at Midnight

Year A

Sentence of the Day

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

Isaiah 9.2, 6

or

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord. *Luke 2.10-11*

or

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

John 1.1, 14

Collect of the Day

Son of God,
light that shines in the dark,
child of joy and peace,
help us to come to you
and be born anew this holy night.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Proper I (Years A, B, C)

Psalm 96

Isaiah 9:2-7

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

Proper III (Years A, B, C)

Psalm 98

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

John 1:1-14

Proper II (Years A, B, C)

Psalm 97

Isaiah 62:6-12

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2: (1-7) 8-20

**The Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Day at Midnight**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

Isaiah 9.2, 6

or

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Luke 2.10-11

or

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

John 1.1,14

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you gave your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him,
and be born of the Virgin Mary;
grant that we, who are born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever.

Amen

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Christmas Day at Midnight**

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Isaiah 9.2, 6

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John 1.1,14

Collect of the Day

Son of god, Child of Mary,
born in the stable at Bethlehem,
be born again in us this day
that through us the world may know
the wonder of your love.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

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Isaiah 9:2-7

Titus 2:11-14

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Isaiah 62:6-12

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2: (1-7) 8-20

The First Sunday after Christmas

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2.18

Collect of the Day

Jesus,

you saw the world through the eyes of a child.

Save us from the pride

that would refuse your command to live like you

in simplicity and joy.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Year A

Psalm 148

Isaiah 63:7-9

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

The First Sunday after Christmas

Year B

Sentence of the Day

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

Luke 2.30-32

Collect of the Day

Holy and eternal God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
to learn from the simple trust of children;
give us pure hearts and steadfast faith
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 148

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

The First Sunday after Christmas

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

Colossians 3.14-15

Collect of the Day

Jesus, your ways are not our ways.
You are the Jewish boy,
you are the questioning child the parents lost.
Make us willing to listen
and humble in what we believe is right.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 148

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

The Second Sunday after Christmas

Year A

Sentence of the Day

God has destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1.5-6

or

‘I will turn your mourning into joy,’ says the Lord. ‘I will comfort you, and give you gladness for sorrow’.

Jeremiah 31.13

Collect of the Day

O God,
you wonderfully created,
and yet more wonderfully restored,
the dignity of human nature;
grant that we may share the divine life
of your Son Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

Amen

Reading

Psalm 147:12-20 *or For the Psalm:* Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

Jeremiah 31:7-14 *or* Sirach 24:1-12

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1: (1-9), 10-18

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The Season of Epiphany

The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60.1

or

They saw the child with Mary
his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2.11

Collect of the Day

Jesus, light of the world,
let your bright star stand over the place
where the poor have to live;
lead our sages to wisdom
and our rulers to reverence.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

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Isaiah 60:1-6

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The Season of Lent
Ash Wednesday
The First Day of Lent

Year A

Sentence for the Day

Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Joel 2.13

or

When you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret.

Matthew 6.17-18

Collect for the Day

God of the desert,
as we follow Jesus into the unknown,
may we recognise the tempter when he comes;
let it be your bread we eat,
your world we serve and you alone we worship.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

or

Almighty and merciful God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all who are penitent;
create in us new and contrite hearts,
so that when we turn to you and confess our sins
we may receive your full and perfect forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 51:1-17

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 *or* Isaiah 58:1-12

2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Ash Wednesday
The First Day of Lent

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2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

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2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The First Sunday in Lent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4.4

Collect of the Day

God, you know better than we
the temptations that will bring us down.
Grant that our love for you may protect us
from all foolish and corrupt desire.
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 32

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

The First Sunday in Lent

Year B

Sentence of the Day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ
fasted forty days in the wilderness;
give us grace to direct our lives
in obedience to your Spirit;
and as you know our weakness
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 25:1-10

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

The First Sunday in Lent

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4.8

Collect of the Day

Hear us, Jesus Christ,
when we ask for help to recognise temptation,
for honesty to face it,
for strength to resist it
and humility to give God the glory.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

The Second Sunday in Lent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3.16

Collect of the Day

Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name,
that we may turn to good
whatever lies ahead
Give us passion, give us fire;
make us transform the world from what it is,
to what you have created it to be.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 121

Genesis 12:1-4a

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17 *or* Matthew 17:1-9

The Second Sunday in Lent

Year B

Sentence of the Day

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.

Mark 8.34

Collect of the Day

Servant God, grant us opportunity,
give us willingness
to serve you day by day;
that what we do
and how we bear each other's burdens,
may be our sacrifice to you.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 22:23-31

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38 *or* Mark 9:2-9

The Second Sunday in Lent

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3.20

Collect of the Day

God of life and glory,
your Son was revealed in splendour
before he suffered death upon the cross;
grant that we, beholding his majesty,
may be strengthened to follow him
and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory;
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 27

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Luke 13:31-35 *or* Luke 9:28-36

The Third Sunday in Lent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5.8

or

‘The water that I will give,’ says the Lord, ‘will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’

John 4.14

Collect of the Day

Give us grace and courage to hope, and to risk disappointment.

Teach us to pray expectantly,
and when our prayers seem to fail,
bring us to pray again and again;
for you are our God,
who acts, and will act again.

Hear this prayer for your love’s sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 95

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

The Third Sunday in Lent

Year B

Sentence of the Day

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'

Exodus 20.1

Collect of the Day

Lord, help us to see:

to see what is eternally good and true,

and having seen, to go on searching

until we come to the joys of heaven.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 19

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

The Third Sunday in Lent

Year C

Sentence of the Day

As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts, says the Lord.

Isaiah 55.9

or

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

Isaiah 55.6

Collect of the Day

God of grace and goodness,
you know that by reason of our frailty we cannot but fail;
keep us always under your protection
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 63:1-8

Isaiah 55:1-9

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'

John 8.12

Collect of the Day

God of unchangeable power,
when you fashioned the world
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted for joy;
open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to see all things for good,
to the honour of your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 23

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Year B

Sentence of the Day

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 3.14, 15

Collect of the Day

Most merciful God,

by the passion of your Son Jesus Christ

you delivered us from the power of darkness;

grant that through faith in him who suffered on the cross

we may be found acceptable in your sight,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Numbers 21:4-9

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Year C

Sentence of the Day

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.18

or

While he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15.21

Collect of the Day

We praise you God,
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 32

Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord; ‘whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.’

John 11.25-26

Collect of the Day

God in Trinity,
Creator, Saviour, Giver of life and truth,
reveal the possibilities within us,
that we may attain to the fullness of our humanity.
Hear this prayer for your love’s sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 130

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

‘This is the covenant I will make with them,’ says the Lord: ‘I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.’

Jeremiah 31.33

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth
and will that they live together
in peace and harmony;
so order the course of this world
that all peoples may be brought together
under Christ’s most gentle rule;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 51:1-12 *or* Psalm 119:9-16

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126.6

Collect of the Day

Jesus,

receive our love and worship.

Show us how to give you what we have,

for nothing is too big or too small

for us to offer, or for you to use;

for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 126

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

**The Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, 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.

Philippians 2.10-11

Collect of the Day

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem
the people waved palms
with shouts of acclamation.
Grant that when the shouting dies
we may still walk beside you even to a cross;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

Use collect for Lent 6: 1

Liturgy of the Passion

Psalm 31:9-16

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14 –27:66 *or* Matthew 27:11-54

**The Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, 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.

Philippians 2.10-11

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus,
acclaimed as King,
crucified as criminal,
teach us to accept our sufferings and triumphs
for your glory alone.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11 *or* John 12:12-16

Use collect for Lent 6: 3

Liturgy of the Passion

Psalm 31:9-16

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1 – 15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

**The Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, 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.

Philippians 2.10-11

Collect of the Day

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem
the people waved palms
with shouts of acclamation.
Grant that when the shouting dies
we may still walk beside you even to a cross;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

Luke 19:28-40

Use collect for Lent 6: 1

Liturgy of the Passion

Psalm 31:9-16

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14 – 23:56 *or* Luke 23:1-49

Holy WeeK
Monday in Holy Week

Year ABC

Sentence of the Day

'Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights,'
says the Lord; 'I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.'

Isaiah 42.1

Collect of the Day

Jesus the anointed,
teach us to honour those who need our help,
and we shall give without condescension,
and receive with humility.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 36:5-11

Isaiah 42:1-9

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

Tuesday in Holy Week

Year ABC

Sentence of the Day

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies; it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12.24

Collect of the Day

When all we are and everything we do
are called into question,
grant us dignity and direction,
grant us patience;
Jesus, be there then;
For your name's sake we pray.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 71:1-14

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

John 12:20-36

Wednesday in Holy Week

Year ABC

Sentence of the Day

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Hebrews 12.1

or

'By this will everyone know that you are my disciples,' says the Lord: 'if you love one another.'

John 13.35

Collect of the Day

Most merciful God,
by the passion of your Son Jesus Christ
you delivered us from the power of darkness;
grant that through faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may be found acceptable in your sight,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 70

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Hebrews 12:1-3

John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday

Year ABC

Sentence of the Day

‘I give you a new commandment,’ says the Lord, ‘that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.’

John 13.34

or

Jesus said, ‘If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.’

John 13.14

Collect of the Day

Infinite, intimate God;

this night you kneel before your friends
and wash our feet.

Bound together in your love, trembling,
we drink your cup and watch.

Hear this prayer for your love’s sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, (31b-35)

Good Friday

Year ABC

Sentence of the Day

Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and has given him the name that is above every name.

Philippians 2.8-9

or

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53.12

Collect of the Day

Year A

Lord Jesus Christ,
crucified for us,
we kneel at the foot of your cross to watch with you.
Help us to see the cost of our forgiveness
so that we may be made new through your love;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Year B & C

Crucified saviour, naked God,
You hang disgraced and powerless.
Grieving, we dare to hope,
as we wait at the cross
with your mother and your friend.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen

Readings

Psalm 22

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Hebrews 10:16-25 *or* Hebrews 4; 14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1 – 19:42

Holy Saturday
Easter Eve

Year ABC

Sentence of the Day

When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death;

so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3,4

Collect of the Day

Grant O God,

that we who are baptised into the death

of your Son Jesus Christ,

may continually die to sin

and be buried with him,

that through the grave and gate of death

we may pass to our joyful resurrection;

for his sake, who died and was buried

and rose again for us,

your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

Job 14:1-14 *or* Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

1 Peter 4:1-8

Matthew 27:57-66 *or* John 19:38-42

The Season of Easter

Easter Eve At the Vigil

Year A

Sentence of the Day

We have been buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

Collect of the Day

Eternal giver of life and light,
this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ:
renew your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism,
that we may worship you in sincerity and truth,
and shine as a light in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Or

Lord of the passover,
you have lit this night with the radiance of Christ;
renew in us our baptism,
and bring us through the Red Sea waters
to the promised land.

Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Readings

Years A, B, C

Old Testament Readings and Psalms

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

For the Psalm: Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Isaiah 55:1-11

For the Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4 *or* Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6

Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm 98

New Testament Readings

Years A, B, C

Psalm 114

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel

Year A: Matthew 28:1-10

**Easter Eve
At the Vigil**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5.7-8

Collect of the Day

Lord God,
you made this night bright
with the radiance of the risen Christ;
may we who have been raised with him in baptism
reflect the light of his glory,
and live with him for ever.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Years A, B, C

Old Testament Readings and Psalms

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

For the Psalm: Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Isaiah 55:1-11

For the Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4 *or* Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6

Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm 98

New Testament Readings

Years A, B, C

Psalm 114

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel

Year B: Mark 16:1-8

**Easter Eve
At the Vigil**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

We have been buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

Collect of the Day

Lord of the passover,
you have lit this night with the radiance of Christ;
renew in us our baptism,
and bring us through the Red Sea waters
to the promised land;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Or

Eternal Giver of life and light,
this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ:
renew your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism,
that we may worship you in sincerity and truth,
and shine as a light in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

Years A, B, C

Old Testament Readings and Psalms

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

For the Psalm: Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Isaiah 55:1-11

For the Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4 *or* Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6

Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm 98

New Testament Readings

Years A, B, C

Psalm 114

Romans 6:3-11

Gospel

Year C: Luke 24:1-12

Easter Day

Year A

Sentence of the Day

The Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Luke 24.34

or

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.24

Collect of the Day

Glorious Lord of Life,

we praise you,

that by the mighty resurrection of your Son,

you have delivered us from sin and death

and made your whole creation new;

grant that we who celebrate with joy

Christ's rising from the dead,

may be raised from the death of sin

to the life of righteousness;

for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever. **Amen**

Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43 *or* Jeremiah 31:1-6

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 *or* Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: John 20:1-18 *or* Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Day

Year B

Sentence of the Day

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Luke 24.34

or

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.24

Collect of the Day

Living Christ, you are risen from the dead!

Love reigns!

You are life stronger than death;

raise our eyes to see you

as the new day dawns;

for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isaiah 25:6-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *or* Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: John 20:1-18 *or* Mark 16:1-8

Easter Day

Year C

Sentence of the Day

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Luke 24.34

or

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.24

Collect of the Day

Jesus Christ our Saviour,
you have delivered us from sin and death.
You have brought with the dawn
a new beginning and an empty tomb;
grant us strength and humility
to enter into life.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isaiah 65:17-25

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 *or* Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: John 20:1-18 *or* Luke 24:1-12

The Second Sunday of Easter

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father,
through the resurrection of your Son,
help us to face the future
with courage and assurance,
knowing that nothing in death or life
can ever separate us from your love.
This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 16

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

The Second Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sentence for the Day

‘Peace be with you,’ says the Lord, ‘As the Father has sent me, so I send you’.

John 20.21

Collect for the Day

God you are the first light
cutting through the void.

You are the final light
which we shall enjoy forever.

Help us to welcome the light and walk in it always.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 133

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

John 20:19-31

The Second Sunday of Easter

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

John 20.27

Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
you have broken the power of death
and brought life and immortality to light;
grant that we who have been raised with him
may triumph over all temptation
and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 118:14-29 *or* Psalm 150

Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

The Third Sunday of Easter

Year A

Sentence for the Day

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2.38-39

Collect for the Day

Jesus, we believe you;
all we heard is true.

You break the bread, we recognise you,
you are the fire that burns within us;
use us to light the world.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

The Third Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sentence for the Day

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Acts 3.19,20

Collect for the Day

Lord, help us to see:

to see what is eternally good and true,

and having seen, to go on searching

until we come to the joys of heaven.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 4

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

The Third Sunday of Easter

Year C

Sentence for the Day

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Revelation 5.13

Collect for the Day

Living host, call us together,
call us to eat and drink with you.

Grant that by your body and your blood
we may be drawn to each other
and to you.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 30

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year A

Sentence for the Day

‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’

John 10.11

Collect for the Day

Good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold;
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
where you reign one God for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 23

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sentence for the Day

‘I am the good shepherd’, says the Lord: ‘I know my own and my own know me.’

John 10.14

Collect for the Day

Good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold;
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
where you reign one God for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 23

Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year C

Sentence for the Day

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to the springs of the water of life, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7.17

Collect for the Day

God of peace,
by the blood of the eternal covenant
you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep;
make us perfect in every good work,
and work in us that which is pleasing and good;
through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 23

Acts 9:36-43

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year A

Sentence for the Day

‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life,’ says the Lord. ‘No one comes to the Father except through me.’

John 14.6

or

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, being dead to sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2.24

Collect for the Day

Eternal God,
your Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth and the life for all creation;
grant us grace to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Acts 7:55-60

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sentence for the Day

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us.
Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to
love one another.

1 John 4.10-11

Collect for the Day

Christ of the new covenant,
give us the happiness to share,
with full measure, pressed down,
shaken together and running over,
all that you give us.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 22:25-31

Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year C

Sentence for the Day

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

John 4.16b

or

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
As I have loved you, you also should love one another.

John 13.34

Collect for the Day

Make us glad we pray you, gentle God,
to give each other your loving care;
make us happy to receive it.

May there daily grow within us
a generous, trusting spirit.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 148

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

Ascension Day

Year A

Sentence for the Day

Jesus said to them: 'Go and make disciples of all nations; and remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28.19-20

Collect for the Day

The heavens are open wide
since Jesus our brother, our redeemer,
has entered through the veil.

We thank you for his new and living way,
by which we join the unnumbered millions
who are with you forever.

Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

Ascension Day

Year B

Sentence for the Day

'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation,' says the Lord.

Mark 16.15

Collect for the Day

Eternal God,

you have given your Son authority

in heaven and in earth;

grant that we may never lose

the vision of his kingdom

but serve him with hope and joy;

for he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

Ascension Day

Year C

Sentence for the Day

God has raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named.

Mark 16.15

Collect for the Day

Eternal God,
by raising Jesus from the dead
you proclaimed his victory,
and by his ascension
you declared him king.
Lift our hearts to heaven
that we may live and reign with him.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year A

Sentence for the Day

This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

John 17.3

Collect for the Day

Christ our great high priest,
you understand our weakness;
you pray for us while we are sinners.
Help us, through you,
to find a new and living way to God;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Acts 1:6-14

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sentence for the Day

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one'.

John 17.11

Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
ever lives to make intercession for us;
have pity on our weakness,
and in your mercy give us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
except through his merits,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 1

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.

Acts 16.31

Collect for the Day

Holy God, you feed us

with earthly and spiritual food.

Deathless, unalterable, you have chosen us,

sinful as we are,

to hear your word and to proclaim your truth.

Alleluia! Make us salt of the earth;

make us yeast in the loaf.

Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 97

Acts 16:16-34

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

**Day of Pentecost
Whitsunday**

Year A

Sentence for the Day

‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ says the Lord; ‘and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.’

John 7.38

Collect for the Day

Father,
you have filled your people with the Spirit
who rested first on your Son
and united us in your Church;
open the channels for your Spirit
that we may freely work together,
and your kingdom and your rule increase;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 *or* Numbers 11:24-30

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *or* Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 20:19-23 *or* John 7:37-39

**Day of Pentecost
Whitsunday**

Year B

Sentence for the Day

‘A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,’ says the Lord; ‘I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.’

Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness
to preach the gospel;
send us out in the power of the same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 *or* Ezekiel 37:1-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:22-27 *or* Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**Day of Pentecost
Whitsunday**

Year C

Sentence for the Day

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5.5

Collect for the Day

Living God,
eternal Holy Spirit,
let your bright intoxicating energy
which fired those first disciples
fall on us
to turn the world again.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen

Readings

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 14:8-17, (25-27)

The Season after Pentecost

Trinity Sunday The First Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

Sentence for the Day

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

Exodus 34.6

Collect for the Day

Father,
you sent your Son to bring us truth
and your Holy Spirit to make us holy;
open our hearts to exalt you,
open our lives to reveal you,
our one true God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Readings

Psalm 8

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Trinity Sunday
The First Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

Sentence for the Day

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
Isaiah 6.3

or

Christ Jesus came and preached peace to you all; through him we have access in the one Spirit to the Father.

Ephesians 2.17-18

Collect for the Day

God of unchangeable power,
you have revealed yourself
to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
keep us firm in this faith
that we may praise and bless your holy name;
for you are one God
now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 29

Isaiah 6:1-8

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Trinity Sunday
The First Sunday after Pentecost

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.'

Proverbs 8.1,22

or

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,

Abba! Father!

Galatians 4.6

Collect for the Day

Trinity of Love,
maker of man and woman in your image
help us to accept ourselves as we are,
and to know our need for each other.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 8

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

If the Sunday between 24 and 28 May inclusive follows Trinity Sunday, the proper for the Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany is used.

Baptism of the Lord
The First Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 7 and 13 January

Year A

Sentence of the Day

A voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased’.

Matthew 3.17

Collect of the Day

Open the heavens, Holy Spirit,
for us to see Jesus intercede for us;
may we be strengthened to share his cup
and ready to serve him for ever.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 29

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Acts: 10: 34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Baptism of the Lord
The First Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 7 and 13 January

Year B

Sentence of the Day

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10.38

Collect of the Day

Holy Spirit,

as you drove Jesus into the wilderness,
when John baptised him and the heavens opened,
drive us to wrestle and reflect
so that we may fulfil our baptism,
and live the life of victory.

This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 29

Genesis 1:1-5

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Baptism of the Lord
The First Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 7 and 13 January

Year C

Sentence of the Day

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Luke 3.22

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism
with the Holy Spirit,
and revealed him as your own beloved Son;
grant that we who are baptised into his name
may give our lives to your service,
and be found worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 29

Isaiah 43:1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 14 and 20 January**

Year A

Sentence for the Day

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1.9

Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 40:1-11

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 14 and 20 January**

Year B

Sentence for the Day

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1.41-49

Collect for the Day

Praise to you, God, for all your work among us.

Yours is the vigour in creation,

yours is the impulse in our new discoveries.

Make us adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful
in all we do.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 14 and 20 January**

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

John 2.11

Collect for the Day

We pray you, Jesus,
take the old water,
our busy, conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life
and thirst;
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 36:5-10

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 21 and 27 January**

Year A

Sentence for the Day

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4.23

Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
your Son revealed in signs and wonders
the greatness of your saving love;
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 21 and 27 January**

Year B

Sentence for the Day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1.15

Collect for the Day

Jesus, our Redeemer,
give us your power to reveal and proclaim the good news,
so that wherever we may go
the sick may be healed, lepers embraced,
and the dead and dying given new life;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 62:5-12

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 21 January and 27 January

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'

Luke 4.18

Collect for the Day

God of all mercy,
your Son brought good news to the despairing,
freedom to the oppressed
and joy to the sad;
fill us with your spirit
that the people of our day may see in us his likeness
and glorify your name.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 19

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6,8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 28 January and 3 February**

Year A

Sentence for the Day

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.8

Collect for the Day

Teach us, Jesus,
how to live and worship
without being worldly or greedy.
Drive from our lives what spoils them
and make us temples of the Spirit;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 15

Micah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 28 January and 3 February**

Year B

Sentence for the Day

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Matthew 9.35

Collect for the Day

Jesus, you spoke with passion,
you acted without fear, and we remember.
Help us when we have to speak out,
to speak the truth
and without malice to speak.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 111

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday between 28 January and 3 February

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. *1 Corinthians 13.14*

Collect for the Day

Gracious and merciful God,
for our sake your Son became incarnate
and suffered death upon the cross;
purify our hearts and grant us zeal in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 71:1-6

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 4 and 10 February**

Year A

Sentence for the Day

‘Is not this the fast that I choose,’ says the Lord: ‘to loose the bonds of injustice, and to let the oppressed go free?’

Isaiah 58.6

or

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5.16

Collect for the Day

We praise you, God,
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Readings

Psalm 112:1-9 (10)

Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16)

Matthew 5:13-20

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 4 and 10 February**

Year B

Sentence for the Day

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Isaiah 40.31

Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
you have called us to serve you,
yet without your grace
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 147:1-11,20c

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 4 and 10 February**

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Corinthians 15.3-4

Collect for the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
it is your will to bring the whole creation
into unity in Christ;
grant that your Church may faithfully proclaim
the Good News
until all people are saved
and the earth is full of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 138

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 11 and 17 February
or between 8 and 14 May**

Year A

Sentence for the Day

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119.1

Collect for the Day

God of Israel old and new,
write in our hearts the lesson of your law;
prepare our minds to receive the gospel
made visible in your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 119:1-8

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *or* Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 11 and 17 February
or between 8 and 14 May**

Year B

Sentence for the Day

A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people!
Luke 7.16

or

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones; and give thanks to
God's holy name!
Psalm 30.4

Collect for the Day

Mighty God,
strong loving and wise,
help us depend upon your goodness
and to place our trust in your Son.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen

Readings

Psalm 30
2 Kings 5:1-14
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1: 40-45

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 11 and 17 February
or between 8 and 14 May**

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man.
Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6.23

Collect for the Day

God of the hungry,
make us hunger and thirst for the right,
till our thirst for justice has been satisfied
and hunger has gone from the earth.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 1

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 18 and 24 February
or between 15 and 21 May**

Year A

Sentence for the Day

Your Father in heaven makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good,
and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. Be merciful, just
as your Father is merciful.

Matthew 5.45, Luke 6.36

Or

You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy. You shall love your
neighbour as yourself.

Leviticus 19.2, 18

Collect for the Day

Give us, we pray you, gentle God,
a mind forgetful of past injury,
a will to seek the good of others
and a heart of love.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 119:33-40

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 18 and 24 February
or between 15 and 21 May**

Year B

Sentence for the Day

In the Son of God, Jesus Christ, every one of God's promises is a 'Yes!'.

2 Corinthians 1.19,20

Collect for the Day

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 41

Isaiah 43:18-25

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Mark 2:1-12

**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 18 and 24 February
or between 15 and 21 May**

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Luke 6.35

Collect for the Day

Grant us Jesus, that tender, indestructible love
which asks forgiveness of its executioners
and gives hope to the thief on the cross.
keep us compassionate when the way is hard,
and gentle with those who oppose us;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 25 February and 3 March
or between 24 and 28 May

Year A

Sentence for the Day

‘Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you,’ says the Lord.

Isaiah 49.15

or

Do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6.31, 33

Collect for the Day

Abba God, we call you Father,
and your care for us
is motherly as well.

Protect our power to love and be loved,
and make us glad to be called your children
one whanau in Christ.

Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 131

Isaiah 49:8-16a

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 6:24-34

**The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 25 February and 3 March
or between 24 and 28 May**

Year B

Sentence for the Day

Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us, and through us
spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing Christ.²
Corinthians 2.14

Collect for the Day

We pray you, Jesus,
take the old water,
our busy, conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life
and thirst.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 103:1-13,22
Hosea 2:14-20
2 Corinthians 3:1-6
Mark 2:13-22

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 25 February and 3 March
Or between 24 and 28 May

Year C

Sentence for the Day

'My word shall not return to me empty,' says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it'.

Isaiah 55.11

Collect for the Day

Holy Spirit,
grant us who serve your Church
to mend what is spoiled,
to strengthen what is sound,
and to follow you
wherever and however you may lead.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Sirach 27:4-7 *or* Isaiah 55:10-13

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Luke 6:39-49

The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 4 and 7 March
Or between 29 May and 4 June

Year A

Sentence for the Day

I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.

Romans 1.16

or

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

Psalms 31.24

Collect for the Day

God, our ruler and guide,
when we come to the place where the road divides,
keep us true to the way of Christ,
alive to present opportunities,
and confident of eternal life.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

Continuous

Psalm 46

Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19

Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28, (29-31)

Matthew 7:21-29

Related

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28, (29-31)

Matthew 7:21-29

The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday between 4 and 7 March
Or between 29 and 4 June

Year B

Sentence for the Day

It is the God who said ‘Let light shine out of darkness’, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.6

Collect for the Day

God of unchangeable power,
when you fashioned the world
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted for joy;
open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to use all things for good,
to the honour of your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Psalm 81:1-10
1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	Deuteronomy 5:12-15
2 Corinthians 4:5-12	2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23 – 3:6	Mark 2:23 – 3:6

The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 4 and 7 March
or between 29 and 4 June

Year C

Sentence for the Day

Thus says the one whose name is Holy: 'I dwell in a high and holy place, but I also live with those who are broken and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, to restore the courage of the broken.'

Isaiah 57.15

Collect for the Day

Give us courage to hope,
and to risk disappointment.
Teach us to pray expectantly,
and when our prayers seem to fail,
bring us to pray again and again;
for you are our God,
who acts and will act again.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 96 1 Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10	Psalm 96:1-9 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 5 and 11 June

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.
For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.

Matthew 9.12 13

Collect of the Day

Lord of the Church,
you have called us to witness to every nation.

May we do your work and bear your cross,
await your time and see your glory.

Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 33:1-12	Psalm 50:7-15
Genesis 12:1-9	Hosea 5:15 – 6:6
Romans 4:13-25	Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 5 and 11 June

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.

Mark 3.34-35

Collect of the Day

God of compassion,
deepen and increase our love for you
so that we may leave behind the sins
from which you have redeemed us,
and serve you in perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Amen

Readings

<p><i>Continuous</i> Psalm 138 1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35</p>	<p><i>Related</i> Psalm 130 Genesis 3:8-15 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35</p>
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**The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 5 and 11 June**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people!

Luke 7.16

Collect of the Day

Jesus, you turned death into life,
turned defeat into victory.

Grant that with your help
we may raise our expectations
and achieve what is yet impossible.

Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

Continuous	Related
Psalm 146 1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24) Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 7:11-17	Psalm 30 1 Kings 17:17-24 Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 7:11-17

**The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 12 and 18 June**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Romans 5.1 2

or

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Matthew 9.37 38

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,

by your grace alone

we are accepted and called to your service;

strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and empower our calling;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Psalm 100
Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)	Exodus 19:2-8a
Romans 5:1-8	Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35 – 10:8, (9-23)	Matthew 9:35 – 10:8, (9-23)

**The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 12 and 18 June**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

2 Corinthians 5.19

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father,
your Son Jesus Christ,
now exalted Lord of all,
pours out his gifts on the Church;
grant us that unity which your Spirit gives,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship
before your throne;
for you live and reign
one God for ever and ever.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 20 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

**The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 12 and 18 June**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I live now in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2.20

Collect of the Day

Jesus,
receive our love and worship.
Show us how to give you what we have,
for nothing is too big or small
for us to offer, or for you to use;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 5:1-8 1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a Galatians 2:15-21 Luke 7:36 – 8:3	Psalm 32 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15 Galatians 2:15-21 Luke 7:36 – 8:3

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 19 and 25 June

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus sake will find it.

Matthew 10.39

Collect of the Day

Holy God, grant us the beginning of wisdom
and love to cast out every fear:
that we may grow more brave,
more ready to hear,
more ready to obey;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18
Genesis 21:8-21	Jeremiah 20:7-13
Romans 6:1b-11	Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39	Matthew 10:24-39

**The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 19 and 25 June**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mark 4.41

Collect of the Day

Jesus, Saviour in storm,
when the waters of the deep are broken up,
when the landmarks are washed away or drowned,
come to us across the water.

Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

Continuous

Psalm 9:9-20

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49

or

Psalm 133

1 Samuel 17:57 – 18:5, 10-16

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Related

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Job 38:1-11

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 19 and 25 June

Year C

Sentence of the Day

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10.38

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you;
so lead us by your Spirit
that in this life we may live to your glory
and in the life to come enjoy you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 42 and 43	Psalm 22:19-28
1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a	Isaiah 65:1-9
Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39	Luke 8:26-39

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 26 June and 2 July**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6.23

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father,
grant that we your children
may never be ashamed
to confess the faith of Christ crucified,
but continue his faithful servants
to our lives end;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 13	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Genesis 22:1-14	Jeremiah 28:5-9
Romans 6:12-23	Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42	Matthew 10:40-42

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 26 June and 2 July

Year B

Sentence of the Day

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3.22-23

Collect of the Day

Save us, Lord,
from the worship of power or science.
Save us from making you in our image,
and keep us humble.
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 130 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	Psalm 30 <i>or</i> Lamentations 3:23-33 Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 26 June and 2 July

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

Matthew 10.39

Collect of the Day

Jesus crucified, despised and suffering,
you made yourself one with us.

Help us to follow you and bear the shame;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	Psalm 16
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62	Luke 9:51-62

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 3 and 9 July

Year A

Sentence of the Day

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,’ says the Lord. ‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.’

Matthew 11.28-29

Collect of the Day

Holy and eternal God,
give us such trust in your sure purpose,
that we measure our lives
not by what we have done or failed to do,
but by our faithfulness to you.
Hear this prayer for your love’s sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 45:10-17 <i>or For Psalm:</i> Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Psalm 145:8-14 Zechariah 9:9-12 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 3 and 9 July**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him?
What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'

Mark 6.2

Collect of the Day

Christ of the new covenant,
give us the happiness to share,
with full measure, pressed down,
shaken together and running over,
all that you give us.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 48	Psalm 123
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Ezekiel 2:1-5
2 Corinthians 12:2-10	2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:1-13

**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 3 and 9 July**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Luke 10.2

Collect of the Day

God, you are working still,
breaking down and building up;
open our eyes to discern your hands
so that we may take our place
as labourers together with you.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 30 2 Kings 5:1-14 Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Psalm 66:1-9 Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 10 and 16 July**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.

John 6.63, 68

Collect of the Day

Praise to you, God,
for all your work among us.
Yours is the vigour in creation,
yours is the impulse in our new discoveries.
Make us adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful
in all we do.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 119:105-112	Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-13
Genesis 25:19-34	Isaiah 55:10-13
Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 10 and 16 July**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.

Psalm 24.3-4

Collect of the Day

God our strength and our hope,
grant us the courage of John the Baptist,
constantly to speak the truth,
boldly to rebuke vice
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 24 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	Psalm 85:8-13 Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 10 and 16 July**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

Luke 6.31,35

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you teach us in your word
that love is the fulfilling of the law;
grant that we may love you with all our heart
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

or

Save us, Jesus, from hurrying away,
because we do not wish to help,
because we know not how to help,
because we dare not.
Inspire us to use our lives
serving one another.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.
Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 82	Psalm 25:1-10
Amos 7:7-17	Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:25-37

**The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 17 and 23 July**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Psalm 86.15

Collect of the Day

God of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us all goodness,
and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Genesis 28:10-19a Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Psalm 86:11-17 Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 <i>or</i> Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 17 and 23 July

Year B

Sentence of the Day

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6.34

or

‘My sheep hear my voice,’ says the Lord. ‘I know them and they follow me; and I give them eternal life.’

John 10.27,28

Collect of the Day

Father,
imprint upon our hearts
that because we belong to you
no one can pluck us from your hand,
and because we fear you
we need fear no other.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 89:20-37	Psalm 23
2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 17 and 23 July**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.

Isaiah 30.16

Collect of the Day

God of all delight,
grant us that joy
which none can take from us,
of having a work to do,
a life to live;
that joy in believing
which will carry us through.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 52	Psalm 15
Amos 8:1-12	Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:15-28	Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10: 38-42	Luke 10: 38-42

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 24 and 30 July

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38,39

Collect of the Day

God of mercy,
you have blessed us beyond our dreams;
you have set before us promises and perils
beyond our understanding;
help us to struggle and pray
that the perils may be averted
and your promises fulfilled.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128	Psalm 119:129-136
Genesis 29:15-28	1 Kings 3:5-12
Romans 8:26-39	Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 24 and 30 July**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven,’ says the Lord.
‘Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will
give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

John 6.51

Collect of the Day

All-seeing God,
teach us to be open with you about our needs,
to seek your support in our trials,
to admit before you our sins,
and to thank you for all your goodness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 14	Psalm 145:10-18
2 Samuel 11:1-15	2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 3:14-21	Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21	John 6:1-21

**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 24 and 30 July**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Luke 11.9

Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God,
more ready to hear than we to pray,
giving more than we desire or deserve;
our upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgive those things
of which your conscience is afraid,
and give us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
except through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 85	Psalm 138
Hosea 1:2-10	Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13	Luke 11:1-13

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 31 July and 6 August

Year A

Sentence of the Day

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.

Psalm 145.18,19

Collect of the Day

God of the hungry,
make us hunger and thirst for the right,
till our thirst for justice has been satisfied
and hunger has gone from the earth.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Genesis 32:22-31	Isaiah 55:1-5
Romans 9:1-5	Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21	Matthew 14:13-21

**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 31 July and 6 August**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Isaiah 55.2

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father,
you see how your children hunger
for food, and fellowship and faith.
Help us to meet one another's needs
of body mind and spirit,
in the love of Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 51:1-12	Psalm 78:23-29
1 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35	John 6:24-35

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 31 July and 6 August

Year C

Sentence of the Day

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3.1

Collect of the Day

God of all the earth,
you have given us the heritage
of this good and fertile land;
grant that we may so respect and use it
that others may thank us
for what we leave to them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Psalm 49:1-12
Hosea 11:1-11	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Colossians 3:1-11	Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21	Luke 12:13-21

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 7 and 13 August

Year A

Sentence of the Day

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’

Matthew 14.26,27

Collect of the Day

Jesus, saviour in storm,
when the waters of the deep are broken up,
when the landmarks are washed away or drowned,
come to us across the water;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	Psalm 85:8-13 1 Kings 19:9-18 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 7 and 13 August

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Ephesians 5.1-2

Collect of the Day

Merciful God,
you gave your only Son
to be a sacrifice for sin
and an example of godly life;
help us gladly to receive
all that he has done for us
and follow in his footsteps;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 130 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	Psalm 34:1-8 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 John 6:35, 41-51

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 7 and 13 August

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day
our Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42,44

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
by your Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified;
hear the prayers we offer
for all your faithful people'
that in the ministry to which you have called us
we may serve you in holiness and truth;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23	Psalm 33:12-22
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Genesis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40	Luke 12:32-40

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 14 and 20 August**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'

Isaiah 56.1

Collect of the Day

Come Holy Spirit with new fire;
when our prayers seem to fail,
when we hear no voice nor any answer,
rouse us and light our way.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 133	Psalm 67
Genesis 45:1-15	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 14 and 20 August**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

John 6.56

Collect of the Day

Living host, call us together,
call us to eat and drink with you.

Grant that by your body and your blood
we may be drawn to each other and to you.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 111	Psalm 34:9-14
2 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20	Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58	John 6:51-58

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 14 and 20 August**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Jeremiah 23.29

Collect of the Day

Come Holy Spirit,
to all baptised in your name,
that we may turn to good
whatever lies ahead.
Give us passion give us fire;
make us transform the world from what it is,
to what you have created it to be.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	Psalm 82
Isaiah 5:1-7	Jeremiah 23:23-29
Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2	Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2
Luke 12:49-56	Luke 12:49-56

**The Twenty-first Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday between 21 and 27 August**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Martha said, Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.

John 11.27

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
by your Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified;
hear the prayer we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in the ministry to which you have called us
we may serve you in holiness and truth;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 124	Psalm 138
Exodus 1:8 – 2:10	Isaiah 51:1-6
Romans 12:1-8	Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:13-20

**The Twenty-first Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday between 21 and 27 August**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

John 6.63

Collect of the Day

God of Israel old and new,
write in our hearts the lessons of your law;
prepare our minds to receive the gospel
made visible in your Son Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 84 1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69	Psalm 34:15-22 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69

**The Twenty-first Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday between 21 and 27 August**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

You, O Lord are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth.

Psalm 71.5-6

Collect of the Day

Universal and unchanging God,
we are one, unalterably one,
with all the human race.

Grant that what we who share Christ's blood
may, through your unifying Spirit,
break down the walls that divide us.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 71:1-6	Psalm 103:1-8
Jeremiah 1:4-10	Isaiah 58:9b-14
Hebrews 12:18-29	Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17	Luke 13:10-17

**The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 28 August and 3 September**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

Matthew 16.24,25

Collect of the Day

God of unchangeable power,
our strength at all times;
guard us from all dangers
and support us in all difficulties
that we may live victoriously now and forever;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	Psalm 26:1-8
Exodus 3:1-15	Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21	Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28	Matthew 16:21-28

**The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 28 August and 3 September**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1.17

Collect of the Day

Gentle Father,
show us our sins as they really are
so that we may truly renounce them
and know the depth and richness of your mercy.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 Song of Solomon 2:8-13 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Psalm 15 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 28 August and 3 September**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 14.11

or

Let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Hebrews 13.15

Collect of the Day

Lord, help us to see:
to see what is eternally good and true,
and having seen, to go on searching
until we come to the joys of heaven;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Psalm 112
Jeremiah 2:4-13	Sirach 10:12-18
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	<i>or</i> Proverbs 25:6-7
Luke 14:1, 7-14	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
	Luke 14:1, 7-14

**The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 4 and 10 September**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

‘Where two or three are gathered in my name,’ says the Lord, ‘I am there among them.’

Matthew 18.20

or

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13.8

Collect of the Day

Creator God,
you have made us
not in one mould, but in many:
so deepen our unity in Christ
that we may rejoice in our diversity.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 149	Psalm 119:33-40
Exodus 12:1-14	Ezekiel 33:7-11
Romans 13:8-14	Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20	Matthew 18:15-20

**The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 4 and 10 September**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

James 2.12

Collect for the Day

God the strength of all who believe in you,
increase our faith and trust
in your Son Jesus Christ,
that in him we may live victoriously,
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 125 Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 7:24-37	Psalm 146 Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 7:24-37

**The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 4 and 10 September**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.

Luke 14.27

Collect of the Day

Servant God,
grant us opportunity,
give us willingness
to serve you day by day;
that what we do
and how we bear each others burdens,
may be our sacrifice to you.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Psalm 1
Jeremiah 18:1-11	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Philemon 1-21	Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33	Luke 14:25-33

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 11 and 17 September

Year A

Sentence of the Day

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Psalm 130.34

Collect of the Day

God of infinite mercy
grant that we who know your pity
may rejoice in your forgiveness
and gladly forgive others
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 114 <i>or For the Psalm</i>	Psalm 103: (1-7), 8-13
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Genesis 50:15-21
Exodus 14:19-31	Romans 14:1-12
Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
Matthew 18:21-35	

**The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 11 and 17 September**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8.35

Collect of the Day

Holy and eternal God,
give us such trust in your sure purpose,
that we measure our lives
not by what we have done or failed to do,
but by our faithfulness to you.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 19 <i>or For the Psalm</i> Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 – 8:1 Proverbs 1:20-33 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	Psalm 116:1-9 Isaiah 50:4-9a James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38

**The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 11 and 17 September**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15.10

Collect of the Day

Loving God,
in Jesus you gather us into your family;
confidently we call you Father;
may your Spirit bring us to share
the glorious liberty of your children.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 14	Psalm 51:1-10
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Exodus 32:7-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17	1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10	Luke 15:1-10

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 18 and 24 September**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2.8 9

Collect of the Day

God, you have given us a lodging in this world
but not an abiding city.

Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness,
knowing that at the end of our journey

Christ has prepared a place for us.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Psalm 145:1-8
Exodus 16:2-15	Jonah 3:10 – 4:11
Philippians 1:21-30	Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16	Matthew 20:1-16

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 18 and 24 September**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.
Mark 9.35

Collect of the Day

Give us, we pray you gentle God,
a mind forgetful of past injury,
a will to seek the good in others
and a heart of love;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 1 Proverbs 31:10-31 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Psalm 54 Wisdom of Solomon 1:16 – 2:1, 12-22 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 18 and 24 September**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God

fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge;

give us eyes to see

and minds to understand your marvellous works,

that we may know you through your handiwork

and use your creations to your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 79:1-9	Psalm 113
Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1	Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-7	1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:1-13

**The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 25 and 1 October**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Hosea 6.1a, 2b

Collect of the Day

Merciful God,
you gave your only Son
to be both a sacrifice for sin
and an example for godly life;
help us gladly to receive
all that has been done for us
and follow in his footsteps;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Psalm 25:1-9
Exodus 17:1-7	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Philippians 2:1-13	Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32	Matthew 21:23-32

**The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 25 and 1 October**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned?
Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.

Mark 9.50

Collect of the Day

God of grace and goodness,
you know that by reason of our frailty we cannot but fail;
keep us always under your protection
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 124	Psalm 19:7-14
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
James 5:13-20	James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50	Mark 9:38-50

**The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 25 and 1 October**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

James 5.16

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you alone are our true judge,
for you know what we are,
you know what we should be,
and with you there is mercy.
Give us feeling for what is right;
set us on fire to see that right is done.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Psalm 146 Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

**The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 2 and 8 October**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Hosea 6.1a, 2b

Collect of the Day

Merciful God,
in Christ you make all things new;
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

<p><i>Continuous</i> Psalm 19 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46</p>	<p><i>Related</i> Psalm 80:7-15 Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46</p>
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**The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 2 and 8 October**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

Mark 10.15

Collect of the Day

God, the mother and father of us all,
you have created families and love of every kind.
Give us courage to listen to each other and to learn,
and grant us the gentle blessing
which a home can give.
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.
Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 26	Psalm 8
Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:2-16

**The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 2 and 8 October**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Who is the greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves?
But I am among you as one who serves.

Luke 22.27

Collect of the Day

Holy God,
holy and strong, holy and immortal,
keep us under the protection of your good providence,
and help us continually
to revere and love your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<p><i>Continuous</i> <i>For Psalm:</i> Lamentations 3:19-26 <i>or Psalm 137</i> Lamentations 1:1-6 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10</p>	<p><i>Related</i> Psalm 37:1-9 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10</p>
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**The Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 9 and 15 October**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3.13b 14

or

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Matthew 21.42

Collect of the Day

Living host, call us together,
call us to eat and drink with you.

Grant that by your body and your blood
we may be drawn to each other and to you.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	Psalm 23
Exodus 32:1-14	Isaiah 25:1-9
Philippians 4:1-9	Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:1-14

**The Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 9 and 15 October**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.

Mark 10.29-30

Collect of the Day

God of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish in us all goodness,
and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 22:1-15	Psalm 90:12-17
Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:17-31

**The Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 9 and 15 October**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty 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.

Psalm 116.12-14

Collect of the Day

God of compassion,
deepen and increase our love for you
so that we may leave behind the sins
from which you have redeemed us,
and serve you in perfect freedom.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 66:1-12	Psalm 111
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
2 Timothy 2:8-15	2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19	Luke 17:11-19

**The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 16 and 22 October**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Isaiah 25.9

Collect of the Day

God of nations,
help us to reflect and share
the goodness that surrounds us.
Help us to win justice for poor and rich alike,
and bring trust and friendship
to all our different races;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 99 Exodus 33:12-23 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) Isaiah 45:1-7 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22

**The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 16 and 22 October**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10.45

Collect of the Day

Eternal God,
you have given us one baptism
for the remission of sins;
grant that we who are born of water and the Spirit
and made members of Christ,
may be one in inward faith
and outward service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Psalm 91:9-16
Job 38:1-7, (34-41)	Isaiah 53:4-12
Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:35-45

**The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 16 and 22 October**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

Luke 18.7-8

Collect of the Day

Mighty God,
strong loving and wise,
help us to depend upon your goodness
and to place our trust in your Son;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 119:97-104	Psalm 121
Jeremiah 31:27-34	Genesis 32:22-31
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5	2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Luke 18:1-8	Luke 18:1-8

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 23 and 29 October

Year A

Sentence of the Day

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22.37 40

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you teach us in your word
that love is the fulfilment of the law:
grant that we may love you with all our heart
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	Psalm 1
Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46	Matthew 22:34-46

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 23 and 29 October

Year B

Sentence of the Day

The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

Isaiah 51.11

Collect of the Day

We praise you, God,
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)	Psalm 126
Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 7:23-28	Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52	Mark 10:46-52

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 23 and 29 October

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

Luke 18.17

or

Sell all that you own, and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.

Luke 18.22

Collect of the Day

Jesus our Lord,
you have taught us that judgement
begins at the house of God;
save us from our self-satisfaction,
rigidity and corruption,
so that we may stand ready to do your will;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

Continuous

Psalm 65
Joel 2:23-32
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Related

Psalm 84:1-7
Sirach 35:12-17
or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

The Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 30 October and 5 November

Year A

Sentence of the Day

The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23.11 12

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
give your people grace to withstand
the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,
the one true God;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	Psalm 43
Joshua 3:7-17	Micah 3:5-12
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12	Matthew 23:1-12

**The Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 30 October and 5 November**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 12.29-31

Collect of the Day

Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do to each other, we do to you;
make us quick to help and slow to hurt,
knowing that in our neighbour it is you
who receive our love or our neglect.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 146	Psalm 119:1-8
Ruth 1:1-18	Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Hebrews 9:11-14	Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34	Mark 12:28-34

**The Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 30 October and 5 November**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

Luke 19.10

Collect of the Day

Lord of the Church,
you have called us to witness in every nation.

May we do your work and bear your cross,
await your time and see your glory.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 119:137-144	Psalm 32:1-7
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Isaiah 1:10-18
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10	Luke 19:1-10

**The Thirtieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 6 and 12 November**

Year A

Sentence of the Day

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42, 44

Collect of the Day

Father,
let us not serve you grudgingly like slaves,
but with the gladness of children
who delight in you
and rejoice in their work;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen

Readings

<p><i>Continuous</i> Psalm 78:1-7 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13</p>	<p><i>Related</i> <i>For the Psalm:</i> Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 <i>or</i> Psalm 70 Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 <i>or</i> Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13</p>
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**The Thirtieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 6 and 12 November**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Luke 6.38

Collect of the Day

God of all delight, grant us that joy
which none can take from us,
of having a work to do,
a life to live;
that joy in believing
which will carry us through temptation,
anxiety and grief.
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 127	Psalm 146
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	1 Kings 17:8-16
Hebrews 9:24-28	Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44	Mark 12:38-44

**The Thirtieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 6 and 12 November**

Year C

Sentence of the Day

‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord. ‘Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’

John 11.25-26

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
and set us free from the bondage of sin;
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all your people may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 <i>or</i> Psalm 98 Haggai 1:15b – 2:9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 <i>or</i> Psalm 98 Haggai 1:15b – 2:9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

The Thirtieth-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 13 and 19 November

Year A

Sentence of the Day

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Collect of the Day

We pray you, Jesus,
take the old water, our busy conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life and thirst;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 123	Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
Judges 4:1-7	Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30	Matthew 25:14-30

The Thirtieth-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 13 and 19 November

Year B

Sentence of the Day

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.

1 Samuel 2.10

Collect of the Day

God, our ruler and guide,
when we come to the place where the road divides,
keep us true to the way of Christ,
alive to the present opportunities,
and confident of eternal life.
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
<i>For Psalm:</i> 1 Samuel 2:1-10 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	Psalm 16 Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8

The Thirtieth-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday between 13 and 19 November

Year C

Sentence of the Day

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.
2 Thessalonians 3.16

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you alone can bring order
to our unruly wills and affections;
give us grace to love what you command
and desire what you promise,
that in all the changes and chances
of this uncertain world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
<i>For Psalm</i> Isaiah 12 Isaiah 65:17-25 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Psalm 98 Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

The Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday before Advent

Year A

Sentence of the Day

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.

Psalm 100.1

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
the Redeemer of all who trust in you;
give heed to the cry of your people,
deliver us from the bondage of sin
that we may serve you in perfect freedom
and rejoice in your unfailing love;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Readings

<i>Continuous</i>	<i>Related</i>
Psalm 100	Psalm 95:1-7a
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23	Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46	Matthew 25:31-46

**The Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday before Advent**

Year B

Sentence of the Day

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!

Revelation 5.12

Collect of the Day

Christ our Redeemer,
you have crushed the serpent's head;
you have freed us from our sin;
rescue all your suffering world from evil
that attracts us still.

Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen

Readings

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**The Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday before Advent**

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Sentence of the Day

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9.9

Collect of the Day

Living Christ,
you are risen from the dead.
Love reigns!
You are stronger than death;
raise our eyes to see you
as the new day dawns;
for the glory of your holy name.

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<i>For Psalm:</i> Luke 1:68-79	Psalm 46
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Colossians 1:11-20	Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43	Luke 23:33-43