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### THEMES AND LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS

#### January 1, 2021, Friday

New Year (Covenant Day)

#### God's Continuing Act of Grace

(Feast of Circumcision)

OT	Zeph. 3: 14-20
Psalm	136
Epistle	Romans 5: 1-11
Gospel	Luke 13: 1-9
Evening	Joel 2: 23-27 / Revelation 3: 7-13

Collect: God of the covenant, who, in the continuing act of grace, saves those who turn unto Him; renew us in your love, change our shame into praise and restore us into Yourself; so that we may be courageous to sing Your praises in our sufferings knowing that suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character and character produces hope. In the name of the God who loves us, Christ who died for us while we were still sinners and the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with love, now and evermore. **Amen.**

#### January 3, 2021, Sunday

2nd Sunday after Christmas

#### Revelation for Liberation

OT	Isa. 61: 1-11
Psalm	76
Epistle	Rev. 5: 1-10
Gospel	Luke 4: 16-21
Evening	Jer. 24: 1-7 / Acts 27: 18-26

Collect: Almighty and gracious God we thank you for revealing Yourself through Your Son Jesus Christ the liberating word. Help us to realize the situations where we unconsciously become agents of oppression, bondage, slavery and sin. Graciously fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we become Your instruments to set free the people from darkness of sin and every form of slavery through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord and liberator who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

#### January 6, 2021, Wednesday

#### Christ Draws all Nations to Himself

(Epiphany)

OT	Isaiah 56: 1-8
Psalm	72
Epistle	Revelation 7: 9-17
Gospel	Matthew 2: 1-12 / Mark 1: 1-9

Collect: God of all nations and peoples, You have sent Your Son Jesus Christ, the light of the life to redeem us from the powers of darkness that we may come to You and be part of Your kingdom of life. Open our eyes to see You and come to You in total surrender through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit now and forever. **Amen**

**January 10, 2021, Sunday**

1st Sunday after Epiphany

**Live Worthy of Your Calling**

OT	Proverbs 20: 1-11
Psalm	14
Epistle	Romans 6: 12-21
Gospel	Matthew 7: 16-23
Evening	Judges 16: 16-21 / Galatians 5: 16-24

Collect: Holy God, Creator of our being, enable us to live a life worthy of Your calling. Help us to follow Your righteous paths and avoid all evil in our day to day life. Strengthen us to be firm to evade the rule of sin and submit ourselves to the reign of Your grace in our lives. Challenge us to be a good tree that bears good fruit so that we may find favour in your eyes; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen**

**January 17, 2021, Sunday**

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

**One Lord, One Baptism**

OT	Numbers 11: 23-30
Psalm	23
Epistle	1 Cor. 10: 1- 4
Gospel	John 10: 7-18
Evening	Amos 9: 5-12 / 1 John 3: 1-10

Collect: God of new life, You seek to recreate people with holiness, justice, peace and equality. We thank You for the institution of Baptism through which we could be touched by You and be transformed by You. Grant us grace that we who are baptized in Christ may realize that we are clothed with newness through the merits of Jesus Christ the new Adam who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**January 24, 2021, Sunday**

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

**Unity for Justice and Peace**

(Ecumenical Sunday)

OT	Ezekiel 37: 15-28
Psalm	4
Epistle	Phil. 4: 8-20
Gospel	Matthew 5: 21 - 26
Evening	Deut. 15: 7-11 / 2 Cor. 8: 1-15

Collect: God of peace and justice, who sent Your Son Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace for our redemption, empower us with spirit of justice to have right judgments in all things and in establishing a peaceful kingdom and await the coming judge, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

**January 25, 2021, Monday**  
**The Conversion of Paul**

OT	Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Psalm	67
Epistle	Acts 9: 1-18
Gospel	Matthew 19: 27-30

**Collect:** Almighty God, who through the preaching of Your apostle Paul caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world, grant that we, who praise You for his wonderful conversion, may faithfully receive and follow the truth which he proclaimed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**January 26, 2021, Tuesday**  
**Responsible Citizenship**  
(Republic Day)

OT	Amos 5: 7-15
Psalm	146
Epistle	Romans 13: 1-10
Gospel	Mark 12: 13-17

**Collect:** God who orders life, we give you thanks that You always create life in midst of chaos. Our Lord Jesus Christ thought us to reorder politics and governance by the new order of Your kingdom in which hungry may be nourished and the oppressed set free. Grant us grace as people of Your kingdom to live as responsible citizens bringing glory to your name through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

**(OR)**

Almighty God, creator of heavens and earth, who calls Your people to be nations. As you have graciously shared Your likeness with humanity, uphold us in Your likeness and keep us mindful to embrace people of all races, classes, castes, colour and genders; so that we may be responsible citizens of this nation and truly fulfill Your purpose and uphold our responsibilities in ensuring the right of everyone, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**January 31, 2021, Sunday**  
9th Sunday before Easter  
**The Goodness of Creation**

OT	Genesis 1: 24-31
Psalm	104: 1-13
Epistle	Eph. 1: 3-14
Gospel	Matthew 6: 9-13
Evening	Exodus 17: 1-6 / Acts 10: 9-16

**Collect:** God our creator, who created us in Your image according to Your likeness and redeemed us through the blood of Jesus Christ; mark us with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit, forgive our trespasses according to the riches of Your grace and reconcile us to the whole creation, so that we, the stewards of creation may cherish the goodness of creation and proclaim your glory along with your handiwork. In the name of the God who created everything as good, Christ who redeemed all creation and the Holy Spirit who sustains us in divine love, now and evermore. **Amen**

**February 2, 2021, Tuesday**  
**The Presentation of Christ**  
(Entry of our Lord in the Temple)

OT	1 Samuel 1:19-28
Psalm	118:19-29
Epistle	Romans 11: 33-12:2
Gospel	Luke 2: 22-40

**Collect:** Merciful God, who has opened a gate for us to enter into Your presence and give thanks. We pray that You accept us as we present ourselves as Your incarnate Son, who as a child was presented to You in the temple was received with joy by Simeon and Anna, as the Redeemer of all creation, In order that our bodies would become a living sacrifice and spiritual worship, holy and acceptable to You, living always in Your presence. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

**February 7, 2021, Sunday**  
8th Sunday before Easter  
**The Fallen-ness of Creation**

OT	Genesis 3: 1-10
Psalm	53
Epistle	Romans 3: 21-26
Gospel	Matthew 18: 23-35
Evening	2 Kings 21: 2-9 / 1 Tim. 6: 11-16

**Collect:** God of justice, who continues to seek for the lost ones; transform our lives to live a life of justice and righteousness; hold us close to You so that we would not fall when we are tempted even with familiar things in life; challenge us to forgive the debts of those who owes to us as You have forgiven our debts; sustain us in Your wisdom to seek after You. So that we may be renewed constantly to be embodiment of Your love in our lives every day. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who laid down his life as a ransom for our redemption and reigns with you along with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**February 14, 2021, Sunday**  
7th Sunday before Easter  
**Lent: A time of Reconciliation**

OT	Genesis 45: 1-15
Psalm	85
Epistle	Eph. 2: 11-22
Gospel	John 2: 1-11
Evening	Genesis 26: 22-32 / 2 Cor. 5: 16-21

**Collect:** Gracious God, who loved us in Jesus Christ, give us readiness and courage to reconcile with you, all people and whole creation, to transcend our barriers and boundaries. Let the time of Lent refresh us with a new perspective of looking at the Cross of Christ, through, in which You have reconciled with us and the whole creation. Strengthen us with Your Spirit so that we may become Your channels of reconciliation in Your faith journey; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

(OR)

**Healing and Wholeness**  
(Healing Ministry Sunday)

OT	Job 42: 1-12
Psalm	6
Epistle	2 Cor. 12: 1-10
Gospel	John 5: 1-9
Evening	Isaiah 42: 1-9 / Revelation 22: 1-5

**Collect:** God of healing, who restores all creation into wholeness by Your healing touch; help us to listen to Your voice of healing, be receptive to Your healing touch and be ready to take up our mats and proclaim Your power and glory; help us to find strength in our helplessness in the name of the God who healed the whole creation from chaos, the Christ who restored us from ailments and the Holy Spirit who continue to comfort us, now and evermore. **Amen**

**February 15, 2021, Monday**  
**Stephen the first Martyr**

OT	II Chronicles 24: 17-22
Psalm	31: 1-5
Epistle	Acts 7: 51-60
Gospel	Matt. 10: 16-22

**Collect:** Gracious God, who gave the first martyr Stephen grace to pray for those who took up stones against him: grant that in all our sufferings for the truth we may learn to love even our enemies and to seek forgiveness for those who desire to hurt us, looking up to heaven to Him who was crucified for us, Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**February 17, 2021, Wednesday**  
**Cross: A Call to Self-Denial**  
(Ash Wednesday)

OT	Joel 2: 12-20
Psalm	32
Epistle	Galatians 2: 15-21
Gospel	Luke 9: 23-27

**Collect:** God of life, You have called us to be Your children in spite of our unworthiness. We have forgotten that it is not 'we' but 'You' who lives in us. Lord Jesus Christ did not count equality with God, made Himself nothing, and took form of a servant to redeem us. Despite this, the human frailty and vulnerability has influenced us to be Self-centered rather than Christ-centered. Give us wisdom to deny our self, courage to take up the cross and follow Your dear Son Jesus Christ. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen**

**February 21, 2021, Sunday**  
6th Sunday Before Easter  
1st Sunday in Lent



### Touching the “Untouchable”

OT	2 Kings 5: 1-10
Psalm	10: 1-12
Epistle	Hebrews 13: 8-17
Gospel	Mathew 8: 1-4
Evening	Genesis 16: 7-16/ Romans 15: 7-13

**Collect:** God of equality, we thank You for creating us in Your image. We have distorted Your image by creating caste, class, colour divide, in our own living situations. We praise You for Your Son Jesus Christ who broke the barriers by touching the so called untouchables, recognizing the un-recognized and speaking with the unspoken thus giving the experience of liberation. Bestow Your strength in us so that we could affirm life in all its fullness to the people who are deprived of their life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen**

### February 28, 2021, Sunday

5th Sunday before Easter

2nd Sunday in Lent

#### Life Saving Faith

OT	2 Kings 4: 1-7
Psalm	72
Epistle	Acts 5: 12-16
Gospel	Luke 5: 17-26
Evening	Genesis 22: 1-14 / Hebrews 11: 1-12

**Collect:** O God, the author of our life, You have called us to be dynamic and active to connect together to create life-saving networks. Give us lifesaving faith to become friends to the needy, support the weak, comfort the sick and be channels of your healing. Empower us to be committed to the needs of the little-ones around us and bring our fellow humans to Your space so that we may be transformed as useful instruments in Your healing hands. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. **Amen.**

### March 7, 2021, Sunday

4th Sunday before Easter

3rd Sunday in Lent

#### Persistence in Prayer

OT	2 Kings 20: 1-11
Psalm	116
Epistle	1 Thess. 5: 12-22
Gospel	Mark 7: 24-30
Evening	Nehemiah 1: 1-11 / Jude 17-23

**Collect:** Creator God, Your knowledge and wisdom surpasses every human imagination and understanding. Though You have set Your ways before us, we have followed our own ways resulting in damaged relationship in creation, among fellow human beings and in acknowledging Your guidance for us. Enable us to faithfully commit ourselves in prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**March 14, 2021, Sunday**

3rd Sunday before Easter

4th Sunday in Lent

**True Worship that Liberates**

OT	Exodus 3: 11-18
Psalm	137
Epistle	Acts 16: 25-34
Gospel	Luke 13: 10-17
Evening	Joshua 3: 1-17 / Revelation 14: 1-7

**Collect:** God of liberation, we thank You for sending Your own Son and our saviour Jesus Christ into this world for our redemption from all kinds of slavery and oppression. Empower us to participate in Your mission to challenge the dominant forces that enslave and exploit your people; commission and strengthen us to continue Your liberative mission to redeem the victims of greed and injustice. Enable us to experience the power of the Holy Spirit in and through our everyday worship as a sign of divine freedom and liberation, through Jesus Christ, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

**March 21, 2021, Sunday**

2nd Sunday before Easter

5th Sunday in Lent

**Cross: A new Vision of the Messianic Age**

(Passion Sunday)

OT	Duet. 18: 15-22
Psalm	73
Epistle	2 Cor. 1: 3-11
Gospel	Luke 18: 35-43
Evening	Daniel 3: 14-25 / 1 Peter 4: 12-19

**Collect:** Our parent God, Your Son Jesus Christ accepted vicarious suffering for the sake of us. He was bruised, wounded and afflicted for our trespasses and sinfulness. He became a wretched and sinner to cleanse us from all wretchedness and sinfulness. The sign of the cross constantly reminds us that He died in order that we may live. Empower us with this challenge so that we suffer for the sake of righteousness, which would enhance ourselves for the coming of the Messiah, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen.**

**March 25, 2021, Thursday**

**The Annunciation to Mary**

OT	Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm	41:1-10
Epistle	Galatians 4:1-7
Gospel	Luke 1: 26-38

**Collect:** Grant O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of Your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, may, by His cross and passion be brought to the glory of His resurrection; through him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**March 28, 2021, Sunday**  
**Hosanna: New King in the Temple**  
(Palm Sunday)

OT	Isaiah 56: 1– 8
Psalm	24
Epistle	1 Cor. 3: 16–23
Gospel	Matt 21: 1-17
Evening	Zech. 9: 1-12 / 2 Cor. 6: 11–18

**Collect:** O God our liberator, the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ, Your Son as a servant King was an emphatic sign that He had won over all powers and principalities of this world. By His coming He had cleansed the temple. Lord we plead let Jesus Christ reign and rule over the Church so that we the people may be cleansed from all ungodliness and turning to God with repentance to rejoice in hope. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen.**

**April 1, 2021, Thursday**  
**Eucharist: The Re-membering Jesus**  
(Maundy Thursday)

OT	Exodus 12: 1-17
Psalm	116
Epistle	I Cor. 11: 23-34
Gospel	Matthew 26: 17-30

**Collect:** God our redeemer in Jesus Christ, inspire us to remember Your call to participate in Your redemptive mission. Teach us to break and pour out ourselves for our fellow beings, as Christ poured out Himself for us in order to give us abundant life. Help us to remember the cross of Your Son, and grant us strength and courage to relive the cross, Your symbol of self-giving; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**April 2, 2021, Friday**  
**Cross: Death of Death**  
(Good Friday)

OT	Numbers 21: 1-9
Psalm	22
Epistle	1 Cor. 15: 50-58
Gospel	Matthew 27:1-56

**Collect:** Merciful God, who in Your love for the whole creation conquered death by the death and resurrection of Your Son on the cross; thus redeemed the potters' field by the ransom of Your Son Jesus Christ to find a solace for the dead. Redeem the oppressed. We realize our weakness, awaken and enlighten us that that we may find joy in practicing doing your will in our lives. In the name of God who sent His Son to this world, the Christ who trampled death on the cross and the Holy Spirit who continues to be a companion in our weakness, now and ever. **Amen**

**April 3, 2021, Saturday**  
**Hope for the New Life**  
(Holy Saturday)

OT	Daniel 12: 1-4
Psalm	4
Epistle	1 Peter 4: 12-19
Gospel	Matthew 27: 62-66

**Collect:** God of new life, who brings hope to the hopeless; help us to be silent when we are disturbed; hear us when we call upon You; give us sleep in peace; make us lie down in safety; deliver us from despair and disheartenment. So that we may not love vain words and seek after lies and hope for a day when the wise may shine like the brightness of the sky, those who lead many to righteousness shine like stars forever and those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake into an everlasting life. In the name of God who is the creator, and of the Son who is the source of our hope, and of the Holy Spirit the sustainer of our hope, world without end, **Amen.**

**April 4, 2021, Sunday**  
**Resurrection: Celebrating the Joy of Salvation**  
(Easter)

OT	Exodus 14: 5-31
Psalm	118: 14-29
Epistle	Col. 3: 1-11
Gospel	Matt 28: 1-10
Evening	Isaiah 12: 1-6 / 1Thess. 4: 13-18

**Collect:** God of our very being from everlasting to everlasting, we thank and praise you for your unending love towards the whole world in sending your son Jesus Christ into this world to save the world through his death and resurrection. We are grateful for your life giving power which broke the evils of sin on the cross and raised Jesus our Lord from death as a gift for our salvation. Empower us to continue to celebrate life with your creation. We pray this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

**April 11, 2021, Sunday**  
1st Sunday after Easter  
**Encounter with the Risen Lord**

OT	Genesis 32: 22-32
Psalm	40
Epistle	Acts 9: 1-18
Gospel	John 20: 24-29
Evening	Psalm 27 / Rev 1: 1-8

**Collect** Omnipresent God, who encounters people in their journey of life; as You have met Jacob and Paul on their way, meet us when we move against Your will; touch us when we wrestle with you; rename us to proclaim Your transforming presence in our lives; awaken our spirit to affirm and witness unto You and transform us to move across the human made boundaries that divide people, that we may be harbingers of peace and reconciliation. In the name of God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, world without end. **Amen.**

**April 18, 2021, Sunday**  
2nd Sunday after Easter  
**Identifying Risen Lord in the Work Place**

OT	Ruth 2: 1-18
Psalm	15
Epistle	Acts 9: 36-43
Gospel	John 21: 1-14
Evening	1 Kings 19: 19-21 / Acts 16: 6-15

**Collect:** Empowering God, who meets us in our work places; help us to identify You in our work places. As disciples could recognize our Lord in the sea when they were fishing, enable us to find your enlightening presence among those who toil hard in their places of employment. Enable us to accommodate the deprived ones and to be kind towards people around us. So that they may find shelter, comfort and hope in our spaces. This we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus, who continues to meet us in our work places and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. **Amen**

**April 25, 2021, Sunday**  
3rd Sunday after Easter  
**Community Formation around Resurrection Experience**

OT	Isaiah 25: 1-9
Psalm	126
Epistle	Acts 4: 32-37
Gospel	Luke 24: 13-35
Evening	Isaiah 65: 17-25 / Acts 2: 43-47

**Collect:** Resurrected God, who communicates to form communities in communion; give us the attitude of oneness and sharing, implant within us a heart of brotherhood and a sense of sharing. Transform our selfish attitude and enable us to share our tables with the deprived and the basic needs. Help us to be a refuge to the poor and the needy and to be in solidarity to share the good news. Inspire us that, we may be enlightened to recognize You in our midst. This we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**(OR)**

**Mark, Evangelist**

OT	Hosea 6: 1-6 / Pro. 15: 28-33
Psalm	119:1-8
Epistle	II Timothy 4: 1-11/ 1Peter 5: 5-14
Gospel	Luke 12: 4-12 / Mark 14:43-52

**Collect:** Almighty God, who enlightened Your holy Church through the inspired witness of Your evangelist Saint Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the Gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**May 1, 2021, Saturday**  
**Participating in God's Work**  
(May Day)

OT	Exodus 36:1-13
Psalm	104:23-35
Epistle	Acts 9:36-43
Gospel	John 4:34-38

**Collect:** Our gracious God, Your Son and our Lord Jesus descended to this world to restore our broken relationship with You. Also He who experienced sweat and hard labour in sharing the responsibilities as the son of Mary and Joseph. Help us to be faithful in all our responsibilities and duties even in small work which you have entrusted to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

**May 2, 2021, Sunday**  
4th Sunday after Easter  
**Believing in Christ: The Resurrection**

OT	2 Kings 4: 27- 37
Psalm	90
Epistle	Acts 26: 12 – 23
Gospel	John 11: 17- 28
Evening	1 Kings 17: 17- 24 / 1 Peter 1: 3- 12

**Collect:** Almighty God, You have exalted Jesus Christ and made Him Lord of all. Give us faith and courage to believe and follow the Christ who is the resurrection and the source of our eternal life. Open our eyes and help us to overcome our unbelief and unfaithfulness so that we may also witness and proclaim His life affirming and redemptive acts through our words and deeds; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end **Amen**.

**May 06, 2021, Thursday**  
**John, Apostle and Evangelist**

OT	Exodus 33: 18-23
Psalm	27
Epistle	I John 1: 1-4
Gospel	John 21: 20-25

**Collect:** Almighty God, who through John the Apostle affirmed the truth in Your Son Jesus Christ in the context of false teachings, grant that we too may stand steadfast in this truth in Your Son who is the way, the truth, the light and the life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**May 9, 2021, Sunday**  
5th Sunday after Easter  
**Christ's Invitation to be an Expression of Mission**

OT	Ezekiel 34: 25–31
Psalm	47
Epistle	1 Peter 2: 1-10
Gospel	John 20: 19-23
Evening	Psalm 96 / Eph. 5: 1-14

**Collect:** God of care and compassion, we thank and praise You for the energy of Holy Spirit breathed on the Church to obey your commission to be in the mission of forgiveness and love. We thank You for extending such an invitation through Your Son and our Saviour Jesus Christ to be an expression of mission in ourselves and work with the Holy Spirit to establish justice and peace in and through the mission of God. Build us as living stones of Your spiritual houses to be a holy priesthood in offering ourselves as spiritual sacrifices acceptable to You in Jesus Christ who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

**May 13, 2021, Thursday**  
**Christ-Lord of All**  
(Ascension of our Lord)

OT	Daniel 7:9-14
Psalm	47
Epistle	Acts 1:1-11
Gospel	Luke 24: 50-53

**Collect:** Merciful God, You sent Your Son who became one of us, to suffer, die and rise again from the dead, in order to bring human beings into your fold. Help us to lift up our hearts and attitude high towards Jesus Christ who ascended into heavens so that we may strive to lift up the marginalized in our society. Grant us your spirit to worship the Christ who is our Lord and Lord of all and declare your salvific acts in Christ to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**May 16, 2021, Sunday**  
6th Sunday after Easter  
**Waiting upon the Holy Spirit**

OT	Isaiah 40: 25-31
Psalm	51
Epistle	Act 1: 1-11
Gospel	Luke 24: 44-49
Evening	Psalm 42 / John 14:15-21

**Collect:** Sovereign God, You showered bountiful blessings upon disciples who waited for Holy Spirit. Now we humbly wait upon and ask the blessings of the Holy Spirit which sustains, enriches and strengthens our life in the midst of all our dread and fragile life. May Your ever cleansing power redeem us from the clutches of the evil and unjust world so that we may be enabled through Your Spirit to proclaim the gospel to the end of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end **Amen.**

**May 23, 2021, Sunday**  
**Come Holy Spirit Renew Us**  
(Pentecost)

OT	Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Psalm	104: 24-35
Epistle	Acts 2: 1-13
Gospel	John 16: 1-11
Evening	Joel 2: 28-32 / Titus 3: 5-8

**Collect:** Gracious God, the giver of the Holy Spirit and the source of our renewal, we thank You for revealing to our faith ancestors in the visible sign of the tongues of fire, audible sound of strong wind and the vision of the advent of the life giving spirit on the day of Pentecost. We pray that you may continue to re-create us with the power of the holy Spirit to engage with You in prayer of Pentecost, to respond to Your call to constantly proclaim Your liberating Word and to fearlessly witness to Jesus Christ in love and compassion, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. **Amen.**

**May 30, 2021, Sunday**  
1st Sunday after Pentecost  
**We Worship the Triune God**  
(Trinity Sunday)

OT	Genesis 1: 1-28
Psalm	2
Epistle	2 Cor. 13: 11-14
Gospel	John 1: 1-18
Evening	Genesis 18: 1-15 / 1 John 1: 1-10

**Collect:** O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all both near and far: by Your Spirit enable us so to worship and sing to Your divine Majesty, that with all the company of heaven, we may magnify Your glorious name singing: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord most high; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and ever. **Amen.**

**June 6, 2021, Sunday**  
**Wisdom from Above**  
(Students Sunday)

OT	I Kings 3:16-28
Psalm	119: 33-40
Epistle	James 1:1-8
Gospel	Luke.10:21-24
Evening	Proverbs23:13-26 / Phil.4:4-9

**Collect:** O God, You are the source, the guide and the goal of all-human knowing and search for wisdom. We praise You for the mind You have given to us and the whole enterprise of discovering and reflection, which every generation inherits from the past. Enable us to seek the wisdom that is from above so that we may lead a victorious life in this world by overcoming the evils and trials of this world. We believe that You are the true wisdom and knowing You and the faith in You, is the ultimate goal of wisdom. We beseech You to help us to ask and desire for the wisdom that is from above so that we may discern what is truth, lead a victorious life so that we might be transformed to know You in a better way. We ask this, through



Your Son, our Lord and savior Jesus Christ who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and ever.  
**Amen.**

**June 11, 2021, Friday**

**Barnabas, Apostle**

OT	Job 29: 7-16
Psalm	34
Epistle	Acts 11: 19-26, 13: 1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5: 13-16

**Collect:** Almighty God, help us to follow the example of Your servant Barnabas. Help us to console and comfort the sad, the lonely and the broken- hearted; and to use all that we have in Your service and in the service of our fellow human beings remembering always that in giving we receive abundantly; and strengthen us to spread the Gospel of new life and to stand by all who make a new beginning in life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You together with the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**June 13, 2021, Sunday**

**Creation Proclaims Glory of God**

(Environment Sunday)

OT	Proverbs 8: 22-31
Psalm	19
Epistle	Revelation 21: 1-8
Gospel	Luke.8: 22-25
Evening	Isaiah 40: 21-31 / Galatians 1: 9-20

**Collect:** God, our Creator, we thank You for the awesome and innumerable gifts of creation. We thank You and magnify Your holy name along with the creation that glorifies You. You have called us to be faithful stewards of Your creation. But we have failed in our responsibility towards You and the creation. Purge us from all evils and enable us to be good and faithful creation. Make us sensible to live in tune with the nature; enable us to experience the grandeur of Your creation, in Jesus name who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit , one God now and forever. **Amen**

**June 20, 2021, Sunday**

**Worship the Lord in Truth and Spirit**

OT	Isaiah 6: 1-8
Psalm	139
Epistle	2 Thess. 2: 13-17
Gospel	John 4: 15-26
Evening	Exodus 32: 7-14 / 1 John 5: 6-12

**Collect:** Almighty and ever-living God, You have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship the eternal Trinity in the majesty of unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship and bring us at last to see You in Your eternal glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**June 24, 2021, Thursday**

**John the Baptist**

(St. John the Baptist Day)

OT	Malachi 3:1-5
Epistle	Revelation 3: 14-22
Gospel	Luke 1: 68- 79 / John 3: 22-36

**Collect:** O God our Lord, You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of Your Son. Grant us the wisdom to see Your purpose and openness to hear Your will. Teach us to repent according to his teaching, and follow his example by constantly speaking the truth, boldly rebuking the vice and patiently suffering for truth's sake, and thereby prepare the way for Christ who is coming in power and glory to establish his kingdom of peace and justice, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**June 27, 2021, Sunday**

**Cost of Discipleship**

OT	Daniel 6: 11-23
Psalm	34
Epistle	2 Cor. 6: 1-10
Gospel	Mark 10: 35-45
Evening	Jer. 38: 1-9 / Hebrews 11: 23-40

**Collect:** God the Great Guru, who exemplified the cost of being a true disciple in Jesus; teach us to be true disciples of Christ in our everyday life; mould us to be obedient to Your words; build within us a servant heart and challenge us every day to take up our cross to follow your footsteps. So that we may be delivered from all pride and fears, humbled enough to drink the cup of suffering with You and be servants of Your people around us, even in the midst of trials and tribulations. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. **Amen**

**June 29, 2021, Tuesday**

**Peter, Apostle and Martyr**

OT	Jeremiah 16: 16-21
Psalm	18: 30-36
Epistle	Acts 4: 32-37
Gospel	Mark 8: 1-10
Evening	Isaiah 56: 6-12 / 1 Peter 4: 7-11

**Collect:** Gracious God, by whose inspiration Your apostle Peter acknowledged Jesus as the Christ and Son of God; grant that Your Church, firmly founded on this faith, may with one heart and mind witness to its Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**June 30, 2021, Wednesday**

**Paul and the Twelve Apostles**

OT	Jeremiah 23: 1-4
Psalm	2
Epistle	Galatians 2: 1-10
Gospel	Matthew 20: 25-28

Collect: O God, You have built Your church upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the head corner-stone: grant us so to be joined together in the unity of the Spirit by their doctrine, that we with all the saints may be a holy temple acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

**July 3, 2021, Saturday**  
**Thomas, Apostle of India**

OT	Isaiah 52: 7-15
Psalm	29
Epistle	II Timothy 3: 10-17
Gospel	John 20: 24-29

**Collect:** Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed Your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of Your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

**July 4, 2021, Sunday**  
**Stewardship: Transparency and Accountability**  
(Stewardship Sunday)

OT	Exodus 36: 2-7
Psalm	116: 12-19
Epistle	Phil. 4: 10-20
Gospel	Luke 19: 11-27
Evening	2 Kings 12: 1-6 / Acts 5: 1-11

**Collect:** God the source of all resources, we realize that you have bestowed upon us every visible and invisible resource expecting it to be made use for the extension of your kingdom. Help us to be grateful to You for the confidence and the trust You have conferred on us in doing so. Grant us the strength to fulfill the duty of stewardship in utilizing the resource of that You have entrusted upon us to care for others that this trust may bear fruits. We pray that we will be blessed with multiples of resources. This we ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen**

**July 11, 2021, Sunday**  
**Theological Education: Knowing and Doing Faith**  
(Theological Education Sunday)

OT	Exodus 3:1-12
Psalm	111
Epistle	2 Timothy 2: 1-13
Gospel	John.12: 20-26
Evening	23: 23-33 /Acts 8: 26-40

**Collect:** Almighty God, in Jesus you have called common people to be your servants to love life eternal and overcome zeal for worldly life; as a wheat grain falls into the earth and dies and bears much fruit. Grant us wisdom and knowledge to read, mediate and interpret Your Holy Word. Continue to grant Your guidance and inspiration that many young people may be trained theologically; fill with Your Spirit that

both students and theological teachers may exercise their faith to establish justice, righteousness and peace through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**July 18, 2021, Sunday**  
**People of God: Salt and Light**

OT	Isaiah 49: 1-7
Psalm	27
Epistle	Ephesians 5: 1-5
Gospel	Matt 5: 13-16
Evening	Lev. 2: 11-16 / Romans 13: 11-14

**Collect:** God of Light, source of creative power who commanded the powers of darkness to be shattered and to fill the earth with light the source of life and sustenance. It is through Jesus Christ your Son and our Saviour you enlightened the darken world with his life and ministry, more so through His resurrection, the ultimate and hopeful sign of victory over forces of darkness. So we pray that transform us as Your people to be like salt and light of the world, continuing Your ministry of transforming the world into meaningful and purposeful one in order that Your name be glorified through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever more. **Amen**

**July 22, 2021, Thursday**  
**Mary Magdalene**

OT	Zephaniah 3: 14-20
Psalm	116: 1-16
Epistle	2 John 1: 1-13
Gospel	John 20: 11-18

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind, and made her the first witness of His resurrection; mercifully forgive our sins and renew us by Your grace, that we may evermore serve You with true devotion; through the risen Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

**July 25, 2021, Sunday**  
**Ordained Ministry: Marked by the Wounds of Christ**

OT	1 Samuel 22: 12-23
Psalm	56
Epistle	Galatians 6: 11-18
Gospel	John 21: 15-19
Evening	Lev. 10: 16-20 / 2 Timothy 2: 1-13

**Collect:** God our rock and refuge, we thank you for the gift of the Church. We praise you for the diverse ministries carried out through the Body of Christ, by the empowerment of God the Holy Spirit. We pray that the ordained servants of Yours be faithful and truthful to their commitment in their service, to the congregation. Let these Your servant be watchful to live as Christ lived so that they can be a Good Shepherd to their flock in guiding and guarding in all their endeavors. Let their ministry bring Glory to Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(OR)

**James, Apostle and Martyr**

OT	Jeremiah 26: 10-15
Psalm	16
Epistle	Acts 11: 27-12:3
Gospel	Mark 10: 35-45

**Collect:** Merciful God, we pray that, as Your holy apostle James left his father and all that he had and obeyed the call of Your Son Jesus Christ, so we may forsake every selfish desire and be ready at all times to accomplish the work that You would have us do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

**July 29, 2021, Thursday**

**Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany: Companions of our Lord**

Luke 10: 38-42 / John 11: 1-27

**Collect:** O God, who gave us the gift of home and family, come and stay with us as You did through your Son in Bethany with Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Help us experience Your abiding presence, loving kindness and the power of Your resurrection. By Your grace make us constant in devotion, loyal in love, lovely in life, firm in resolution, and courageous in action even in the midst of sorrows and adversities; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**August 1, 2021, Sunday**

**Mission: Sharing God's Pain**  
(Mission Sunday)

OT	Isaiah 6: 1-8
Psalm	40: 1-13
Epistle	Acts 9: 10-18
Gospel	Luke 10: 1-11
Evening	Hosea 11: 1-12 / 2 Cor. 11: 16-31

**Collect:** Empowering God, we thank you for calling us to be co-journers with Jesus Christ, who laid His life for the sake of carrying on Your mission of establishing Your kingdom on earth. Equip us we pray that we may be strengthened in sharing your plan for your creation with a commitment even to offer our lives for this mission like your disciples and apostles. Help us to face the challenges in this mission; the pain and sufferings with a hope to make the kingdom of God Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**August 6, 2021, Friday**

**The Transfiguration of Christ**

OT	2 Peter 1: 16-19
Gospel	Luke 9: 28-36

**Collect:** O God of infinite majesty, who on the mountain-top revealed to chosen witnesses the glory of Your incarnate Son; grant to us Your children such a vision of His love that we may daily grow in His likeness, until we see Him as He is; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

**August 8, 2021, Sunday  
Honour Marriage**

OT	Malachi 2: 13-16
Psalm	45
Epistle	1 Cor. 13: 1-14: 1
Gospel	Mark 10: 2-9
Evening	Songs 4: 9-16 / Hebrews 13: 1-6

**Collect:** O God our heavenly Father, You have instituted marriage and blessed the earth with families to fulfill Your purpose. May all husband and wife glorify Your name as they reflect the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, and honour You as they live in joyful humility. Teach them the fear of the Lord that they may always drink from their own cisterns and so preserve the sanctity of marriage; fill their cup of life with agape love that they may always rejoice in the blessedness of marriage, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen**

**August 15, 2021, Sunday  
Baptism: Dying and Rising up with Christ**

OT	Genesis 7: 11-24
Psalm	29
Epistle	Romans 6: 1-14
Gospel	John 12: 20-26
Evening	Exodus 2: 1-10 / 1 Peter 3: 19-22

**Collect:** Gracious God, we acknowledge Your grace and compassion upon us. We thank You for the sacrament of Baptism which unites us in Christ bringing life from death to sin and raises us up for newness of life. Enlighten us to grow up in this understanding so that we can witness Your grace that enables us to partake in Christ for new possibilities of relationship and reconciliation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**(OR)**

**Communal Harmony  
(Independence Day)**

OT	Genesis 11: 1-9
Psalm	66
Epistle	2 Timothy 2: 14-26
Gospel	Matthew 5: 38-48

**Collect:** Dear God our father and mother, we thank You and praise you for the gift of life. We believe and affirm that You are the source and author of life. You created us and the universe in order and harmony. Today we have lost our peace by creating walls between ourselves. We pray that You would break the barriers of division. Let the harmony and peace prevail among us. Enable us to understand that we are all created in the image of God and we all belong to one family of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen**

**August 22, 2021, Sunday  
Sacrament of Holy Qurbana / Holy Sacrifice**

OT	2 King 4: 42-44
Psalm	100

Epistle	1 Cor. 11: 23-30
Gospel	John 6: 15-59
Evening	Genesis 22: 1-19 / Acts 27: 27-38

**Collect:** Most merciful and everlasting God, we offer our thanks and praises to You through Your Son Jesus Christ the bread of life who has offered Himself as a sacrifice for the remission of the sins of the whole world. Even as we approach Your table, we remember with deep gratitude this offering of sacrificial death on the cross; we humbly beseech You to rejuvenate our commitment to You. Inspire us, we pray that we may be a living sacrifice to You in Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**August 24, 2021, Tuesday**  
**Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr**

OT	Genesis 28: 10-17
Psalm	25
Epistle	Ephesians 4: 7-16
Gospel	Luke 6: 12-16

**Collect:** Almighty God, who gave to Your Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and preach Your word; grant that Your church may love that word which he believed, and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

**August 29, 2021, Sunday**  
**Plurality: Common Humanity and Faith Sharing**

OT	Jonah 4: 1-11
Psalm	82
Epistle	Act 8: 26-40
Gospel	Matthew 22: 1-14
Evening	Isaiah 45: 1-8 / Acts 21: 27- 36

**Collect:** Almighty God, you created every human in Your own image. It is in eliminating the human barriers we enjoy the beauty of one humanity of the universal family. Help us to realize that in sharing our human concern with our brothers and sisters in need we affirm faith. Lead us to dwell together as one human, amidst pluralistic, diverse faith tradition. Strengthen Your people that we may understand this beauty of sharing our faith with one another in building the just society with righteousness and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**September 5, 2021, Sunday**  
**Jesus the Guru**  
 (Education Sunday, Teachers' Day)

OT	Proverbs4: 1-19
Psalm	141
Epistle	Acts 22: 1-5
Gospel	Luke.4: 31-44
Evening	1 Samuel 3: 1-10 / Col.1: 24-29

**Collect:** God our Master, you gave us Your son Jesus Christ as teacher and mentor whom we humbly trust and accept as our Guru. He led an exemplary life, who not only taught us but lived accordingly. Master,

we submit ourselves to Your teaching with authority, Your word has brought life which commanded the demons to leave. Jesus our guru, guide us to experience meaningful life in Your teaching which is filled with care and compassion. Help us we pray that we walk humbly in Your teaching. We seek Your continuous guidance and blessings to all committed to teaching, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**September 12, 2021, Sunday**  
**Women Partners in God's Liberative Act**  
(Women's Sunday)

OT	Exodus 1: 15-22
Psalm	148
Epistle	Romans 16: 1-16
Gospel	Mark 15: 37-41
Evening	Lev. 19: 9-18 / James 2: 15-17

**Collect:** Almighty God, Liberator of all kinds of bondages, we thank You for calling women and men to be partners with You to liberate people from the bondage of slavery and sin. We pray now O God to look upon Your church so that women and men together commit themselves to be used by You as Your partners to bring peace and reconciliation everywhere. Through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**September 19, 2021, Sunday**  
**My Peace I Give to You**

OT	Zech. 8: 12-19
Psalm	119: 161-176
Epistle	Romans 5: 1-5
Gospel	John 16: 16-33
Evening	Nahum 1: 9-15 / James 3: 13-18

**Collect:** Almighty God who transforms our weakness into strength, our despairs into hope. We thank you for your promise that our sorrow shall be turned into joy. Encourage us by your word to love the truth and peace; by your Spirit to become agents of Peace and reconciliation in this world of pain and suffering; anguish and hostility, through Him who is the prince of peace, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever more. **Amen**

**September 21, 2021, Tuesday**  
**Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

OT	Proverbs 3: 13-17 / Isaiah 33: 13-17
Psalm	18: 1-6, 20-30
Epistle	2 Cor. 4: 1-6 / I John 2: 15-17
Gospel	Matthew 9: 9-13

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew from the pursuit of worldly gain to become an apostle and evangelist; free us from all covetous desires and love of money, and grant that, trusting only You, we may obey the call of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever more. Amen.



**September 26, 2021, Sunday**  
**The Wisdom of the Elderly**  
(Senior Citizen's Sunday)

OT	Genesis 24:1-14
Psalm	92
Epistle	2 Timothy 1: 3-14
Gospel	Luke 1: 5-7
Evening	Genesis 48: 8-22 / Philemon 8-22

**Collect:** God of our ancestors, you have taught us to honour the elders, since they are our models of our life and witness. Thank you for the committed priests like Zechariah who walked in your ways blamelessly in their life and ministry. Lead us to tread in the way your servants have led their lives as a blessing to many people especially the people who are given to our families as a source of blessing. Grant us Your guidance to respect the elders and learn wisdom from their experience of life. We ask pray through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**September 27, 2021, Monday**  
**Unity in Worship**  
(CSI Formation Day)

OT	Nehemiah 2: 17-20
Psalm	66
Epistle	Romans 8: 31-39
Gospel	Luke 9: 1-6

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, we thank you for the gift of the Church of South India. Grant that the Church may see the vision more clearly and embody the unity in faith and witness more courageously in the pluralistic context. May the worship of the Triune God cleanse our prejudices of caste, colour, gender and language and we may be united by your love that surpasses all our understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**September 29, 2021, Wednesday**  
**Michael and all Angels**

OT	2 Kings 6: 8-17
Psalm	103: 17-22
Epistle	Revelation 12: 7-12
Gospel	Matthew 18: 1-10

**Collect:** Eternal God, You wonderfully enable Your people to join their worship with the song of angels before Your throne; grant, we pray, that Your holy angels, who never cease to adore You on high, may also guard and uphold us in our service on earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**October 3, 2021, Sunday**  
**Ministry of the Laity**  
(Laity Sunday)

OT	I Samuel 25: 14-28
Psalm	23
Epistle	I Thess. 4: 1-12
Gospel	Luke10: 25-37
Evening	Psalm 34 / Thess. 5: 12-22

**Collect:** Gracious God, You call people to be channels of Your power and presence, ever so compassionate to all of Your creation, give us the eyes to see all those who are afflicted, give us ears to hear the groaning of the suffering, give us a heart to respond to every situation of need and proclaim the gospel of peace and reconciliation, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**October 10, 2021, Sunday**  
**Differently Abled: Dignity and Dependence**  
(Sunday for the Mentally & Physically Challenged and Palliative Patients)

OT	Exodus 4: 10-17
Psalm	103: 1-33
Epistle	Acts 3: 1-10
Gospel	Matthew17: 14-21
Evening	Psalm 77 / Mark 7: 31-37

**Collect:** Empowering God, in whom we find life even at the point of death, give us the strength to endure our weaknesses and limitations by the power of the cross and be affirmed that your grace is sufficient for us in our weaknesses through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**October 17, 2021, Sunday**  
**Youth in Search of a Meaningful Life**  
(Youth Sunday)

OT	Genesis 39: 1-23
Psalm	17
Epistle	Hebrews 12: 1-11
Gospel	John 1: 43-51
Evening	Proverbs 3:1-12 / 1Timothy 6: 11-14

**Collect:** God of life, we thank You for the creativity and vibrancy with which You enrich young people. We thank You that Your Son Jesus Christ as a young person, surrendered his life to Your will that the whole world may find the newness of life. We pray for wisdom and understanding, strength and power, visions and dreams to create a world of justice, equality and peace through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**October 18, 2021, Monday**  
**Luke, Evangelist and physician**

OT	Isaiah 35: 3-6 / Eccl.8: 1-9
Psalm	45
Epistle	Col. 4: 10-15
Gospel	Luke 1: 1-4

**Collect:** Almighty God, who inspired Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Your Son; grant that the same power and love may always be present in Your Church to heal and comfort the sick for the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

**October 24, 2021, Sunday**  
**Christian Response to Poverty**

OT	Amos 8: 4-7
Psalm	145
Epistle	James 2: 1-7
Gospel	Luke 16: 19-31
Evening	Amos 2: 4-8 / 2 Cor. 8: 8-15

**Collect:** Sustainer God who renews and replenishes the creation with Your bountiful grace and goodness. Open our hearts and minds to see the need of world around us and enrich our lives to be shared like Jesus Christ on the cross who emptied himself for all with love and care, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen**

**October 31, 2021, Sunday**  
**Church: Reformed and Reforming**  
(Reformation Sunday)

OT	Deut. 26: 4-11
Psalm	109: 21-31
Epistle	Acts 2: 43-47
Gospel	Matthew 13: 33-35
Evening	2 Kings 23: 21-27 / Revelation 3: 14-22

**Collect:** God of justice, who has compassion over all You have created, we thank You for the wisdom You have granted to our fore parents to re-discover the path to salvation and true Christian witness. We beseech You, O God, to challenge our shortsightedness and misconceptions of Your saving grace and transform us to become reformed agents of love and peace in this world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You. **Amen.**

**November 1, 2021, Monday**  
**All Saints Day**

OT	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Psalm	150
Epistle	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-17
Gospel	Matthew 5: 1-12

**Collect:** O Lord, You have wonderfully bound together all Your faithful people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son Christ our Lord; give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in faith and holy obedience that we may come to that unutterable joy which You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

**November 2, 2021, Tuesday**  
**All Souls Day**  
(Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)

OT	Isaiah 25: 6-9
Psalm	118: 14-15, 17-21
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:1-10 / Heb. 12: 1-2
Gospel	John 11: 21-27

**Collect:** Eternal God, Maker and Redeemer of all believers, pour out upon Your whole Church in paradise and on earth the fullness of Your light and grace; and grant that we, following the example of those who have served You here and are now at rest, may at last enter with them into Your unending joy; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen

**November 7, 2021, Sunday**  
**Children in the Church**  
 (World Sunday School Sunday)

OT	Exodus 2: 1-10
Psalm	47
Epistle	3 John 1-15
Gospel	Luke 18: 15-17
Evening	Deut. 28: 1-6 / Matthew 21: 15-17

**Collect:** compassionate God, who said, 'let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs, show mercy upon the children in the Church that they may come to that unutterable joy which you give to those who truly love you. Enable the church to set models for the children to emulate in love and charity; honesty and humility. Through Jesus Christ the Lord who by obedience to the Father and being lead by the Holy Spirit, wrought us salvation. **Amen.**

**November 14, 2021, Sunday**  
**Light on the Lamp Stands**  
 (Unity Sunday)

OT	Zech. 4: 1-14
Psalm	27
Epistle	1 Cor. 3: 10-15
Gospel	Matthew 5: 14-16
Evening	Psalm 105: 1-19 / Revelation1: 12-20

**Collect:** God of light, we thank you for Jesus Christ the light of the world who came to dispel darkness. Lord, we praise You for the diversity You have given us. We believe and affirm that we are one flock following one shepherd Jesus Christ. Give us strength to be united, appreciating and overcoming all differences in all perspectives. Let these differences enhance our fellowship in unity. Let no darkness overpower us, but keep us as a light on the lamp stand so that we could be instruments in dispelling darkness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen.**

**November 21, 2021, Sunday**  
**Protecting the Girl Child**  
 (Sunday for the Girl Child)

OT	Job 42: 10-17
Psalm	45: 8-14
Epistle	Acts 16: 16-18

Gospel	Matthew 15: 21-28
Evening	Judges 11: 34-40 / Acts 9: 36-43

**Collect:** Creator God, You created us man and woman in Your own image. We thank You for all the girl children in our homes, Churches and society. We pray for the girl children who are victims of sexual abuse, harassment and child labour. May You grant us courage so that we may fight against these evils and also foeticide and infanticide. Enable us to respect, honour and protect girl children in our own context and thereby assure future to them, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. **Amen.**

**November 28, 2021, Sunday**  
1st Sunday in Advent  
**Celebrating the Good News**  
(Meeting of Mary with Elizabeth)

OT	Exodus 2: 1-10
Psalm	117
Epistle	Acts 9: 10-18
Gospel	Luke 1: 46-56
Evening	Genesis 45: 16-28 / Acts 11: 19-26

**Collect:** God of celebration, who sent Jesus Christ the good news to the world which is full of misery, hatred and violence. Help us to understand the power in celebrating Jesus Christ who offers joy, peace and happiness amidst all turmoils in life so that life is enhanced in proclaiming the gospel to all who wait, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever.

**Amen.**

**November 29, 2021, Monday**  
**Church of North India – Formation Day**

OT	Isaiah 65: 17-25
Psalm	122
Epistle	1 Cor. 12: 12-26
Gospel	John 17: 17-26

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose blessed Son prayed that all who believe in Him might be one, grant that we who celebrate the union of Churches in North India, may with one heart and soul, present ourselves for your service and bear witness to your love, through your Son Jesus Christ and our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

**November 30, 2021, Tuesday**  
**Andrew, Apostle and Martyr**

OT	Amos 7: 10-15
Psalm	67
Epistle	Philippians 1: 3-11
Gospel	John 12: 20-26

**Collect:** Almighty God, who gave such grace to Your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of Your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by Your holy word, and give us grace to follow You without delay and to tell the good news of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**December 5, 2021, Sunday**  
2nd Sunday in Advent  
**Word of God: Inspired to Inspire**  
(Birth of John the Baptist)  
(Bible Sunday)

OT	Revelation 10: 1-11
Psalm	119: 33-40
Epistle	1 Kings 19: 1-21
Gospel	Luke 1: 39-45
Evening	Psalm 33: 1-12 / Jude 6: 11-24

**Collect:** Almighty God, the source of life and our being, we offer our praises and thanks for the 'Word incarnate', Jesus Christ. You spoke to your people in the past with our ancestors, the prophets and finally in the end times; You spoke to us through our Son. Your word, has the power to create and bring about order in cosmos. Creator God, we beseech You to break, and re-mould our hearts so that being inspired by Your word we may inspire others, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**December 12, 2021, Sunday**  
3rd Sunday in Advent  
**Deliverance from the Bondage of Sin**

OT	Exodus 14: 1-14
Psalm	37: 1-12
Epistle	Romans 8: 1-11
Gospel	John 8: 31-38
Evening	Matthew 8:1-17 / Acts 3: 17-26

**Collect:** God of Truth and Justice, You are the liberator of the cosmos. It is by Your death and resurrection we are granted the gift of redemption from the bondage of sin. Enable us we pray, to be the followers and practitioners of truth, to be free from all kinds of bondages. Jesus our liberator, incline our hearts to do your will and preach the Gospel of deliverance, in Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

**December 19, 2021, Sunday**  
4th Sunday in Advent  
**Maran-atha – O Lord come**

OT	Deut. 18: 15-22
Psalm	28
Epistle	I Cor. 16: 13-24
Gospel	John 1: 1-14
Evening	Psalm 121 / Hebrews 3: 7-18

**Collect:** God of compassion, who promised us Your coming in glory to judge the living and the dead, help us to recognize Your voice among us; animate within us the grace that You have given to us from Your fullness; fill us with Your truth, and instill Your hope in us so that we may stand firm in our faith, do everything in love and await Your coming vigilantly. This we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus, in whom the word became human and dwelt among us and promised to come again in glory to reign with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**December 21, 2021, Tuesday**  
**Mar Thoma Church Day**

OT	Isaiah 22: 20-24
Psalm	100
Epistle	Phil. 3: 12-21
Gospel	John 14: 1-7

**Collect:** Almighty God, in Jesus You called disciples and made them a community of faith. We specially thank You for the Mar Thoma Church in India with whom we are united in faith and witnesses. Following the example of Thomas your Apostle to India, may they continue to be Your instruments of grace, mercy, peace and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

**December 24, 2021, Friday**  
**Peace on Earth**  
(Christmas Eve)

OT	Isaiah 52: 7-10
Psalm	96
Epistle	Titus 2: 11-14
Gospel	Luke 1: 67-79

**Collect:** O Most loving and compassionate God, we thank you for your bountiful grace in creating the world in your wisdom and love. In Jesus Christ, the prince of peace you have redeemed the sinful world on the cross and granted us Eternal Life. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to become true agents of Your peace, through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever. **Amen.**

**December 25, 2021, Saturday**  
**Christmas: A New Dawn**  
(Christmas)

OT	Isaiah 9: 1-7
Psalm	98
Epistle	Galatians 4: 1-7
Gospel	Luke 2: 1-14

**Collect:** God the Immanuel, who at the fullness of time, sent Your only Son to this world to be among us full of grace and truth; sanctify us with Your radiance to receive Your revelations; enliven us to be channels of Your love; So that we may sing the new Song of joy and gladness; rejoice in being Your children and share good news to all people around us to the ends of the earth. In the name of Jesus Christ the Immanuel, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever. **Amen.**

**December 26, 2021, Sunday**  
1st Sunday after Christmas  
**Family as Healing Space**  
(Family Sunday)

OT	Genesis 33: 1-11
Psalm	91
Epistle	Ephesians 6: 1-9

Gospel	Luke 15: 11-24
Evening	Psalm 68: 1-10 / Col.3: 12-17

**Collect:** Gracious God, who granted family as a gift to the human beings, continue to bless the family life where they find mutual love and care. We are grateful to you for shaping and moulding human life in the setting of the family. In the family life, we learn the importance of sharing, loving and respecting each other as Jesus taught us through his self-sacrificing life on this earth. Help us to create a space of healing in the family for every member so that they may experience Your continuous forgiveness, grace and happiness; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**December 31, 2021, Friday**  
**Come to the Lord and Rejoice**  
(Year Ending)

OT	Isaiah 1: 1-20
Psalm	89: 1-18
Epistle	Acts 16: 19-34
Gospel	Luke 19: 1-10

**Collect:** Everlasting God, who is the Creator and Sustainer of whole universe in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, though the year ends Your steadfast love that sustains, protects and guards will never abandon us; great is Your faithfulness. We praise You for Your helping hand in the times of trials, healing hand during the times of weakness and we are grateful to You for the promise of Your presence in the year to come. Grant us grace to live with You all the days of our life in the midst of every uncertainty until we join You in eternity; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



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**DAILY READINGS  
(Monday to Saturday)**

January 1, 2021 Friday	M: Isaiah 37: 27-38 E: Isaiah 38:1-8	Matthew 2: 7-12 Matthew 2:13-15
January 2, 2021 Saturday	M: Isaiah 38: 9-22 E: Isaiah 39: 1-8	Matthew 2: 16-18 Matthew 2: 19-23

**Epiphany Season**

**Epiphany Week**

January 4, 2021 Monday	M: Deuteronomy 1: 1-8 E: Deuteronomy 1:9-21	Romans 1: 1-6 Romans 1:7-15
January 5, 2021 Tuesday	M:Deuteronomy 1:22-31 E:Deuteronomy1:32-46	Romans 1: 16-17 Romans1:18-23
<b>Epiphany</b> January 6,2021 Wednesday	M:Deuteronomy 2:1-15 E:Deuteronomy 2:16-25	Romans 1:24-32 Romans 2:1-5
January 7, 2021 Thursday	M:Deuteronomy 2:26-37 E:Deuteronomy 3: 1-7	Romans 2 :6-16 Romans 2: 17-24
January 8, 2021 Friday	M:Deuteronomy 3:8-17 E:Deuteronomy 3:18-29	Romans 2:25-29 Romans 3:1-8
January 9, 2021 Saturday	M:Deuteronomy 4:1-8 E:Deuteronomy 4:9-14	Romans 3:9-20 Romans 3: 21-26

**1<sup>st</sup> Week after Epiphany**

January 11, 2021 Monday	M: Deuteronomy 4:15-24 E:Deuteronomy 4: 25-40	Romans 3: 27-31 Romans 4: 1-6
January 12, 2021 Tuesday	M:Deuteronomy 4:41-49 E: Deuteronomy 5:1-5	Romans 4:7-12 Romans 4:13-16
January 13, 2021 Wednesday	M:Deuteronomy 5:6-22 E:Deuteronomy 5:23-33	Romans 4:17-25 Romans 5:1-5
January 14, 2021 Thursday	M:Deuteronomy 6:1-9 E:Deuteronomy 6:10-25	Romans 5:6-11 Romans 5:12-14
January 15, 2021 Friday	M:Deuteronomy7:1-11 E:Deuteronomy 7:12-26	Romans 5:15-17 Romans 5: 18-21
January 16, 2021 Saturday	M:Deuteronomy 8:1-10 E:Deuteronomy 8:11-20	Romans 6 : 1-6 Romans 6:7-14

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week after Epiphany**

January 18, 2021 Monday	M:Deuteronomy 9 : 1-6 E: Deuteronomy 9 :7-17	Romans 6 : 15-18 Romans 6:19-23
January 19, 2021 Tuesday	M: Deuteronomy 9:18-29 E: Deuteronomy 10:1-11	Romans 7:1-6 Romans 7:7-12

January 20, 2021 Wednesday	M:Deuteronomy10:12-22 E:Deuteronomy 11:1-17	Romans 7:13-19 Romans 7:20-25
January 21, 2021 Thursday	M:Deuteronomy11:18-32 E:Deuteronomy 12:1-12	Romans 8 :1-4 Romans 8 : 5-11
January 22, 2021 Friday	M:Deuteronomy12:13-22 E:Deuteronomy 12:23-32	Romans 8 :12-17 Romans 8:18-21
January 23, 2021 Saturday	M:Deuteronomy 13:1-11 E:Deuteronomy 13:12-18	Romans 8:22-27 Romans 8 : 28-33

### 3rd Week after Epiphany

January 25, 2021 Monday	M: Deuteronomy 14 : 1-21 E: Deuteronomy 14 : 22-29	Romans 8: 34-39 Romans 9: 1-5
<b>Republic Day</b> January 26, 2021 Tuesday	M: Deuteronomy 15: 1-11 E : Deuteronomy 15 :12-23	Romans 9: 6-13 Romans 9 : 14-18
January 27, 2021 Wednesday	M: Deuteronomy 16: 1-12 E : Deuteronomy 16 :13-22	Romans 9 : 19-24 Romans 9 : 25-29
January 28, 2021 Thursday	M: Deuteronomy 17: 1-13 E : Deuteronomy 17:14-20	Romans 9: 30-33 Romans 10 : 1-5
January 29, 2021 Friday	M: Deuteronomy 18: 1-8 E : Deuteronomy 18: 9-22	Romans 10: 6-13 Romans 10:14-17
January 30, 2021 Saturday	M: Deuteronomy 19: 1-10 E : Deuteronomy 19:11-21	Romans 10:18-21 Romans 11: 1-4

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week after Epiphany 9<sup>th</sup> Week before Easter

February 1, 2021 Monday	M : Deuteronomy 20 : 1-9 E: Deuteronomy 20 : 10-20	Romans 11 : 5-10 Romans 11 : 11-15
February 2, 2021 Tuesday	M : Deuteronomy 21 : 1-14 E : Deuteronomy 21:15-23	Romans 11 : 16-24 Romans 11 :25-27
February 3, 2021 Wednesday	M : Deuteronomy22:1-12 E : Deuteronomy22:13-20	Romans 11:28-36 Romans 12:1-8
February 4, 2021 Thursday	M : Deuteronomy23:1-14 E : Deuteronomy23:15-25	Romans 12:9-16 Romans 12:17-21
February 5, 2021 Friday	M : Deuteronomy24: 1-13 E : Deuteronomy 24:14-22	Romans 13:1-7 Romans 13:8-10
February 6, 2021 Saturday	M : Deuteronomy 25:1-10 E : Deuteronomy 25:11-19	Romans 13:11-14 Romans 14:1-5

### 5th Week after Epiphany 8<sup>th</sup> Week before Easter

February 8, 2021 Monday	M : Deuteronomy 26 : 1-11 E : Deuteronomy 26:12-19	Romans 14 : 6-12 Romans 14:13-17
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February 9, 2021 Tuesday	M : Deuteronomy 27 : 1-10 E : Deuteronomy 27:11-26	Romans 14: 18-23 Romans 15:1-6
February 10, 2021 Wednesday	M : Deuteronomy 28:1-14 E : Deuteronomy 28:15-34	Romans 15:7-13 Romans 15:14-18
February 11, 2021 Thursday	M : Deuteronomy 28:35-46 E : Deuteronomy 28:47-57	Romans 15:19-24 Romans 15:25-33
February 12, 2021 Friday	M : Deuteronomy 28:58-68 E : Deuteronomy 29:1-13	Romans 16:1-5 Romans 16:6-16
February 13, 2021 Saturday	M : Deuteronomy 29:14-29 E : Deuteronomy 30 : 1-14	Romans 16 : 17-23 Romans 16 : 24-27

## Lenten Season

### 7th Week before Easter

February 15, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 1 : 1-10 E : Jeremiah 1 : 11-19	Luke 3:1-6 Luke 3 : 7-20
February 16, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 2 : 1-12 E : Jeremiah 2 : 13-24	Luke 3 : 21-22 Luke 3 : 23-38
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> February 17, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 2 : 25-37 E : Jeremiah 3 : 1-5	Luke 4 : 1-13 Luke 4 : 14-30
February 18, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 3 : 6-18 E : Jeremiah 3 : 19-25	Luke 4 : 31-37 Luke 4 : 38-44
February 19, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 4 : 1-12 E : Jeremiah 4 : 13-21	Luke 5 : 1-11 Luke 5 : 12-16
February 20, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 4 : 22-31 E : Jeremiah 5 : 1-9	Luke 5 : 17-26 Luke 5 : 27-39

### 6th Week before Easter

February 22, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 5: 10-19 E : Jeremiah 5 : 20-31	Luke 6 : 1-11 Luke 6 : 12-16
February 23, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 6:1-8 E : Jeremiah 6 : 9-15	Luke 6 : 17-26 Luke 6 : 27-38
February 24, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 6 : 16-30 E : Jeremiah 7 : 1-10	Luke 6 : 39-49 Luke 7 : 1-10
February 25, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 7 : 11-20 E : Jeremiah 7 : 21-34	Luke 7 : 11-23 Luke 7 : 24-35
February 26, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 8 : 1-10 E : Jeremiah 8 : 11-22	Luke 7 : 36-50 Luke 8 : 1-3
February 27, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 9 : 1-12 E : Jeremiah 9 : 13-26	Luke 8 : 4-15 Luke 8 : 16-21

### 5th Week before Easter

March 1, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 10 : 1-11 E : Jeremiah 10 : 12-25	Luke 8 : 22-25 Luke 8 : 26-39
March 2, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 11 : 1-8 E : Jeremiah 11 : 9-17	Luke 8 : 40-48 Luke 9 : 49-56

March 3, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 11 : 18-23 E : Jeremiah 12 : 1-6	Luke 9 : 1-9 Luke 9 : 10 -17
March 4, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 12 : 7-17 E : Jeremiah 13 : 1-11	Luke 9 : 18-27 Luke 9 : 28-36
March 5, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 13 : 12-19 E : Jeremiah 13 : 20-27	Luke 9 : 37-45 Luke 9 : 46-56
March 6, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 14 : 1-9 E : Jeremiah 14 : 10-18	Luke 9 : 57-62 Luke 10 : 1-10

**4<sup>th</sup> Week before Easter**

March 8, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 14 : 19-22 E : Jeremiah 15 : 1-9	Luke 10 : 17-24 Luke 10 : 25-37
March 9, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 15 : 10-21 E : Jeremiah 16 : 1-13	Luke 10 : 38-42 Luke 11 : 1-13
March 10, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 16 : 14-21 E : Jeremiah 17 : 1-13	Luke 11 : 14-26 Luke 11 : 27-36
March 11, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 17 :14-27 E : Jeremiah 18 : 1-12	Luke 11 : 37-44 Luke 11 : 45-54
March 12, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 18 : 13-23 E : Jeremiah 19 : 1-15	Luke 12 : 1-12 Luke 12 : 13-21
March 13, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 20 : 1-6 E : Jeremiah 20 : 7-18	Luke 12 : 22-34 Luke 12 : 35-48

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week before Easter**

March 15, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 21 : 1-7 E : Jeremiah 21 : 8-14	Luke 12 : 49-59 Luke 13 : 1-9
March 16, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 22 : 1-12 E : Jeremiah 22 : 13-19	Luke 13 : 10-17 Luke 13 : 18-30
March 17, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 22 :20-30 E : Jeremiah 23 : 1-8	Luke 13 : 31-35 Luke 14 : 1-11
March 18, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 23: 9-16 E : Jeremiah 23 : 17-29	Luke 14: 12-24 Luke 14 : 25-35
March 19, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 23 : 30-40 E : Jeremiah 24 : 1-10	Luke 15 : 1-10 Luke 15 : 11-24
March 20, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 25 : 1-7 E : Jeremiah 25: 8-14	Luke 15 : 25-32 Luke 16 : 1-13

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week before Easter**

March 22, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 25 : 15-26 E : Jeremiah 25 : 27-38	Luke 16 : 14-18 Luke 16 : 19-31
March 23, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 26 : 1-9 E : Jeremiah 26 : 10-24	Luke 17 : 1-10 Luke 17 : 11-19
March 24, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 27 : 1-11 E : Jeremiah 27 : 12-22	Luke 17 : 20-37 Luke 18 : 1-14
March 25, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 28 : 1-9 E : Jeremiah 28 :10-17	Luke 18 : 15-30 Luke 18 : 31-43

March 26, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 29 : 1-15 E : Jeremiah 29 : 16-32	Luke 19 : 1-10 Luke 19 : 11-27
March 27, 2021 Saturday	M Jeremiah 30:1-11 E : Jeremiah 30:12-24	Luke 19:28-48 Luke 20:1-19

### Holy Week

March 29, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 31 : 1-9 E : Jeremiah 31 :10-22	Luke 20 : 20-26 Luke 20 : 27-47
March 30, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 31 : 23-34 E : Jeremiah 31 : 35-40	Luke 21 : 1-9 Luke 21 : 10-38
March 31, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 32 : 1-7 E : Jeremiah 32: 8-15	Luke 22 : 1-13 Luke 22 :14-34
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> April 1, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 32 : 16-25 E : Jeremiah 32 : 26-44	Luke 22 : 35-53 Luke 22 : 54-71
<b>Good Friday</b> April 2, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 33 : 1-13 E : Jeremiah 33 : 14-26	Luke 23 : 1-16 Luke 23 : 17-31
<b>Holy Saturday</b> April 3, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 34 : 1-7 E : Jeremiah 34 : 8-16	Luke 23 : 32-49 Luke 23 : 50-56

### Easter Season

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Week after Easter

April 5, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 34 : 17-22 E : Jeremiah 35 : 1-11	Luke 24 : 1-12 Luke 24 : 13-24
April 6, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 35 : 12-19 E : Jeremiah 36 : 1-10	Luke 24 : 25-35 Luke 24 : 36-43
April 7, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 36 : 11-21 E : Jeremiah 36 : 22-32	Luke 24 : 44-49 Luke 24 : 50-53
April 8, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 37 : 1-10 E : Jeremiah 37 : 11-21	Acts 1:1-8 Acts 1 : 9-14
April 9, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 38 : 1-13 E : Jeremiah 38 : 14-28	Acts 1 : 15-26 Acts 2 : 1-13
April 10, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 39 : 1-10 E : Jeremiah 39 : 11-18	Acts 2 : 14-21 Acts 2: 22-35

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week after Easter

April 12, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 40 : 1-6 E : Jeremiah 40 : 7-16	Acts 2 : 36-41 Acts 2: 42-47
April 13, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 41 : 1-10 E : Jeremiah 41 : 11-18	Acts 3 : 1-10 Acts 3 : 11-16
April 14, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 42:1-6 E : Jeremiah 42 : 7-22	Acts 3 : 17-26 Acts 4 : 1-12
April 15, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 43:1-7 E : Jeremiah 43 : 8-13	Acts 4 : 13-22 Acts 4 : 23-31

April 16, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 44 : 1-14 E : Jeremiah 44 : 15-23	Acts 4 : 32-37 Acts 5 : 1-11
April 17, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 44 : 24-30 E : Jeremiah 45 : 1-5	Acts 5 : 12-23 Acts 5 : 24-32

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week after Easter

April 19, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 46 : 1-13 E : Jeremiah 46 : 14-28	Acts 5 : 33-42 Acts 6 : 1-7
April 20, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 47 : 1-7 E : Jeremiah 48 : 1-10	Acts 6 : 8-15 Acts 7 : 1-16
April 21, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 48 : 11-30 E : Jeremiah 48 : 31-47	Acts 7 : 17-29 Acts 7 : 30-43
April 22, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 49 : 1-6 E : Jeremiah 49 : 7-18	Acts 7 : 44-60 Acts 8 : 1-8
April 23, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 49 : 19-27 E : Jeremiah 49 : 28-39	Acts 8 : 9-13 Acts 8 : 14-25
April 24, 2021 Saturday	M : Jeremiah 50 : 1-7 E : Jeremiah 50 : 8-20	Acts 8 : 26-40 Acts 9 : 1-9

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week after Easter

April 26, 2021 Monday	M : Jeremiah 50 : 21-32 E : Jeremiah 50 : 33-46	Acts 9 : 10-22 Acts 9 : 23-31
April 27, 2021 Tuesday	M : Jeremiah 51 : 1-9 E : Jeremiah 51 : 10-19	Acts 9 : 32-42 Acts 10 : 1-8
April 28, 2021 Wednesday	M : Jeremiah 51 : 20-32 E : Jeremiah 51 : 33-44	Acts 10 : 9-23 Acts 10 : 24-33
April 29, 2021 Thursday	M : Jeremiah 51 : 45-58 E : Jeremiah 51 : 59-64	Acts 10 : 34-48 Acts 11 : 1-18
April 30, 2021 Friday	M : Jeremiah 52 : 1-11 E : Jeremiah 52 : 12-34	Acts 11 : 19-30 Acts 12 : 1-12
May 1, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 1 : 1-16 E : Numbers 1 : 17-31	Acts 12 : 13-25 Acts 13 : 1-12

### 5<sup>th</sup> Week after Easter

May 3, 2021 Monday	M : Numbers 1 : 32-46 E : Numbers 1 : 47-54	Acts 13 : 13-25 Acts 13 : 26-37
May 4, 2021 Tuesday	M : Numbers 2 : 1-17 E : Numbers 2 : 18-34	Acts 13 : 38-43 Acts 13 : 44-52
May 5, 2021 Wednesday	M : Numbers 3 : 1-13 E : Numbers 3 : 14-32	Acts 14 : 1-7 Acts 14 : 8-18
May 6, 2021 Thursday	M : Numbers 3 : 33-39 E : Numbers 3 : 40 -51	Acts 14 : 19-28 Acts 15 : 1-11
May 7, 2021 Friday	M : Numbers 4 : 1-15 E : Numbers 4 : 16-28	Acts 15 : 12-21 Acts 15 : 22-41
May 8, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 4 : 29-49 E : Numbers 5 : 1-10	Acts 16 : 1-11 Acts 16 : 12-18

**6<sup>th</sup> Week after Easter**

May 10, 2021 Monday	M : Numbers 5 :11-22 E : Numbers 5 : 23-31	Acts 16 : 19-34 Acts 16 : 35-40
May 11, 2021 Tuesday	M : Numbers 6 : 1-12 E : Numbers 6 : 13-21	Acts 17 : 1-9 Acts 17 : 10-15
May 12, 2021 Wednesday	M : Numbers 6 : 22-27 E : Numbers 7 : 1-11	Acts 17 : 16-23 Acts 17 : 24-34
<b>Ascension Day</b> May 13, 2021 Thursday	M : Numbers 7 : 12-29 E : Numbers 7 : 30-47	Acts 18 : 1-11 Acts 18 : 12-22
May 14, 2021 Friday	M : Numbers 7 : 48-65 E : Numbers 7 : 66-77	Acts 18 : 23-28 Acts 19 : 1-10
May 15, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 7 : 78-89 E : Numbers 8 : 1-12	Acts 19 : 11-20 Acts 19 : 21-29

**7<sup>th</sup> Week after Easter**

May 17, 2021 Monday	M : Numbers 8 : 13-26 E : Numbers 9 : 1-14	Acts 19 : 30-41 Acts 20 : 1-12
May 18, 2021 Tuesday	M : Numbers 9 : 15-23 E : Numbers 10 : 1-10	Acts 20 : 13-24 Acts 20 : 25-38
May 19, 2021 Wednesday	M : Numbers 10 : 11-28 E : Numbers 10 : 29-36	Acts 21 : 1-16 Acts 21 : 17-26
May 20, 2021 Thursday	M : Numbers 11 : 1-10 E : Numbers 11 : 11-20	Acts 21 : 27-31 Acts 21 : 32-40
May 21, 2021 Friday	M : Numbers 11 : 21 -35 E : Numbers 12 : 1-16	Acts 22 : 1-6 Acts 22 : 7-16
May 22, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 13 : 1-16 E : Numbers 13 : 17-24	Acts 22 : 17-30 Acts 23 : 1-11

**Pentecost Season      1<sup>st</sup> Week after Pentecost**

May 24, 2021 Monday	M : Numbers 13 : 25-33 E : Numbers 14 : 1-10	Acts 23 : 12-19 Acts 23 : 20-24
May 25, 2021 Tuesday	M : Numbers 14 : 11-19 E : Numbers 14 : 20-35	Acts 23:25-35 Acts 24:1-9
May 26, 2021 Wednesday	M : Numbers 14 : 36-45 E : Numbers 15 : 1-16	Acts 24 : 10-21 Acts 24 : 22-27
May 27, 2021 Thursday	M : Numbers 15 : 17-31 E : Numbers 15 : 32-41	Acts 25 : 1-12 Acts 25 : 13-22
May 28, 2021 Friday	M : Numbers 16 : 1-15 E : Numbers 16 : 16-27	Acts 25 : 23-27 Acts 26 : 1-11
May 29, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 16 : 28-40 E : Numbers 16 : 41-50	Acts 26 : 12-18 Acts 26 : 19- 32

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week after Pentecost**

May 31, 2021	M : Numbers 17 : 1-13	Acts 27 : 1-8
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Monday	E : Numbers 18 : 1-7	Acts 27 : 9-20
June 1, 2021 Tuesday	M : Numbers 18 : 8-19 E : Numbers 18 : 20-32	Acts 27 : 21-26 Acts 27 : 27-36
June 2, 2021 Wednesday	M : Numbers 19 : 1-10 E : Numbers 19 : 11-22	Acts 27 : 37-44 Acts 28 : 1-10
June 3, 2021 Thursday	M : Numbers 20 : 1-13 E : Numbers 20 : 14-21	Acts 28 : 11-22 Acts 28 : 23-31
June 4, 2021 Friday	M : Numbers 20 : 22-29 E : Numbers 21: 1-9	I Peter 1 : 1-6 I Peter 1 : 7-12
June 5, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 21 : 10-20 E : Numbers 21 : 21-26	I Peter 1 : 13-21 I Peter 1 : 22-25

### 3rd Week after Pentecost

June 7, 2021 Monday	M : Numbers 21 : 27-35 E : Numbers 22 : 1-12	I Peter 2 : 1-5 I Peter 2 : 6-10
June 8, 2021 Tuesday	M : Numbers 22 : 13-27 E : Numbers 22 : 28-41	I Peter 2 : 11-17 I Peter 2 : 18-25
June 9, 2021 Wednesday	M : Numbers 23 : 1-10 E : Numbers 23 : 11-16	I Peter 3 : 1-7 I Peter 3:8-12
June 10, 2021 Thursday	M : Numbers 23 : 17-30 E : Numbers 24 : 1-9	I Peter 3 : 13-18 I Peter 3 : 19-22
June 11, 2021 Friday	M : Numbers 24 : 10-25 E : Numbers 25 : 1-10	I Peter 4 : 1-6 I Peter 4 : 7-11
June 12, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 25 : 11-18 E : Numbers 26 : 1-18	I Peter 4 : 12-19 I Peter 5 : 1-5

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

June 14, 2021 Monday	M : Numbers 26 : 19-34 E : Numbers 26 : 35-51	I Peter 5 : 6-14 II Peter 1 : 1-4
June 15, 2021 Tuesday	M : Numbers 26 : 52-65 E : Numbers 27 : 1-11	II Peter 1 : 5-11 II Peter 1 : 12-15
June 16, 2021 Wednesday	M : Numbers 27 : 12-23 E : Numbers 28 : 1-15	II Peter 1 : 16-21 II Peter 2 : 1-3
June 17, 2021 Thursday	M : Numbers 28 : 16-31 E : Numbers 29 : 1-16	II Peter 2 : 4-10 II Peter 2 : 11 -17
June 18, 2021 Friday	M : Numbers 29 : 17-28 E : Numbers 29 : 29-40	II Peter 2 : 18-22 II Peter 3 : 1-7
June 19, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 30 : 1-16 E : Numbers 31 : 1-13	II Peter 3 : 8-13 II Peter 3 : 14-18

### 5<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

June 21, 2021 Monday	M : Numbers 31 : 14-24 E : Numbers 31 : 25-54	Ephesians 1 : 1-7 Ephesians 1 : 8-14
June 22, 2021 Tuesday	M : Numbers 32 : 1-15 E : Numbers 32 : 16-27	Ephesians 1 : 15-23 Ephesians 2 : 1-10
June 23, 2021	M : Numbers 32 : 28-42	Ephesians 2 : 11-16



Wednesday	E : Numbers 33 : 1-17	Ephesians 2 : 17-22
June 24, 2021 Thursday	M : Numbers 33 : 18-36 E : Numbers 33 : 37-49	Ephesians 3 : 1-7 Ephesians 3 : 8-13
June 25, 2021 Friday	M : Numbers 33 : 50-56 E : Numbers 34 : 1-15	Ephesians 3 : 14-21 Ephesians 4 : 1-10
June 26, 2021 Saturday	M : Numbers 34 : 16-29 E : Numbers 35 : 1-15	Ephesians 4 : 11-16 Ephesians 4 : 17-24

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

June 28, 2021 Monday	M : Numbers 35 : 16-34 E : Numbers 36 : 1-13	Ephesians 4 : 25-32 Ephesians 5 : 1-10
June 29, 2021 Tuesday	M : Judges 1 : 1-15 E : Judges 1 : 16-36	Ephesians 5 : 11-21 Ephesians 5 : 22-33
June 30, 2021 Wednesday	M : Judges 2 : 1-10 E : Judges 2 : 11-23	Ephesians 6 : 1-9 Ephesians 6 : 10-17
July 1, 2021 Thursday	M : Judges 3 : 1-11 E : Judges 3 : 12-30	Ephesians 6 : 18-24 I Timothy 1 : 1-7
July 2, 2021 Friday	M : Judges 4 : 1-16 E : Judges 4 : 17-24	I Timothy 1 : 8-14 I Timothy 1 : 15-20
July 3, 2021 Saturday	M : Judges 5 : 1-15 E : Judges 5 : 16-31	I Timothy 2 : 1-7 I Timothy 2 : 8-15

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

July 5, 2021 Monday	M : Judges 6 : 1-10 E : Judges 6 : 11-24	I Timothy 3 : 1-7 I Timothy 3 : 8-13
July 6, 2021 Tuesday	M : Judges 6 : 25-40 E : Judges 7 : 1-14	I Timothy 3 : 14-16 I Timothy 4 : 1-5
July 7, 2021 Wednesday	M : Judges 7 : 15-25 E : Judges 8 : 1-17	I Timothy 4 : 6-10 I Timothy 4 : 11-16
July 8, 2021 Thursday	M : Judges 8 : 18-35 E : Judges 9 : 1-15	I Timothy 5 : 1-8 I Timothy 5 : 9-16
July 9, 2021 Friday	M : Judges 9 : 16-35 E : Judges 9 : 36-57	I Timothy 5 : 17-25 I Timothy 6 : 1-2
July 10, 2021 Saturday	M : Judges 10 : 1-18 E : Judges 11 : 1-11	I Timothy 6 : 3-10 I Timothy 6 : 11-16

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

July 12, 2021 Monday	M : Judges 11 : 12-28 E : Judges 11 : 29-40	I Timothy 6 : 17-21 II Timothy 1 : 1-5
July 13, 2021 Tuesday	M : Judges 12 : 1-16 E : Judges 13 : 1-14	II Timothy 1 : 6-11 II Timothy 1 : 12-18
July 14, 2021 Wednesday	M : Judges 13:15-25 E : Judges 14 : 1-9	II Timothy 2 : 1-7 II Timothy 2 : 8-13
July 15, 2021 Thursday	M : Judges 14 : 10-20 E : Judges 15 : 1-20	II Timothy 2 : 14-21 II Timothy 2 : 22-26

July 16, 2021 Friday	M : Judges 16 : 1-14 E : Judges 16 : 15-22	II Timothy 3 : 1-9 II Timothy 3 : 10-17
July 17, 2021 Saturday	M : Judges 16 : 23-31 E : Judges 17 : 1-13	II Timothy 4 : 1-8 II Timothy 4 : 9-16

**9<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

July 19, 2021 Monday	M : Judges 18 : 1-15 E : Judges 18 : 16-31	II Timothy 4 : 17-22 Titus 1 : 1-4
July 20, 2021 Tuesday	M : Judges 19 : 1-15 E : Judges 19 : 16-30	Titus 1 : 5-9 Titus 1 : 10-16
July 21, 2021 Wednesday	M : Judges 20 : 1-25 E : Judges 20 : 26-48	Titus 2 : 1-6 Titus 2 : 7-15
July 22, 2021 Thursday	M : Judges 21 : 1-14 E : Judges 21 : 15-25	Titus 3 : 1-11 Titus 3 : 12-15
July 23, 2021 Friday	M : I Chronicles 1 : 1-23 E : I Chronicles 1: 24-34	John 1 : 1-13 John 1 : 14-18
July 24, 2021 Saturday	M : I Chronicles 1: 35-54 E : I Chronicles 2: 1-17	John 1 : 19-28 John 1 : 29-34

**10<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

July 26, 2021 Monday	M: I Chronicles 2 : 18-41 E : I Chronicles 2 : 42-55	John 1 : 35-42 John 1 : 43-51
July 27, 2021 Tuesday	M: I Chronicles 3 : 1-9 E : I Chronicles 3 : 10-24	John 2 : 1-12 John 2 : 13-25
July 28, 2021 Wednesday	M: I Chronicles 4 : 1-10 E : I Chronicles 4 : 11-23	John 3 : 1-8 John 3 : 9-21
July 29, 2021 Thursday	M: I Chronicles 4 : 24-43 E : I Chronicles 5 : 1-10	John 3 : 22-30 John 3 : 31-36
July 30, 2021 Friday	M: I Chronicles 5 : 11-26 E : I Chronicles 6 : 1-15	John 4 : 1-10 John 4 : 11-21
July 31, 2021 Saturday	M : I Chronicles 6 : 16-47 E : I Chronicles 6 : 48-63	John 4: 22-30 John 4 : 31-42

**11<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

August 2, 2021 Monday	M : I Chronicles 6 : 64-81 E : I Chronicles 7 :1-19	John 4 : 43-54 John 5 : 1-9
August 3, 2021 Tuesday	M : I Chronicles 7 : 20-40 E : I Chronicles 8 : 1-28	John 5 : 10-18 John 5 : 19-29
August 4, 2021 Wednesday	M : I Chronicles 8 :29-40 E : I Chronicles 9 : 1-16	John 5 : 30-40 John 5 : 41-47
August 5, 2021 Thursday	M : I Chronicles 9 : 17-34 E : I Chronicles 9 : 35-44	John 6 : 1-14 John 6 : 15-21
August 6, 2021 Friday	M : I Chronicles 10 :1-14 E : I Chronicles 11 : 1-9	John 6 : 22-27 John 6 : 28-40
August 7, 2021 Saturday	M : I Chronicles 11 : 10-21 E : I Chronicles 11 : 22-47	John 6 : 41-51 John 6 : 52-59

**12<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

August 9, 2021 Monday	M : I Chronicles 12 : 1-22 E : I Chronicles 12 : 23-40	John 6 : 60-71 John 7 : 1-13
August 10, 2021 Tuesday	M : I Chronicles 13 : 1-14 E : I Chronicles 14 : 1-17	John 7 : 14-24 John 7 : 25-36
August 11, 2021 Wednesday	M : I Chronicles 15 : 1-15 E : I Chronicles 15 : 16-29	John 7 : 37-52 John 8 : 1-11
August 12, 2021 Thursday	M : I Chronicles 16 : 1-15 E : I Chronicles 16 : 16-27	John 8 : 12-20 John 8 : 21-29
August 13, 2021 Friday	M : I Chronicles 16 : 28-43 E : I Chronicles 17 : 1-15	John 8 : 30-47 John 8 : 48-59
August 14, 2021 Saturday	M : I Chronicles 17 : 16-27 E : I Chronicles 18 : 1-17	John 9 : 1-12 John 9 : 13-23

**13<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

August 16, 2021 Monday	M : I Chronicles 19 : 1-19 E : I Chronicles 20 : 1-8	John 9 : 24-41 John 10 : 1-10
August 17, 2021 Tuesday	M : I Chronicles 21 : 1-14 E : I Chronicles 21 : 15-30	John 10 : 11-21 John 10 : 22-30
August 18, 2021 Wednesday	M : I Chronicles 22 : 1-19 E : I Chronicles 23 : 1-19	John 10 : 31-42 John 11 : 1-16
August 19, 2021 Thursday	M : I Chronicles 23 : 20-32 E : I Chronicles 24 : 1-19	John 11 : 17-27 John 11 : 28-44
August 20, 2021 Friday	M : I Chronicles 24 : 20-31 E : I Chronicles 25 : 1-7	John 11 : 45-53 John 11 : 54-57
August 21, 2021 Saturday	M : I Chronicles 25 : 8-31 E : I Chronicles 26 : 1-19	John 12 : 1-11 John 12 : 12-19

**14<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

August 23, 2021 Monday	M : I Chronicles 26 : 20-32 E : I Chronicles 27 : 1-15	John 12 : 20-28 John 12 : 29-36
August 24, 2021 Tuesday	M : I Chronicles 27 : 16-34 E : I Chronicles 28 : 1-10	John 12 : 37-43 John 12 : 44-50
August 25, 2021 Wednesday	M : I Chronicles 28 : 11-21 E : I Chronicles 29 : 1-9	John 13 : 1-11 John 13 : 12-20
August 26, 2021 Thursday	M : I Chronicles 29 : 10-19 E : I Chronicles 29 : 20-30	John 13 : 21-30 John 13 : 31-38
August 27, 2021 Friday	M : II Chronicles 1 : 1-13 E : II Chronicles 1 : 14-17	John 14 : 1-7 John 14 : 8-14
August 28, 2021 Saturday	M : II Chronicles 2 : 1-10 E : II Chronicles 2 : 11-18	John 14 : 15-21 John 14 : 22-26

**15<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

August 30, 2021 Monday	M : II Chronicles 3 : 1-17 E : II Chronicles 4 : 1-10	John 14 : 27-31 John 15 : 1-8
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August 31, 2021 Tuesday	M : II Chronicles 4 : 11-22 E : II Chronicles 5 : 1-14	John 15 : 9-16 John 15 : 17-27
September 1, 2021 Wednesday	M : II Chronicles 6 : 1-11 E : II Chronicles 6 : 12-21	John 16 : 1-11 John 16 : 12-17
September 2, 2021 Thursday	M : II Chronicles 6 : 22-31 E : II Chronicles 6 : 32-42	John 16 : 18-24 John 16 : 25-33
September 3, 2021 Friday	M : II Chronicles 7 : 1-10 E : II Chronicles 7 : 11-22	John 17 : 1-9 John 17 : 10-19
September 4, 2021 Saturday	M : II Chronicles 8 : 1-10 E : II Chronicles 8 : 11-18	John 17 : 20-26 John 18 : 1-11

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

September 6, 2021 Monday	M : II Chronicles 9 : 1-22. E : II Chronicles 9 : 23-31	John 18 : 12-18 John 18 : 19-27
September 7, 2021 Tuesday	M: II Chronicles 10 : 1-19 E: II Chronicles 11:1-23	John 18 : 28-40 John 19 : 1-11
September 8, 2021 Wednesday	M : II Chronicles 12 :1-8 E : II Chronicles 12:9-16	John 19 : 12-19 John 19 :20-30
September 9, 2021 Thursday	M: II Chronicles 13 :1-12 E :II Chronicles 13:13-22	John 19:31-37 John 19 : 38-42
September 10, 2021 Friday	M : II Chronicles 14:1-15 E : II Chronicles 15:1-7	John 20 : 1-10 John 20 : 11-18
September 11, 2021 Saturday	M: II Chronicles 15 :8-19 E: II Chronicles 16:1-14	John 20:19-25 John 20:26-31

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

September 13, 2021 Monday	M : II Chronicles 17 : 1-9 E : II Chronicles 17:10-19	John 21 : 1-14 John 21 : 15-25
September 14, 2021 Tuesday	M : II Chronicles 18 : 1-11 E : II Chronicles 18 : 12-22	I John 1 : 1-4 I John 1 : 5-10
September 15, 2021 Wednesday	M:II Chronicles 18:23-34 E:II Chronicles 19:1-11	I John 2 : 1-6 I John 2:7-11
September 16, 2021 Thursday	M : II Chronicles 20:1-13 E : II Chronicles 20:14-19	I John 2:12-17 I John 2: 18-21
September 17, 2021 Friday	M :II Chronicles 20: 20-30 E : II Chronicles 20 :31-37	I John 2:22-29 I John 3 : 1-6
September 18, 2021 Saturday	M : II Chronicles 21 : 1-7 E : II Chronicles 21 : 8-20	I John 3 : 7-12 I John 3:13-18

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

September 20, 2021 Monday	M : II Chronicles 22 : 1-9 E : II Chronicles 22 :10-12	I John 3 : 19-24 I John 4 : 1-6
September 21, 2021 Tuesday	M : II Chronicles 23:1-11 E : II Chronicles 23: 12-21	I John 4 : 7-10 I John 4 : 11-16
September 22, 2021 Wednesday	M : II Chronicles 24: 1-14 E : II Chronicles 24 : 15-27	I John 4 : 17-21 I John 5 : 1-5
September 23, 2021	M : II Chronicles 25 : 1-13	I John 5 :6-12

Thursday	E : II Chronicles 25 : 14-28	I John 5 : 13-21
September 24, 2021 Friday	M : II Chronicles 26 : 1-10 E : II Chronicles 26 : 11-23	II John 1-3 II John 4-8
September 25, 2021 Saturday	M : II Chronicles 27 :1-9 E : II Chronicles 28 : 1-14	II John 9-13 III John 1-4

**19<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

September 27, 2021 Monday	M :II Chronicles 28 :15-27 E : II Chronicles 29:1-11	III John 5-8 III John 9-14
September 28, 2021 Tuesday	M :II Chronicles 29 :12-25 E : II Chronicles 29:26-36	Hebrews 1:1-4 Hebrews 1:5-9
September 29, 2021 Wednesday	M : II Chronicles 30 : 1-9 E : II Chronicles 30:10-20	Hebrews1:10-14 Hebrews 2:1-4
September 30, 2021 Thursday	M : II Chronicles 30:21-27 E :II Chronicles 31:1-10	Hebrews 2 :5-9 Hebrews2:10-18
October 1, 2021 Friday	M : II Chronicles 31:11-21 E : II Chronicles 32:1-15	Hebrews 3:1-6 Hebrews 3:7-19
October 2, 2021 Saturday	M:II Chronicles 32:16-33 E:II Chronicles 33:1-13	Hebrews 4:1-10 Hebrews 4:11-16

**20<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

October 4, 2021 Monday	M: II Chronicles 33:14-25 E : II Chronicles 34:1-13	Hebrews 5: 1-4 Hebrews 5: 5-14
October 5, 2021 Tuesday	M: II Chronicles34:14-22 E: II Chronicles34:23-33	Hebrews 6:1-10 Hebrews 6:11-20
October 6, 2021 Wednesday	M : II Chronicles 35 : 1-12 E : II Chronicles 35 :13-27	Hebrews 7 : 1-10 Hebrews 7: 11-19
October 7, 2021 Thursday	M: II Chronicles 36 : 1-10 E : II Chronicles 36 : 11-23	Hebrews7 : 20-28 Hebrews 8: 1-9
October 8, 2021 Friday	M : Ezra 1 : 1-11 E : Ezra 2 : 1-40	Hebrews 8: 10-13 Hebrews 9 :1-10
October 9, 2021 Saturday	M : Ezra 2 : 41-63 E : Ezra 2 : 64-70	Hebrews 9: 11-17 Hebrews 9 :18-22

**21<sup>st</sup> Week after Pentecost**

October 11, 2021 Monday	M : Ezra 3 : 1-6 E : Ezra 3 : 7-13	Hebrews 9 : 23-27 Hebrews 10 : 1-10
October 12, 2021 Tuesday	M : Ezra 4 : 1-16 E : Ezra 4 : 17-24	Hebrews 10 : 11-18 Hebrews 10 : 19-25
October 13, 2021 Wednesday	M : Ezra 5 : 1-10 E : Ezra 5 : 11-17	Hebrews 10 : 26-31 Hebrews 10 : 32-39
October 14, 2021 Thursday	M : Ezra 6 : 1-12 E : Ezra 6 :13-22	Hebrews 11 : 1-6 Hebrews 11 : 7-10
October 15, 2021 Friday	M : Ezra 7 : 1-11 E : Ezra 7 : 12-20	Hebrews 11 : 11-19 Hebrews 11 : 20-28

October 16, 2021 Saturday	M : Ezra 7 : 21-28 E : Ezra 8 ; 1-9	Hebrews 11 : 29-34 Hebrews 11 : 35-40
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**22nd Week after Pentecost**

October 18, 2021 Monday	M : Ezra 8 : 10-20 E : Ezra 8 : 21-29	Hebrews 12 : 1-6 Hebrews 12 : 7-13
October 19, 2021 Tuesday	M : Ezra 8 : 30-36 E : Ezra 9 : 1-5	Hebrews 12 : 14-17 Hebrews 12 : 18-29
October 20, 2021 Wednesday	M : Ezra 9 : 6-15 E : Ezra 10:1-8	Hebrews 13 : 1-9 Hebrews 13 : 10-16
October 21, 2021 Thursday	M : Ezra 10 : 9-17 E : Ezra 10 : 18-44	Hebrews 13 : 17-19 Hebrews 13 : 20-25
October 22, 2021 Friday	M: Nehemiah 1 : 1-11 E : Nehemiah 2 : 1-9	Revelation 1 : 1-3 Revelation 1 : 4-8
October 23, 2021 Saturday	M : Nehemiah 2: 10-20 E : Nehemiah 3: 1-12	Revelation 1: 9-15 Revelation 1:16-20

**23<sup>rd</sup> Week after Pentecost**

October 25, 2021 Monday	M : Nehemiah 3 : 13-21 E : Nehemiah 3 : 22-32	Revelation 2 : 1-7 Revelation 2 : 8-11
October 26, 2021 Tuesday	M : Nehemiah 4 : 1-5 E : Nehemiah 4 : 16-23	Revelation 2 :12-17 Revelation 2:18-29
October 27, 2021 Wednesday	M : Nehemiah 5 : 1-12 E : Nehemiah 5 : 13-19	Revelation 3 : 1-6 Revelation 3 : 7-13
October 28, 2021 Thursday	M : Nehemiah 6 : 1-9 E : Nehemiah 6 : 10-19	Revelation 3 :14-23 Revelation 4 : 1-5
October 29, 2021 Friday	M : Nehemiah 7 : 1-7 E : Nehemiah 7 : 8-45	Revelation 4 : 6-11 Revelation 5 : 1-8
October 30, 2021 Saturday	M : Nehemiah 7 : 46-73 E : Nehemiah 8 : 1-8	Revelation 5 : 9-14 Revelation 6 : 1-8

**24<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

November 1, 2021 Monday	M : Nehemiah 8 : 9-18 E : Nehemiah 9 : 1-14	Revelation 6 : 9-11 Revelation 6 :12-17
November 2, 2021 Tuesday	M : Nehemiah 9 : 15-25 E : Nehemiah 9 : 26-38	Revelation 7 : 1-4 Revelation 7: 5-10
November 3, 2021 Wednesday	M : Nehemiah 10 : 1-29 E : Nehemiah 10 : 30-39	Revelation 7: 11-17 Revelation 8 : 1-5
November 4, 2021 Thursday	M : Nehemiah 11 : 1-14 E : Nehemiah 11 : 15-36	Revelation 8 : 6-13 Revelation 9 : 1-6
November 5, 2021 Friday	M : Nehemiah 12 :1-26 E : Nehemiah 12 : 27-47	Revelation 9 : 7-12 Revelation 9 :13-16
November 6, 2021 Saturday	M : Nehemiah 13 : 1-14 E : Nehemiah 13 : 15-31	Revelation 9 :17-21 Revelation 10:1-11

**25<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**

November 8, 2021 Monday	M : Nahum 1 : 1-6 E : Nahum 1 : 7-15	Revelation 11 :1-7 Revelation 11 :8-14
November 9, 2021 Tuesday	M : Nahum 2 : 1-8 E : Nahum 2 : 9-13	Revelation 11 :15-19 Revelation 12 : 1-6
November 10, 2021 Wednesday	M : Nahum 3 : 1-7 E : Nahum 3:8-19	Revelation 12 : 7-12 Revelation 12 : 13-17
November 11, 2021 Thursday	M : Haggai 1 : 1-4 E : Haggai 1 : 5-11	Revelation 13 : 1-4 Revelation 13 : 5-10
November 12, 2021 Friday	M: Haggai 1 :12-15 E : Haggai 2 : 1-9	Revelation 13 :11-14 Revelation 13 :15-18
November 13, 2021 Saturday	M : Haggai 2:10-19 E : Haggai 2:20-23	Revelation 14 :1-5 Revelation 14 : 6-13

**26<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**(6<sup>th</sup> Week after Epiphany readings is used here)

November 15, 2021 Monday	M:Deuteronomy30:15-20 E:Deuteronomy 31:1-8	Colossians 1: 1-8 Colossians 1:9-12
November 16, 2021 Tuesday	M:Deuteronomy31:9-15 E:Deuteronomy 31:16-23	Colossians 1: 13-20 Colossians 1: 21-29
November 17, 2021 Wednesday	M:Deuteronomy31:24-30 E:Deuteronomy 32:1-6	Colossians 2:1-7 Colossians 2:8-15
November 18, 2021 Thursday	M:Deuteronomy32:7-18 E:Deuteronomy 32:19-27	Colossians 2:16-23 Colossians 3:1-7
November 19, 2021 Friday	M:Deuteronomy32:28-35 E:Deuteronomy 32:36-47	Colossians 3:8-11 Colossians 3:12-17
November 20, 2021 Saturday	M:Deuteronomy32:48-52 E:Deuteronomy 33: 1-6	Colossians 2:18-25 Colossians 4:1-6

**27<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost**(7<sup>th</sup> Week after Epiphany readings is used here)

November 22, 2021 Monday	M:Deuteronomy 33:7-11 E:Deuteronomy 33:12-22	Colossians 4:7-11 Colossians 4:12-18
November 23, 2021 Tuesday	M:Deuteronomy 33:23-29 E:Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Jude 1-4 Jude 5-8
November 24, 2021 Wednesday	M:Malachi 1:1-5 E: Malachi 1:6-14	Jude 9-12 Jude 13-15
November 25, 2021 Thursday	M: Malachi 2:1-9 E: Malachi 2:10-17	Jude 16-20 Jude 21-25
November 26, 2021 Friday	M: Malachi 3:1-6 E: Malachi 3:7-12	Philemon 1-3 Philemon 4-7
November 27, 2021 Saturday	M: Malachi 3:13-18 E: Malachi 4:1-6	Philemon 8-16 Philemon 17-25

### 28<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost

November 29, 2021 Monday	M : Ruth 1: 1-5 E : Ruth 1: 6-18	Philippians 1: 1-11 Philippians 1: 12-20
November 30, 2021 Tuesday	M : Ruth 1: 19-22 E : Ruth 2: 1-14	Philippians 1: 21-30 Philippians 2: 1-11
<b>World AIDS day</b> December 1, 2021 Wednesday	M : Ruth 2: 15-23 E : Ruth 3: 1-6	Philippians 2: 12-18 Philippians 2: 19-30
December 2, 2021 Thursday	M : Ruth 3: 7- 13 E : Ruth 3: 14-18	Philippians 3: 1-5 Philippians 3: 6-11
December 3, 2021 Friday	M : Ruth 4: 1- 4 E : Ruth 4: 5-7	Philippians 3: 12-21 Philippians 4: 1-9
December 4, 2021 Saturday	M : Ruth 4: 8-12 E : Ruth 4: 13-22	Philippians 4: 10-20 Philippians 4: 21-23

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Advent

December 6, 2021 Monday	M : Micah 1 : 1-8 E : Micah 1 : 9 -16	Revelation 14: 14-20 Revelation 15 : 1-4
December 7, 2021 Tuesday	M : Micah 2 : 1-7 E : Micah 2 :8-13	Revelation 15 : 5-8 Revelation 16 :1-7
December 8, 2021 Wednesday	M : Micah 3 :1-12 E : Micah 4 :1-8	Revelation 16 :8-11 Revelation 16:12-16
December 9, 2021 Thursday	M : Micah 4:9-13 E : Micah 5 :1-4	Revelation 16:17-21 Revelation 17:1-5
December 10, 2021 Friday	M : Micah 5:5-15 E : Micah 6:1-8	Revelation 17:6-10 Revelation 17:11-14
December 11, 2021 Saturday	M : Micah 6:9-16 E : Micah 7:1-6	Revelation 17 :15-18 Revelation 18 :1-3

### 2nd Week in Advent

December 13, 2021 Monday	M : Micah 7:7-14 E : Micah 7:15-20	Revelation 18 : 4-8 Revelation 18 : 9-13
December 14, 2021 Tuesday	M : Habakkuk 1:1-6 E : Habakkuk 1:7-11	Revelation 18:14-20 Revelation 18:21-24
December 15, 2021 Wednesday	M: Habakkuk 1:12-17 E: Habakkuk 2:1-5	Revelation 19:1-4 Revelation 19:5-10
December 16, 2021 Thursday	M : Habakkuk 2:6-11 E: Habakkuk 2:12-20	Revelation 19:11-16 Revelation 19:17-21
December 17, 2021 Friday	M : Habakkuk 3:1-6 E: Habakkuk 3:7-15	Revelation 20:1-6 Revelation 20:7-10
December 18, 2021 Saturday	M: Habakkuk 3:16-19 E: Zephaniah 1:1-3	Revelation 20:11-15 Revelation 21:1-5

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Advent

December 20, 2021 Monday	M: Zephaniah 1:4-7 E: Zephaniah 1:8-13	Revelation 21 : 6-8 Revelation 21 : 9-15
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December 21, 2021 Tuesday	M: Zephaniah 1:14-18 E: Zephaniah 2:1-7	Revelation 21 :16-21 Revelation 21 : 22-27
December 22, 2021 Wednesday	M: Zephaniah 2:8-11 E: Zephaniah 2:12-15	Revelation 22 : 1-5 Revelation 22 : 6-9
December 23, 2021 Thursday	M : Zephaniah 3:1-8 E: Zephaniah 3:9-13	Revelation 22 :10-15 Revelation 22 :16-21
December 24, 2021 Friday	M : Zephaniah 3:14-20 E: Zechariah 1:1-6	Luke 1:1-4 Luke 1:5-17
December 25, 2021 Saturday	M : Zechariah 1:7-17 E : Zechariah 1:18-21	Luke 1: 18-25 Luke 1: 26-38

### Christmas Week

December 27, 2021 Monday	M : Zechariah 2:1-5 E : Zechariah 2 : 6-13	Luke 1: 39-46 Luke 1 : 47-56
December 28, 2021 Tuesday	M : Zechariah 3 : 1-10 E : Zechariah 4 : 1-14	Luke 1 : 57-66 Luke 1: 67-80
December 29, 2021 Wednesday	M : Zechariah 5 :1-11 E : Zechariah 6 : 1-8	Luke 2 : 1-7 Luke 2 : 8-14
December 30, 2021 Thursday	M : Zechariah 6 :9-15 E : Zechariah 7 : 1-7	Luke 2 : 15-20 Luke 2 : 21-24
December 31, 2021 Friday	M : Zechariah 7 :8-14 E : Zechariah 8: 1-8	Luke 2 : 25-35 Luke 2 : 36-40

### Psalms for Daily Reading

January, March, May, July, September, November

Day	Morning	Evening
1	1; 2; 5	3; 4
2	8; 9	6; 7
3	10; 11	12; 13; 14
4	15; 16	17
5	18:1-24	18:25-50
6	19; 20	21
7	22	23;24
8	25; 26	27; 28
9	29; 30	31
10	33	32
11	34	35
12	36; 37:1-11	37:12-40
13	38	39
14	40	41
15	44	42; 43
16	45	46
17	47; 48	49
18	50	51
19	52; 53	54
20	55	56
21	57; 58	59:1-4, 9-17

22	60; 61	119:161-176
23	62; 63	64; 65
24	66	67
25	68:1-20, 24-35	69:1-21; 29-36
26	70; 71:1-16	71:17-24
27	72	73
28	74	75
29	76	77
30	78:1-16	78:17-39
31	78:40-55	78:56-72

In a month with thirty days, all the Psalms provided for the 30th may be read on the morning of the 30th, and those provided for the 31st in the evening.

**Psalms for Daily Reading**  
**February, April, June, August, October, December**

Day	Morning	Evening
1	79:1-5; 8-13	80
2	81	82
3	83;84	85
4	86	87; 88
5	89:1-18	89:19-52
6	90	91
7	92; 93	94
8	95	96
9	97	98; 99
10	100; 101	102
11	103	104:1-23
12	104;24-35	105: 1-22
13	105:23-45	106:1-18, 42-48
14	106:19-48	107:1-22
15	107:23-43	108
16	109:1-5, 21-31	110
17	111; 112	113; 114
18	116; 117	115
19	118	119:1-24
20	119:25-48	119:49-72
21	119:73-96	119:97-120
22	119:121-144	119:145-160
23	120; 121-122	123; 124; 125
24	126; 127; 128	129; 130; 131
25	132; 133; 134	135
26	136	137:1-6; 138
27	139	140:1-8, 12-13; 141
28	142; 143	144
29	145	146
30	147	148
31	149	150

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## **Prayers for Special Occasions**

### **Thanksgiving for Harvest**

OT Deuteronomy 26: 1-11/I Chronicles 29: 10-20

Psalm 65

Epistle I Timothy 6: 6-12 /II Corinthians 9: 6-15

Gospel Luke 21: 1-4/John 6: 26-35

Most gracious God, according to Your wisdom deep waters are opened up and clouds drop gentle moisture. We praise You for the return of planting and harvest seasons, for the fertility of the soil, for the harvesting of crops, and for all other blessings that You in Your generosity pour on this nation and people. Give us a full understanding of Your mercy, and help us live lives that will be respectful, holy, obedient to You throughout all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

### **Dedication of a Church or Anniversary**

OT I Kings 8: 22-30 /II Chronicles 7: 11-16

Psalm 84

Epistle I Corinthians 3: 9-17 /I Peter 2: 1-10

Gospel Mathew 16: 13-20 /John 4: 19-24

Eternal God, high and holy, no building can contain Your glory or display the wonders of our love. May this place be used as a gathering place for people of goodwill: when we worship, let us worship gladly; when we study, let us learn Your truth. May every meeting held here meet with Your approval, so that this building may stand as a sign of Your Spirit at work in the world and as a witness to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

### **Common Forms for Commemoration of Notable Christians**

The common forms are provided for the commemoration of person not included in the list of apostles and saints commemorated on *Special Days*. Commemoration of notable Christians is an occasion when the Church recollects and derives inspiration from those who are known to have enthused and guided others to holiness. It is also an occasion of teaching about the history of the Church. The following common forms of propers and collects provided may be used to commemorate the forerunners in our faith.

The Synod authorizes a list of person who may be commemorated in the public worship of the Church, or else each diocese may select forerunners in our faith who have particular significance for the Church in that area.

1. Apostles
2. Martyrs
3. Faithful Women
4. Preachers of the Gospel
5. Pastors
6. Teachers
7. Doctors of the Church
8. Healers of the Sick
9. Prophets and Reformers
10. Pioneers and Builders
11. Servants of the Church

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**January 18: Day-1**

**Called by God**

**“You did not choose me but I chose you” (Jn 15:16a)**

*Scripture Reading:*

Gen 12:1-4 The call of Abraham

Jn. 1:35-51 The call of the first disciples

**Prayer**

Jesus Christ, you seek us, you wish to offer us your friendship and lead us to a life that is ever more complete. Grant us the confidence to answer your call so that we may be transformed and become witnesses of your tenderness for the world.

**January 19: Day-2**

**Maturing internally**

**“Abide in me as I abide in you” (Jn 15:4a)**

*Scripture Reading:*

Eph 3:14-21 May Christ dwell in our hearts

Lk 2:41-52 Mary treasured all these things

**Prayer**

Holy Spirit, May we receive in our hearts the presence of Christ, and cherish it as a secret of love. Nourish our prayer, enlighten our reading of Scripture, act through us, so that the fruits of your gifts can patiently grow in us.

**January 20: Day-3**

**Forming one body**

**“Love one another as I have loved you” (Jn 15:12b)**

*Scripture Reading:*

Col 3:12-17 Clothe yourself with compassion

Jn 13:1-15; 34-35 Love one another

**Prayer**

God our Father, you reveal to us your love through Christ and through our brothers and sisters. Open our hearts so that we can welcome each other with our differences and

live in forgiveness. Grant us to live united in one body, so that the gift that is each person comes to light. May all of us together be a reflection of the living Christ.

## **January 21: Day-4**

### **Praying together**

**“I do not call you servants any longer... but I have called you friends” (Jn 15:15)**

#### *Scripture Reading:*

Rom 8:26-27 The Spirit helps us in our weakness

Lk 11:1-4 Lord, teach us to pray

#### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, your entire life was prayer, perfect harmony with the Father. Through your Spirit, teach us to pray according to your will of love. May the faithful of the whole world unite in intercession and praise, and may your kingdom of love come.

## **January 22: Day-5**

### **Letting oneself be transformed by the Word**

**“You have already been pruned by the word...” (Jn 15:3)**

#### *Scripture Reading:*

Deut 30:11-20 The word of God is very close to you

Mt 5:1-12 Blessed are you

#### **Prayer**

Blessed are you, God our Father, for the gift of your word in Holy Scripture. Blessed are you for its transforming power. Help us choose life and guide us by your Spirit, so that we can experience the happiness which you want so much to share with us.

## **January 23: Day-6**

### **Welcoming others**

**“Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last” (Jn 15:16b)**

#### *Scripture Reading:*

Gen 18:1-5 Abraham hosts the angels at the Oak of Mamre

Mk 6:30-44 Jesus' compassion for the crowds

**Prayer**

Jesus Christ, we desire to welcome fully the brothers and sisters who are with us. You know how often we feel helpless in the face of their suffering, yet you are always there ahead of us and you have already received them in your compassion. Speak to them through our words, support them through our actions, and let your blessing rest on us all.

**January 24: Day-7****Growing in unity**

**“I am the vine, you are the branches” (Jn 15:5a)**

*Scripture Reading:*

1 Cor 1:10-13; 3:21-23 Is Christ divided?

Jn 17:20-23 As you and I are one

**Prayer**

Holy Spirit, vivifying fire and gentle breath, come and abide in us. Renew in us the passion for unity so that we may live in awareness of the bond that unites us in you. May all who have put on Christ at their Baptism unite and bear witness together to the hope that sustains them.

**January 25: Day-8****Reconciling with all of creation**

**“So that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete” (Jn 15:11)**

*Scripture Reading:*

Col 1:15-20 In him all things hold together

Mk 4:30-32 As small as a mustard seed

**Prayer**

Thrice-holy God, we thank you for having created and loved us. We thank you for your presence in us and in creation. May we learn to look upon the world as you look upon it, with love. In the hope of this vision, may we be able to work for a world where justice and peace flourish, for the glory of your name.

## Liturgical Colours 2021

December 24 eve to January 6	White (Christmas Season)
January 7 to February 16	Green (Epiphany Season)
February 17 to April 3	Purple (Lenten Season)
April 4 to May 22	White (Easter Season)
May 23 to May 29	Red (Pentecost Season)
May 30	White (Trinity Sunday)
May 31 to November 27	Green (Pentecost Season)
November 28to December 24 morning	Purple (Advent Season)

### Note:

This note is added to help those congregations who use Liturgical colours.

**White** is the colour for the festal periods from Christmas Eve to the festival of Epiphany, from Easter day to the eve of Pentecost, and for Trinity Sunday. It is also used for marriages, thanksgiving services, harvest festivals, the feast of dedication of a church and for feasts commemorating saints. White is suitable for baptism, confirmation and ordination, though red may be preferred.

**Red** is used on the feast of Pentecost, and during the week between Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. It is used on All Saints' Day and for the feasts of those saints venerated as martyrs. It is appropriate for any service which focuses on the gift of the Holy Spirit, and is therefore suitable for baptism, confirmation and ordination.

**Purple** is the colour for Advent season and Lenten season and is therefore used from the first Sunday in Advent to the fourth Sunday in Advent; from Ash Wednesday until Holy Saturday. However, white may be preferred at Holy Communion service on Maundy Thursday.

Purple is recommended for funerals and for the commemoration of the faithful departed, although either black or white may also be used. White is preferred at the funeral of a child.

**Green** is the colour for ordinary Sundays. It is used between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday, and between Trinity Sunday and Advent Sunday.

**Orange / Saffron** CSI Episcopacy has instituted Orange/Saffron Handbands and stoles for its Bishops. Orange is colour of India & it is on the top of the Indian Flag symbolizing Indian spirituality of Prayer, Meditation, Sacrifice, Selflessness and Commitment. The CSI Episcopal vestments do not change the colours throughout the year, for Episcopacy stands for continuity of Pastoral Leadership, Solemnity & Dignity of Liturgical continuance and perpetual Theological reflection and commitment to God and to His Word and to His Church.