

***"In Christ, Always Praising, Serving, Growing"***

***Daily Bible Readings***

***Years A, B and C of the***

# **Revised Common Lectionary**

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**Apostle Paul:  
"I want to know Christ!"**

*The reading of the Bible and the practice of prayer are two of the pillars of Christianity. To grow in the Christian faith by following Jesus Christ, both pillars need to be practiced. May this booklet help each person toward those ends.*

## **Common Lectionary Theme Song**

*(to the tune of Jingle Bells)*

### **Verse 1:**

*Dashing through our days; No time left to pray.  
Our schedule is so full; Stressed out in every way.  
People make us mad. Impatience is our lot.  
Oh what fun it is to grump, "My life is all for naught!"*

### **Chorus:**

*Pray to God. Read God's Word. Go to God daily.  
Walk by faith and not by sight, In Christ I am set free.  
Pray to God. Read God's Word. Go to God daily.  
Walk by faith and not by sight, In Christ I am now free.*

### **Verse 2:**

*A week or two ago, I thought I'd go to church  
To see if Jesus Christ, Could help me in my search.  
The Christians sang the songs. The preacher spoke the Word.  
We got into a joyful mood, And this is what we heard.*

### **Chorus:**

### **Verse 3:**

*Now my life has changed, Though challenges remain.  
But now I have a plan To call upon God's name.  
I open up God's Word And seek Him with my heart.  
I go to Him in faithful prayer And have a heart-to-heart.*

### **Chorus:**

# Bible Reading Program

**The Revised Common Lectionary** is a 3-year cycle of Bible readings (designated as Years A, B, C) that is used to guide a church's worship. It provides structure to a church's teaching ministry and is a source of daily Bible readings.

The Revised Common Lectionary's 3-year schedule is organized each year around the redemptive acts of Jesus Christ and God's plans for His church.

Each year, The Revised Common Lectionary is divided into various "seasons." These seasons break up the Christian year according to the important events in the life of Jesus Christ. The church observes the following seasons:

- **ADVENT:** *The 4 Sundays before Christmas, recalls Christ's first coming, and looks forward to the Lord's coming again; then comes Christmas, to celebrate the Lord's birth;*
- **LENT:** *The 6 Sundays before Easter beginning with Ash Wednesday. These six Sundays are a time of spiritual preparation and repentance;*
- **HOLY WEEK:** *From Jesus' triumphal entry to His crucifixion to His resurrection is a time to remember and proclaim the fulfillment of God's plan for redemption in Jesus Christ;*
- **EASTER:** *Jesus' resurrection from the dead and the season of rejoicing that continues to Pentecost.*
- **PENTECOST:** *Celebrating the Holy Spirit's coming.*

The Revised Common Lectionary traditionally begins with the season of Advent, which is usually in December of each year. For the purposes of this booklet, the first week is the start of the calendar year in January and concludes with weeks 48-52 -- Advent and Christmas.

The goal of this booklet is to provide a resource wherein the Bible can be read in its entirety over the course of three years.

In the daily Bible readings, the entire New Testament will be read through twice (Years A and C), while the entire Old Testament will be read through once. Each week, the first two readings from the Old and New Testaments are the designated texts for that week's theme:

- A text from the Old Testament and one of the Psalms
- A text from one of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) and a passage from the book of Acts to the final book in the Bible, Revelation

The other five readings for each week will be more general in nature as the entire Bible is read through.

Meditation on Scripture helps strengthen faith. So, in year B, five of the New Testament readings each week are single Bible verses to meditate upon.

Sermons for each Sunday, as well as the content of the worship service, will often be from the Bible readings. These daily readings are intended for personal study and reflection, as well as to prepare each person for that Sunday's worship service.

***Goal of the Christian Life:***

*"Mankind's Chief End*

*is to Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever."*

(Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 1)

*Except as noted, all Scripture verses are from the  
New International Version of the Bible.*

*Note: All song lyrics quoted herein are by Rev. Jay Weigel.*

# Common Lectionary -- YEAR A

**JANUARY:** *"Here is my Servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on Him, and He will bring justice to the nations." (A Messianic prophecy -- Isaiah 42:1)*

- Week 1 Second Sunday after Christmas
- Week 2 Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord
- Week 3 Second Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 4 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**FEBRUARY:** *"He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)*

- Week 5 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 6 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 7 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 8 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



**MARCH:** *"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on them... He will freely pardon." (Isaiah 55:6-8)*

- Week 9 Transfiguration of our Lord
- Week 10 First Sunday in Lent
- Week 11 Second Sunday in Lent
- Week 12 Third Sunday in Lent
- Week 13 Fourth Sunday in Lent

**APRIL:** *“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you.” (Isaiah 60:1-2)*

- Week 14 Fifth Sunday in Lent
- Week 15 Sixth Sunday in Lent -- Palm Sunday
- Week 16 Easter
- Week 17 Second Sunday of Easter

**MAY:** *The Lord has sent this message: “Tell the people of Israel, ‘Look, your Savior is coming. See, He brings His reward with Him as He comes.’ They will be called ‘The Holy People’ and ‘The People redeemed by the Lord.’” (Isa 62 NLT)*

- Week 18 Third Sunday of Easter
- Week 19 Fourth Sunday of Easter
- Week 20 Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Week 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**JUNE:** *The Sovereign Lord has sent me, endowed with His Spirit. Your Redeemer, the holy One says, “I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best, who directs you in the way you should go.” (Isaiah 48:16-17)*

- Week 22 Seventh Sunday of Easter
- Week 23 Pentecost Sunday
- Week 24 Trinity Sunday
- Week 25 Second Sunday after Pentecost
- Week 26 Third Sunday after Pentecost



**JULY:** *“Turn to Me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other... They will say of Me, ‘In the Lord alone are deliverance and strength.’” (Isa 45:22,24)*

Week 27 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 29 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 30 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



**AUGUST:** *This is what God the Lord says—the Creator of the heavens... and the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: “I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness.” (Isaiah 42:5-6)*

Week 31 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 32 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 33 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 34 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Week 35 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**SEPTEMBER:** *“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever. You who bring good news to Zion... shout, ‘Here is your God!’” (Isaiah 40:8-9)*

Week 36 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 37 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 38 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 39 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**OCTOBER:** *Then Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And Isaiah said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)*

Week 40 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 41 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 42 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 43 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**NOVEMBER:** *"The eyes of the arrogant will be humbled and human pride brought low; the Lord alone will be exalted in that day." (Isaiah 2:11)*

Week 44 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 45 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 46 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 47 Christ the King

Week 48 First Sunday of Advent


**DECEMBER:** *"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14)*

Week 49 Second Sunday of Advent

Week 50 Third Sunday of Advent

Week 51 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Week 52 First Sunday after Christmas





# January -- Year A

## Week 1: Second Sunday after Christmas

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 31:7-14</i>	<i>John 1:1-18</i>
<i>Psalms 147</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>
Genesis 1	Matthew 1
Genesis 2	Matthew 2
Genesis 3	Matthew 3
Genesis 4	Matthew 4
Genesis 5	Matthew 5

**Thomas a' Kempis:** *"Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish yourself to be."*

## Week 2: Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 42:1-9</i>	<i>Matthew 3:13-17</i>
<i>Psalms 29</i>	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i>
Genesis 6	Matthew 6
Genesis 7	Matthew 7
Genesis 8	Matthew 8
Genesis 9	Matthew 9
Genesis 10	Matthew 10

## Week 3: Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	<i>John 1:29-42</i>
<i>Psalm 40</i>	<i>I Corinthians 1:1-9</i>
Genesis 11	Matthew 11
Genesis 12	Matthew 12
Genesis 13	Matthew 13
Genesis 14	Matthew 14
Genesis 15	Matthew 15

***A sign in a church parking lot: "Reserved for the pastor.  
If you park here, you preach."***

## Week 4: Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 9:1-4</i>	<i>Matthew 4:12-23</i>
<i>Psalm 27</i>	<i>I Corinthians 1:10-17</i>
Genesis 16	Matthew 16
Genesis 17	Matthew 17
Genesis 18	Matthew 18
Genesis 19	Matthew 19
Genesis 20	Matthew 20

***Richie Norton: "Every sunset is an opportunity to reset.  
Every sunrise begins with new eyes."***

# February -- Year A

## Week 5: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Micah 6:1-8</i>	<i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>
<i>Psalms 15</i>	<i>I Corinthians 1:18-31</i>
Genesis 21	Matthew 21
Genesis 22	Matthew 22
Genesis 23	Matthew 23
Genesis 24	Matthew 24
Genesis 25	Matthew 25

**Terry Pratchett:** *"Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened."*

## Week 6: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 58:1-12</i>	<i>Matthew 5:13-20</i>
<i>Psalms 112</i>	<i>I Corinthians 2:1-12</i>
Genesis 26	Matthew 26
Genesis 27	Matthew 27
Genesis 28	Matthew 28
Genesis 29	Mark 1
Genesis 30	Mark 2

## Week 7: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</i>	<i>Matthew 5:21-37</i>
<i>Psalms 119:1-8</i>	<i>I Corinthians 3:1-9</i>
Genesis 31	Mark 3
Genesis 32	Mark 4
Genesis 33	Mark 5
Genesis 34	Mark 6
Genesis 35	Mark 7

## Week 8: Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18</i>	<i>Matthew 5:38-48</i>
<i>Psalms 119:33-40</i>	<i>I Corinthians 3:10-23</i>
Genesis 36	Mark 8
Genesis 37	Mark 9
Genesis 38	Mark 10
Genesis 39	Mark 11
Genesis 40	Mark 12



**On Rev. Jay's Favorite Coffee Mug:**

*"If a man says he will fix it,  
there's no need to remind  
him every 6 months."*

# March -- Year A

## Week 9: Transfiguration of our Lord

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>	<i>Matthew 17:1-13</i>
<i>Psalm 99</i>	<i>II Peter 1:16-21</i>
Genesis 41	Mark 13
Genesis 42	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Job 42:1-6
Genesis 43	Mark 14
Genesis 44	Mark 15
Genesis 45	Mark 16

***Peanuts comic by Charles Schulz -- Charlie Brown said:***

*"Sometimes I lie awake at night thinking, 'Where have I gone wrong?'  
Then another voice says, 'This is going to take more than one night.'"*

## Week 10: First Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 2:15-17</i>	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>
<i>Psalm 32</i>	<i>Romans 5:12-19</i>
Genesis 46	I Corinthians 1
Genesis 47	I Corinthians 2
Genesis 48	I Corinthians 3
Genesis 49	I Corinthians 4
Genesis 50	I Corinthians 5

## Week 11: Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 12:1-9</i>	<i>John 3:1-17</i>
<i>Psalm 121</i>	<i>I Corinthians 6</i>
Exodus 1	I Corinthians 7
Exodus 2	I Corinthians 8
Exodus 3	I Corinthians 9
Exodus 4	I Corinthians 10
Exodus 5	I Corinthians 11

**Leo F. Buscaglia:**

*"I have a very strong feeling  
that the opposite of love is not hate  
-- it's apathy. It's not giving a damn."*



## Week 12: Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 17:1-7</i>	<i>John 4:5-42</i>
<i>Psalm 95</i>	<i>Romans 5:1-11</i>
Exodus 6	I Corinthians 12
Exodus 7	I Corinthians 13
Exodus 8	I Corinthians 14
Exodus 9	I Corinthians 15
Exodus 10	I Corinthians 16

## Week 13: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Samuel 16:1-13</i>	<i>John 9:1-41</i>
<i>Psalms 23</i>	<i>Ephesians 5:3-14</i>
Exodus 11	II Corinthians 1
Exodus 12	II Corinthians 2
Exodus 13	II Corinthians 3
Exodus 14	II Corinthians 4
Exodus 15	II Corinthians 5



***Beds for Kids Volunteers***

# April -- Year A

## Week 14: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i>	<i>John 11:17-45</i>
<i>Psalms 130</i>	<i>Romans 8:6-11</i>
Exodus 16	II Corinthians 6
Exodus 17	II Corinthians 7
Exodus 18	II Corinthians 8
Exodus 19	II Corinthians 9
Exodus 20	II Corinthians 10

**William Blake:** *"To some people a tree is so incredibly beautiful that it brings tears to the eyes. To others it is just a green thing that stands in the way."*

## Week 15: Palm Sunday and Sixth Sunday of Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 50:4-9</i>	<i>Matthew 27:11-54</i>
<i>Psalms 31</i>	<i>II Corinthians 11</i>
Exodus 21	II Corinthians 12
Exodus 22	II Corinthians 13
Exodus 23	Romans 1
Exodus 24	Romans 2
Exodus 25	Romans 3



## Week 16: Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 31:1-6</i>	<i>John 20:1-18</i>
<i>Psalms 118</i>	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i>
Exodus 26	Romans 4
Exodus 27	Romans 5
Exodus 28	Romans 6
Exodus 29	Romans 7
Exodus 30	Romans 8

### **Martin Luther:**

*"Jesus' resurrection is made certain by (1) the testimony of His adversaries; (2) the testimony of His friends; (3) the Lord's own testimony; (4) the testimony of Scripture."*

## Week 17: Second Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 8:6-16</i>	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
<i>Psalms 16</i>	<i>I Peter 1:1-9</i>
Exodus 31	Romans 9
Exodus 32	Romans 10
Exodus 33	Romans 11
Exodus 34	Romans 12
Exodus 35	Romans 13

# MAY -- Year A

**St. Augustine:** *"The New Testament is concealed in the Old Testament; and the Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament."*

## Week 18: Third Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 43:1-12</i>	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>
<i>Psalms 116</i>	<i>I Peter 1:17-23</i>
Exodus 36	Romans 14
Exodus 37	Romans 15
Exodus 38	Romans 16
Exodus 39	Galatians 1
Exodus 40	Galatians 2

## Week 19: Fourth Sunday of Easter

*"To God be the glory great things He has done..."*

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Nehemiah 9:1-15</i>	<i>John 10:1-10</i>
<i>Psalms 28</i>	<i>I Peter 2:21-25</i>
Daniel 1	Galatians 3
Daniel 2	Galatians 4
Daniel 3	Galatians 5
Daniel 4	Galatians 6
Daniel 5	Jude 1

## Week 20: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Deuteronomy 6:20-25</i>	<i>John 14:1-14</i>
<i>Psalms 33</i>	<i>I Peter 2:1-10</i>
Daniel 6	Ephesians 1
Daniel 7	Ephesians 2
Daniel 8	Ephesians 3
Daniel 9	Ephesians 4
Daniel 10	Ephesians 5

### ***Samuel Rutherford:***

*"Believe God's Word and Power more than you believe your own feelings and experiences. Your Rock is Christ; and it is not the Rock that ebbs and flows, but your sea."*

## Week 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 41:17-20</i>	<i>John 14:15-21</i>
<i>Psalms 66</i>	<i>I Peter 3:13-22</i>
Daniel 11	Ephesians 6
Daniel 12	Philippians 1
Hosea 1	Philippians 2
Hosea 2	Philippians 3
Hosea 3	Philippians 4

# JUNE -- Year A

## Week 22: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Ezekiel 39:21-29</i>	<i>John 17:1-11</i>
<i>Psalms 68</i>	<i>I Peter 4</i>
Hosea 4	Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11
Hosea 5	Colossians 1
Hosea 6	Colossians 2
Hosea 7	Colossians 3
Hosea 8	Colossians 4

## Week 23: Pentecost Sunday

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 44:1-8</i>	<i>John 20:19-23</i>
<i>Psalms 104</i>	<i>Acts 2:1-13</i>
Hosea 9	I Thessalonians 1
Hosea 10	I Thessalonians 2
Hosea 11	I Thessalonians 3
Hosea 12	I Thessalonians 4
Hosea 13	I Thessalonians 5

**Dwight Eisenhower:** "To read the Bible is to take a trip... where the spirit is strengthened and faith is renewed."

## Week 24: Trinity Sunday

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 1:1-2:4</i>	<i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>
<i>Psalms 8</i>	<i>II Corinthians 13:11-14</i>
Hosea 14	II Thessalonians 1
Ecclesiastes 1	II Thessalonians 2
Ecclesiastes 2	II Thessalonians 3
Ecclesiastes 3	Luke 1
Ecclesiastes 4	Luke 2

**Georges DuHamel:**

*"When beauty seems to have abandoned  
the world, we must realize that it has  
first deserted our own hearts."*

## Week 25: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 6:9-22</i>	<i>Matthew 7:21-29</i>
<i>Psalms 46</i>	<i>Romans 1:16-17</i>
Ecclesiastes 5	Luke 3
Ecclesiastes 6	Luke 4
Ecclesiastes 7	Luke 5
Ecclesiastes 8	Luke 6
Ecclesiastes 9	Luke 7

## Week 26: Third Sunday after Pentecost

### ***An Old Benediction:***

*"For the weariest day, may Christ be your stay.  
For the darkest night, may Christ be your light.  
For the weakest hour, may Christ be your power.  
For each moment's fall, may Christ be your all."*

<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
<i>Genesis 12:1-9</i>	<i>Matthew 9:9-26</i>
<i>Psalms 50</i>	<i>Romans 4:13-25</i>
Ecclesiastes 10	Luke 8
Ecclesiastes 11	Luke 9
Ecclesiastes 12	Luke 10
Song of Songs 1	Luke 11
Song of Songs 2	Luke 12



### ***Psalms 16:2, 11***

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing..."

"You make known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand."

# JULY -- Year A

## Week 27: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 18:1-15</i>	<i>Matthew 9:35--10:8</i>
<i>Psalms 100</i>	<i>Romans 5:1-8</i>
Song of Songs 3	Luke 13
Song of Songs 4	Luke 14
Song of Songs 5	Luke 15
Song of Songs 6	Luke 16
Song of Songs 7	Luke 17

**Joseph Dooley:** "When giving to God, we are just taking our hands off what belongs to Him."

## Week 28: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 21:8-21</i>	<i>Matthew 10:24-39</i>
<i>Psalms 86</i>	<i>Romans 6:1-11</i>
Song of Songs 8	Luke 18
Deuteronomy 1	Luke 19
Deuteronomy 2	Luke 20
Deuteronomy 3	Luke 21
Deuteronomy 4	Luke 22

## Week 29: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 22:1-14</i>	<i>Matthew 10:40-42</i>
<i>Psalm 13</i>	<i>Romans 6:12-23</i>
Deuteronomy 5	Luke 23
Deuteronomy 6	Luke 24
Deuteronomy 7	Acts 1
Deuteronomy 8	Acts 2
Deuteronomy 9	Acts 3

**Billy Graham:** *"Think of the blessings we so easily take for granted: Life itself; preservation from danger; the health we enjoy; every hour of liberty; the ability to see, hear, speak, think or imagine -- all this comes from the hand of God."*

## Week 30: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 24:34-67</i>	<i>Matthew 11:16-30</i>
<i>Psalm 45</i>	<i>Romans 7:15-25</i>
Deuteronomy 10	Acts 4
Deuteronomy 11	Acts 5
Deuteronomy 12	Acts 6
Deuteronomy 13	Acts 7
Deuteronomy 14	Acts 8



# AUGUST -- Year A

## Week 31: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 25:19-34</i>	<i>Matthew 13:1-23</i>
<i>Psalms 119:105-112</i>	<i>Romans 8:1-11</i>
Deuteronomy 15	Acts 9
Deuteronomy 16	Acts 10
Deuteronomy 17	Acts 12
Deuteronomy 18	Acts 13
Deuteronomy 19	Acts 14

***Samuel Chadwick:***

*"It is wonderful what God can do with a broken heart,  
if He gets all the pieces."*

## Week 32: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 28:10-19</i>	<i>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</i>
<i>Psalms 139</i>	<i>Romans 8:12-25</i>
Deuteronomy 20	Acts 15
Deuteronomy 21	Acts 16
Deuteronomy 22	Acts 17
Deuteronomy 23	Acts 18
Deuteronomy 24	Acts 19

## Week 33: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 29:15-28</i>	<i>Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</i>
<i>Psalms 105</i>	<i>Romans 8:26-39</i>
Deuteronomy 25	Acts 20
Deuteronomy 26	Acts 21
Deuteronomy 27	Acts 22
Deuteronomy 28	Acts 23
Deuteronomy 29	Acts 24

***Charles Spurgeon:***

*"The heaviest end of Christ's cross  
lies ever on His shoulders.*

*If He bids us to carry a burden, He carries it also."*

## Week 34: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 32:22-31</i>	<i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>
<i>Psalms 17</i>	<i>Romans 9:1-5</i>
Deuteronomy 30	Acts 25
Deuteronomy 31	Acts 26
Deuteronomy 32	Acts 27
Deuteronomy 33	Acts 28
Deuteronomy 34	Philemon 1

## Week 35: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 37:1-28</i>	<i>Matthew 14:22-33</i>
<i>Psalms 85</i>	<i>Romans 10:12-13</i>
Ezra 1	Hebrews 1
Ezra 2	Hebrews 2
Ezra 3	Hebrews 3
Ezra 4	Hebrews 4
Ezra 5	Hebrews 5



*"Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs." (Psalm 100:2)*

# SEPTEMBER -- Year A

## Week 36: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 45:1-15</i>	<i>Matthew 15:10-28</i>
<i>Psalms 133</i>	<i>Romans 11:28-32</i>
Ezra 6	Hebrews 6
Ezra 7	Hebrews 7
Ezra 8	Hebrews 8
Ezra 9	Hebrews 9
Ezra 10	Hebrews 10

**Hudson Taylor:**

*"All God's giants have been weak people."*

## Week 37: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 1:8-2:10</i>	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>
<i>Psalms 124</i>	<i>Romans 12:1-8</i>
Nehemiah 1	Hebrews 11
Nehemiah 2	Hebrews 12
Nehemiah 3	Hebrews 13
Nehemiah 4	James 1
Nehemiah 5	James 2

## Week 38: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 3:1-15</i>	<i>Matthew 16:21-28</i>
<i>Psalms 146</i>	<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>
Nehemiah 6	James 3
Nehemiah 7	James 4
Nehemiah 8	James 5
Nehemiah 9	I Timothy 1
Nehemiah 10	I Timothy 2



**Booker T. Washington:**

*"Character, not circumstances  
makes a man (or a woman.)"*

## Week 39: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 12:1-14</i>	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>
<i>Psalms 149</i>	<i>Romans 13:8-14</i>
Nehemiah 11	I Timothy 3
Nehemiah 12	I Timothy 4
Nehemiah 13	I Timothy 5
Isaiah 1	I Timothy 6
Isaiah 2	II Timothy 1

# OCTOBER -- Year A

## Week 40: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 14:19–31</i>	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>
<i>Psalms 114</i>	<i>Romans 14:1-12</i>
Isaiah 3	II Timothy 2
Isaiah 4	II Timothy 3
Isaiah 5	II Timothy 4
Isaiah 6	Titus 1
Isaiah 7	Titus 2

*I am three persons: The person others think I am;  
the person I am; the person God knows I am.*

## Week 41: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 16:2-15</i>	<i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>
<i>Psalms 9</i>	<i>Philippians 1:21-30</i>
Isaiah 8	Titus 3
Isaiah 9	I Peter 1
Isaiah 10	I Peter 2
Isaiah 11	I Peter 3
Isaiah 12	I Peter 4

## Week 42: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 17:1-7</i>	<i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>
<i>Psalms 78</i>	<i>Philippians 2:1-13</i>
Isaiah 13	I Peter 5
Isaiah 14	I Peter 6
Isaiah 15	II Peter 1
Isaiah 16	II Peter 2
Isaiah 17	II Peter 3

**Dwight Moody:**

*"People have just enough religion to make themselves miserable: They cannot be happy at a wild party and they are uncomfortable at a prayer meeting."*

## Week 43: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 20:1-20</i>	<i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>
<i>Psalms 19</i>	<i>Philippians 3:1-14</i>
Isaiah 18	John 1
Isaiah 19	John 2
Isaiah 20	John 3
Isaiah 21	John 4
Isaiah 22	John 5

# November -- Year A

## Week 44: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 32:1-14</i>	<i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>
<i>Psalms 106</i>	<i>John 6</i>
Isaiah 23	John 7
Isaiah 24	John 8
Isaiah 25	John 9
Isaiah 26	John 10
Isaiah 27	John 11

**Socrates:**

*"By all means marry. If you get a good (spouse) you'll be happy.  
If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher."*

## Week 45: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 33:12-23</i>	<i>Matthew 22:15-22</i>
<i>Psalms 98</i>	<i>John 12</i>
Isaiah 28	John 13
Isaiah 29	John 14
Isaiah 30	John 15
Isaiah 31	John 16
Isaiah 32	John 17



## Week 46: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Deuteronomy 34:1-12</i>	<i>Matthew 22:34-46</i>
<i>Psalms 90</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 2:1-8</i>
Isaiah 33	John 18
Isaiah 34	John 19
Isaiah 35	John 20
Isaiah 36	John 21
Isaiah 37	I John 1

### **Peter Kreft:**

*"Christianity is like no other faith.  
Instead of a founder pointing to the religion,  
the religion points to its founder.  
Jesus is the way, the truth and the life."*

## Week 47: Christ the King

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Ezekiel 34:11-24</i>	<i>Matthew 15:31-46</i>
<i>Psalms 135</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i>
Isaiah 38	I John 2
Isaiah 39	I John 3
Isaiah 40	I John 4
Isaiah 41	I John 5
Isaiah 42	II John 1

## Week 48: First Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i>	<i>Matthew 24:36-44</i>
<i>Psalms 122</i>	<i>III John 1</i>
Isaiah 43	Revelation 1
Isaiah 44	Revelation 2
Isaiah 45	Revelation 3
Isaiah 46	Revelation 4
Isaiah 47	Revelation 5



*"Joy to the world, the Lord has come!"*

# December -- Year A

## Week 49: Second Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i>	<i>Matthew 3:1-12</i>
<i>Psalms 72</i>	<i>Romans 15:4-6</i>
Isaiah 48	Revelation 6
Isaiah 49	Revelation 7
Isaiah 50	Revelation 8
Isaiah 51	Revelation 9
Isaiah 52	Revelation 10

**William Blake:**

*"God appears and God is light  
to those poor souls who dwell in night."*

## Week 50: Third Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 35:1-10</i>	<i>Matthew 11:1-11</i>
<i>Psalms 7</i>	<i>James 5:7-10</i>
Isaiah 53	Revelation 11
Isaiah 54	Revelation 12
Isaiah 55	Revelation 13
Isaiah 56	Revelation 14
Isaiah 57	Revelation 15

## Week 51: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 7:10-16</i>	<i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>
<i>Psalms 80</i>	<i>Romans 1:1-7</i>
Isaiah 58	Revelation 16
Isaiah 59	Revelation 17
Isaiah 60	Revelation 18
Isaiah 61	Revelation 19
Isaiah 62	Revelation 20:1-10

***Jennifer Steinbrueck:***

*"Christmas is not about what we need to DO  
but rather about what has already been DONE."*

## Week 52: First Sunday after Christmas

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 63:7-9</i>	<i>Matthew 2:13-23</i>
<i>Psalms 148</i>	<i>Revelation 20:11-15</i>
Isaiah 63	Revelation 21:1-8
Isaiah 64	Revelation 21:9-27
Isaiah 65	Revelation 22:1-5
Isaiah 66:1-11	Revelation 22:6-11
Isaiah 66:12-24	Revelation 22:12-21

# Common Lectionary -- YEAR B

**JANUARY:** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. (John 1:1,4)*

- Week 1 Second Sunday after Christmas
- Week 2 Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord
- Week 3 Second Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 4 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**FEBRUARY:** *He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:11-12)*

- Week 5 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 6 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 7 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 8 Ash Wednesday and First Sunday in Lent

**MARCH:** *John saw Jesus and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)*

- Week 9 Second Sunday in Lent
- Week 10 Third Sunday in Lent
- Week 11 Fourth Sunday in Lent
- Week 12 Fifth Sunday in Lent
- Week 13 Palm Sunday -- Sixth Sunday in Lent



**APRIL:** *Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" Martha replied, "Yes, Lord. I believe You are the Messiah, the Son of God..."* (John 11:25-27)

- Week 14 Easter
- Week 15 Second Sunday of Easter
- Week 16 Third Sunday of Easter
- Week 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter



**MAY:** *The crowds asked Jesus, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the One He has sent." (John 6:28-29)*

- Week 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Week 19 Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Week 20 Seventh Sunday of Easter
- Week 21 Pentecost Sunday
- Week 22 Trinity Sunday

**JUNE:** *Jesus: "For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." (John 6:40)*

- Week 23 Second Sunday after Pentecost
- Week 24 Third Sunday after Pentecost
- Week 25 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
- Week 26 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**JULY:** *Jesus: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you abide in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing... This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples." (John 15:5,8)*

Week 27 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 28 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Week 29 Eight Sunday after Pentecost

Week 30 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



**AUGUST:** *Jesus: "I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture... I have come that they may have a full life..." (John 10:9-10)*

Week 31 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 32 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Week 33 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 34 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 35 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**SEPTEMBER:** *Jesus: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in My love. If you keep My commands, you will remain in My love... I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." (John 15:9-11)*

Week 36 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 37 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 38 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 39 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**OCTOBER:** *Jesus: "Love each other as I have loved you. This is what I'm commanding you to do. The greatest love you can show is to give your life for your friends. You are My friends if you obey My commandments." (John 15:12-15 GWT)*

Week 40 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 41 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 42 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 43 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**NOVEMBER:** *Jesus said to doubting Thomas: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29)*

Week 44 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 45 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 46 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 47 Christ the King

Week 48 First Sunday of Advent



**DECEMBER:** *The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)*

Week 49 Second Sunday of Advent

Week 50 Third Sunday of Advent

Week 51 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Week 52 First Sunday after Christmas



# January -- Year B

*This year, each week will have 5 short New Testament passages to meditate and reflect upon which will help deepen our faith.*

## Week 1: Second Sunday after Christmas

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>
<i>Psalm 72</i>	<i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>
Joshua 1	Matthew 4:1
Joshua 2	Matthew 4:4
Joshua 3	Matthew 4:7
Joshua 4	Matthew 4:10
Joshua 5	Matthew 4:17

**Meister Eckhart:** *"Nothing in all creation is so like God as stillness."*

## Week 2: Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 1:1-5</i>	<i>Mark 1:4-11</i>
<i>Psalm 18</i>	<i>Acts 19:1-7</i>
Joshua 6	Matthew 3:11
Joshua 7	Matthew 3:12
Joshua 8	Matthew 3:16
Joshua 9	Matthew 3:17
Joshua 10	Matthew 4:23

## Week 3: Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Samuel 3:1-20</i>	<i>John 1:43-51</i>
<i>Psalms 140</i>	<i>I Corinthians 6:12-20</i>
Joshua 11	Matthew 6:1
Joshua 12	Matthew 7:1
Joshua 13	Matthew 7:7
Joshua 14	Matthew 7:21
Joshua 15	Matthew 8:2

**C.W. Burpo:**

*"God is saying to us: 'I want to be magnified in you; I want your dreams and ambitions; I want first place in your life.'*

*We should say, 'Here I am, Lord. Help me to so live that others can see You in me.'"*

## Week 4: Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jonah 3:1-10</i>	<i>Mark 1:14-20</i>
<i>Psalms 62</i>	<i>I Corinthians 7:29-31</i>
Joshua 16	Matthew 9:13
Joshua 17	Matthew 10:28
Joshua 18	Matthew 11:6
Joshua 19	Matthew 12:50
Joshua 20	Matthew 13:23

## February -- Year B

### Week 5: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Deuteronomy 18:15-20</i>	<i>Mark 1:21-28</i>
<i>Psalms 111</i>	<i>I Corinthians 8:1-13</i>
Joshua 21	Matthew 14:27
Joshua 22	Matthew 15:31
Joshua 23	Matthew 16:16
Joshua 24	Matthew 17:5
Judges 1	Matthew 18:6

***Ralph Waldo Emerson:***

*"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."*

### Week 6: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 40:21-31</i>	<i>Mark 1:29-39</i>
<i>Psalms 25</i>	<i>I Corinthians 9:16-23</i>
Judges 2	Matthew 19:21
Judges 3	Matthew 20:28
Judges 4	Matthew 21:9
Judges 5	Matthew 22:37
Judges 6	Matthew 23:12

## Week 7: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>2 Kings 5:1-14</i>	<i>Mark 9:40-45</i>
<i>Psalm 30</i>	<i>I Corinthians 9:24-27</i>
Judges 7	I Corinthians 1:9
Judges 8	I Corinthians 1:18
Judges 9	I Corinthians 2:2
Judges 10	I Corinthians 3:16
Judges 11	I Corinthians 5:11

## Week 8: The First Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 9:8-17</i>	<i>Mark 1:9-15</i>
<i>Psalm 67</i>	<i>I Peter 3:18-22</i>
Judges 12	I Corinthians 6:18
Judges 13	I Corinthians 6:19
Judges 14	I Corinthians 7:39
Judges 15	I Corinthians 8:6
Judges 16	I Corinthians 10:13



### **Jonathan Edwards:**

*"All that is ever spoken of in the Scripture as an ultimate end of God's works is included in that one phrase, 'the glory of God.'"*

## March -- Year B

### Week 9: Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 17:1-16</i>	<i>Mark 8:31-38</i>
<i>Psalms 115</i>	<i>Romans 4:13-25</i>
Judges 17	I Corinthians 11:26
Judges 18	I Corinthians 13:13
Judges 19	I Corinthians 14:12
Judges 20	I Corinthians 15:17
Judges 21	I Corinthians 16:13-14

**Hannah W. Smith:** *"Those who are God's without reserve are, in every sense, content."*

### Week 10: Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 20:1-17</i>	<i>John 2:13-22</i>
<i>Psalms 119:41-48</i>	<i>I Corinthians 1:18-25</i>
Ruth 1	II Corinthians 1:5
Ruth 2	II Corinthians 2:14
Ruth 3	II Corinthians 3:17
Ruth 4	II Corinthians 4:16
I Samuel 1	II Corinthians 5:17

## Week 11: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Numbers 21:4-9</i>	<i>John 3:14-21</i>
<i>Psalm 107</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i>
I Samuel 2	II Corinthians 5:21
I Samuel 3	II Corinthians 6:14
I Samuel 4	II Corinthians 7:1
I Samuel 5	II Corinthians 8:9
I Samuel 6	II Corinthians 9:6

**Ted Berkman:**

*"Words are as beautiful as wild horses,  
and sometimes  
as difficult to corral."*



## Week 12: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i>	<i>John 12:20-33</i>
<i>Psalm 4</i>	<i>Hebrews 5:5-10</i>
I Samuel 7	Mark 1:1
I Samuel 8	Mark 1:35
I Samuel 9	Mark 2:17
I Samuel 10	Mark 2:27
I Samuel 11	Mark 5:36

## Week 13: Palm Sunday and Sixth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 50:1-9</i>	<i>Mark 14:1-15:47</i>
<i>Psalms 51</i>	<i>Philippians 2:5-11</i>
I Samuel 12	Mark 14:18
I Samuel 13	Mark 14:22
I Samuel 14	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Mark 14:23
I Samuel 15	<b>Good Friday</b> Mark 14:24
I Samuel 16	Mark 15:34

### "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (rewritten for Easter)

#### Refrain:

*Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is ris'n.*

1. While women kept their watching,  
And grieved all through the night,  
Behold, God's plan was coming  
And it would be alright. **Refrain**
2. These women feared and trembled,  
To them an angel came.  
The angel gave the message,  
That hailed the Savior's fame. **Refrain**
3. Down in a lowly tomb-tomb,  
The humble Christ arose,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Easter morn. **Refrain**

# April -- Year B

## Week 14: Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 25:6-9</i>	<i>Mark 16:1-8</i>
<i>Psalms 136</i>	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i>
I Samuel 17	I Corinthians 15:1-11
I Samuel 18	Luke 23:43
I Samuel 19	Luke 24:5
I Samuel 20	Luke 24:6
I Samuel 21	Luke 24:36

*The five sweetest, 3-word English phrases:*

1. "I love you."
2. "Dinner is ready."
3. "All is forgiven."
4. "Keep the change."
5. "You've lost weight."

## Week 15: Second Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 26:1-21</i>	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
<i>Psalms 134</i>	<i>Acts 4:32-35</i>
I Samuel 22	Romans 1:16
I Samuel 23	Romans 1:18
I Samuel 24	Romans 2:29
I Samuel 25	Romans 3:25
I Samuel 26	Romans 4:5



## Week 16: Third Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Micah 4:1-5</i>	<i>Luke 24:36-49</i>
<i>Psalms 102</i>	<i>Acts 3:12-19</i>
I Samuel 27	Romans 5:1
I Samuel 28	Romans 5:9
I Samuel 29	Romans 6:8
I Samuel 30	Romans 8:1
I Samuel 31	Romans 8:5

**Scott Peck:** *"As a scientist, I expect statistical proof whenever possible to convince me of most things. But as I continue to mature, I've become more and more impressed by the frequency of statistically highly improbable events. In their improbability, I begin to see the fingerprints of God."*

## Week 17: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Ezekiel 34:1-10</i>	<i>John 10:11-18</i>
<i>Psalms 44</i>	<i>Acts 4:5-12</i>
II Samuel 1	Romans 8:26
II Samuel 2	Romans 10:9
II Samuel 3	Romans 12:1
II Samuel 4	Romans 12:2
II Samuel 5	Romans 12:12

# MAY -- Year B

## Week 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Deuteronomy 4:32-40</i>	<i>John 15:1-8</i>
<i>Psalms 21</i>	<i>Acts 8:26-40</i>
II Samuel 6	Ephesians 1:3
II Samuel 7	Ephesians 1:17
II Samuel 8	Ephesians 2:8
II Samuel 9	Ephesians 2:9
II Samuel 10	Ephesians 2:10

## Week 19: Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Helen Keller: "God is the light in my darkness,  
the voice in my silence."*

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 45:11-19</i>	<i>John 15:9-17</i>
<i>Psalms 101</i>	<i>Acts 10:44-48</i>
II Samuel 11	Ephesians 3:12
II Samuel 12	Ephesians 4:32
II Samuel 13	Ephesians 5:2
II Samuel 14	Ephesians 5:8
II Samuel 15	Ephesians 6:18

## Week 20: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Exodus 28:1-30</i>	<i>John 17:6-19</i>
<i>Psalm 1</i>	<i>Acts 1:15-17, 21-26</i>
II Samuel 16	Philippians 1:21
II Samuel 17	Philippians 2:5
II Samuel 18	Philippians 3:14
II Samuel 19	Philippians 4:6
II Samuel 20	Philippians 4:19

### ***Insight from a Seasoned Pastor:***

*"I've learned that women with double first names usually know how to make terrific fruit cobbler."  
(Thank you FannyBelle for years of delicious cobbler!)*

## Week 21: Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i>	<i>John 15:26-16:15</i>
<i>Psalm 143</i>	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>
II Samuel 21	Acts 2:36
II Samuel 22	Acts 2:38
II Samuel 23	Acts 3:19
II Samuel 24	Acts 4:13
Jeremiah 1	Acts 4:31

## Week 22: Trinity Sunday

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 6:1-8</i>	<i>John 3:1-17</i>
<i>Psalms 93</i>	<i>Romans 8:12-17</i>
Jeremiah 2	I Peter 1:1-2
Jeremiah 3	Acts 10:43
Jeremiah 4	Acts 12:5
Jeremiah 5	Acts 13:2
Jeremiah 6	Acts 13:47



*"We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord."*

## JUNE -- Year B

**Paulo Coelho:** "It's the simple things in life that are the most extraordinary; only the wise are able to understand them."

### Week 23: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Samuel 3:1-20</i>	<i>Mark 2:23-3:6</i>
<i>Psalm 81</i>	<i>II Corinthians 4:5-12</i>
Jeremiah 7	Acts 20:28
Jeremiah 8	Acts 20:35
Jeremiah 9	I Timothy 1:15
Jeremiah 10	I Timothy 2:5
Jeremiah 11	I Timothy 3:16

### Week 24: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Samuel 8:1-20</i>	<i>Mark 3:20-35</i>
<i>Psalm 138</i>	<i>II Corinthians 4:13-5:1</i>
Jeremiah 12	I Timothy 4:8
Jeremiah 13	I Timothy 5:8
Jeremiah 14	I Timothy 5:23
Jeremiah 15	I Timothy 6:6
Jeremiah 16	I Timothy 6:11

## Week 25: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Samuel 15:34-16:13</i>	<i>Mark 4:26-34</i>
<i>Psalms 20</i>	<i>II Corinthians 5:6-17</i>
Jeremiah 17	II Timothy 1:12
Jeremiah 18	II Timothy 2:15
Jeremiah 19	II Timothy 2:19
Jeremiah 20	II Timothy 3:16
Jeremiah 21	II Timothy 4:7

## Week 26: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Jonathan Edwards:**

*"Our people do not so much  
need their heads stirred  
as to have their hearts touched!"*

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Samuel 17:1-23</i>	<i>Mark 4:35-41</i>
<i>Psalms 7</i>	<i>II Corinthians 6:1-13</i>
Jeremiah 22	James 1:12
Jeremiah 23	James 1:22
Jeremiah 24	James 1:27
Jeremiah 25	James 2:13
Jeremiah 26	James 2:14

# JULY -- Year B

## Week 27: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Samuel 1:1, 17-27</i>	<i>Mark 5:21-33</i>
<i>Psalms 131</i>	<i>II Corinthians 8:7-15</i>
Jeremiah 27	James 3:6
Jeremiah 28	James 3:13
Jeremiah 29	James 4:4
Jeremiah 30	James 4:17
Jeremiah 31	James 5:16

**Sapna Reddy:** *"We can only appreciate the miracle of a sunrise if we have waited in the darkness."*

## Week 28: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Samuel 5:1-10</i>	<i>Mark 6:1-13</i>
<i>Psalms 48</i>	<i>II Corinthians 12:2-10</i>
Jeremiah 32	John 1:1
Jeremiah 33	John 1:14
Jeremiah 34	John 1:29
Jeremiah 35	John 1:41
Jeremiah 36	John 2:23

## Week 29: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Samuel 6:1-19</i>	<i>Mark 6:14-29</i>
<i>Psalms 24</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:1-14</i>
Jeremiah 37	John 3:16
Jeremiah 38	John 3:18
Jeremiah 39	John 3:36
Jeremiah 40	John 4:10
Jeremiah 41	John 5:24

**Sign in Rev. Jay's office:**

*"I'd give up chocolate...  
but I'm no quitter!"*



## Week 30: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Samuel 7:1-14</i>	<i>Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</i>
<i>Psalms 89</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:11-22</i>
Jeremiah 42	John 5:39
Jeremiah 43	John 6:35
Jeremiah 44	John 7:38
Jeremiah 45	John 8:51
Jeremiah 46	John 9:39



# AUGUST -- Year B

## Week 31: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Samuel 11:1-15</i>	<i>John 6:1-21</i>
<i>Psalm 14</i>	<i>Ephesians 3:14-21</i>
Jeremiah 47	John 10:9
Jeremiah 48	John 10:10
Jeremiah 49	John 10:11
Jeremiah 50	John 10:30
Jeremiah 51	John 11:27

**Dominique Sutton:** *"It is the privilege of adults to give advice. It is the privilege of youth not to listen. Both avail themselves of their privileges, and the world rocks along."*

## Week 32: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Samuel 11:26-12:13</i>	<i>John 6:24-35</i>
<i>Psalm 77</i>	<i>Ephesians 4:1-16</i>
Jeremiah 52	John 11:40
Lamentations 1	John 12:44
Lamentations 2	John 13:34
Lamentations 3	John 14:6
Lamentations 4-5	John 14:26

## Week 33: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Samuel 18:1-33</i>	<i>John 6:35, 41-51</i>
<i>Psalms 34</i>	<i>Ephesians 4:25-5:2</i>
Micah 1	John 14:27
Micah 2	John 15:5
Micah 3	John 16:13
Micah 4	John 16:33
Micah 5	John 17:15

### ***On a Restaurant Coupon:***

*"Buy one hotdog for the price of two  
and receive the second hotdog absolutely free."  
Thank God His grace is not like this.*

## Week 34: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14</i>	<i>John 6:51-58</i>
<i>Psalms 123</i>	<i>Ephesians 5:15-20</i>
Micah 6	John 17:24
Micah 7	John 18:37
Nahum 1	John 20:18
Nahum 2	John 20:21
Nahum 3	John 20:27

# Week 35: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>1 Kings 8:1-43</i>	<i>John 6:56-69</i>
<i>Psalms 84</i>	<i>Ephesians 6:1-10</i>
Proverbs 1	I John 1:8
Proverbs 2	I John 1:9
Proverbs 3	I John 2:6
Proverbs 4	I John 3:16
Proverbs 5	I John 3:23



Baptized into God's covenant family!

# SEPTEMBER -- Year B

## Week 36: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Song of Songs 2:8-13</i>	<i>Mark 7:1-23</i>
<i>Psalms 49</i>	<i>James 1:17-27</i>
Proverbs 6	I John 3:24
Proverbs 7	I John 4:1
Proverbs 8	I John 4:10
Proverbs 9	I John 4:13
Proverbs 10	I John 5:5

**Amos J. Farver:**

*"Death is not a period but a comma in the story of life."*

## Week 37: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Proverbs 22:1-9, 22-23</i>	<i>Mark 7:24-37</i>
<i>Psalms 125</i>	<i>James 2:1-17</i>
Proverbs 11	Jude 3
Proverbs 12	I Peter 1:3
Proverbs 13	I Peter 1:23
Proverbs 14	I Peter 2:9
Proverbs 15	I Peter 2:16

## Week 38: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Proverbs 1:20-33</i>	<i>Mark 8:27-38</i>
<i>Psalms 82</i>	<i>James 3:1-12</i>
Proverbs 16	I Peter 3:9
Proverbs 17	I Peter 4:8
Proverbs 18	I Peter 4:16
Proverbs 19	I Peter 5:6
Proverbs 20	I Peter 5:7



**Dwight L. Moody:**

*"Character is what you are  
in the dark."*

## Week 39: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Proverbs 31:10-31</i>	<i>Mark 9:30-37</i>
<i>Psalms 53</i>	<i>James 3:13-4:8</i>
Proverbs 21	II Peter 1:10
Proverbs 22	II Peter 1:21
Proverbs 23	II Peter 3:9
Proverbs 24	II Peter 3:17
Proverbs 25	II Peter 3:18

# OCTOBER -- Year B

## Week 40: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Esther 7:1-10; 9:20-22</i>	<i>Mark 9:38-50</i>
<i>Psalms 83</i>	<i>James 5:13-20</i>
Proverbs 26	Galatians 1:3
Proverbs 27	Galatians 2:9
Proverbs 28	Galatians 2:20
Proverbs 29	Galatians 3:11
Proverbs 30	Galatians 3:28

**Joseph Fort Newton:** *"Belief is a truth held in the mind. Faith is a fire in the heart."*

## Week 41: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Job 1:1; 2:1-10</i>	<i>Mark 10:2-16</i>
<i>Psalms 26</i>	<i>Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12</i>
Psalms 138	Galatians 4:4-5
Proverbs 31	Galatians 4:7
Job 1	Galatians 5:1
Job 2	Galatians 5:13
Job 3	Galatians 6:2

## Week 42: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Job 23:1-17</i>	<i>Mark 10:17-31</i>
<i>Psalms 79</i>	<i>Hebrews 4:12-16</i>
Job 4-5	Colossians 1:15
Job 6	Colossians 1:19
Job 7	Colossians 1:20
Job 8	Colossians 2:6
Job 9-10	Colossians 2:13

**Rev. William Smith:**

*"To follow Jesus Christ is to know a richer physical life;  
a clearer, stronger mental life; a sweeter domestic life;  
a more honorable social life; and eminently,  
a true, eternal spiritual life -- the very life of God."*

## Week 43: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Job 38:1-7, 34-41</i>	<i>Mark 10:35-45</i>
<i>Psalms 91</i>	<i>Hebrews 5:1-10</i>
Job 11	Colossians 3:1
Job 12	Colossians 3:5
Job 13	Colossians 3:12
Job 14	Colossians 3:15
Job 15	Colossians 3:17

# November -- Year B

## Week 44: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Job 42:1-17</i>	<i>Mark 10:46-52</i>
<i>Psalms 12</i>	<i>Hebrews 7:23-28</i>
Job 16-17	Revelation 1:1
Job 18	Revelation 1:8
Job 19	Revelation 3:1
Job 20	Revelation 4:8
Job 21	Revelation 14:12

### ***A 77 year old Christian:***

*"I've learned that if you cannot forgive and forget,  
you can at least forgive and move on."*

## Week 45: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Ruth 1:1-18</i>	<i>Mark 12:28-34</i>
<i>Psalms 113</i>	<i>Hebrews 9:11-14</i>
Job 22	Revelation 14:13
Job 23	Revelation 20:12
Job 24	Revelation 21:1
Job 25-26	Revelation 21:3
Job 27	Revelation 22:17



## Week 46: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17</i>	<i>Mark 12:38-44</i>
<i>Psalm 127</i>	<i>Hebrews 9:24-28</i>
Job 28	Luke 4:1
Job 29	Luke 4:3
Job 30	Luke 4:12
Job 31	Luke 5:20
Job 32	Luke 6:12

### ***C.S. Lewis in The Abolition of Man:***

*"In a sort of ghastly simplicity we remove the organ and demand the function. We make men without chests and expect of them virtue and enterprise. We laugh at honor and are shocked to find traitors in our midst."*

## Week 47: Christ the King

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 25:6-9</i>	<i>John 11:32-44</i>
<i>Psalm 24</i>	<i>Revelation 21:1-6</i>
Job 33	Hebrews 1:3
Job 34	Hebrews 3:6
Job 35	Hebrews 4:12
Job 36	Hebrews 4:16
Job 37	Hebrews 7:28

## Week 48: First Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 64:1-9</i>	<i>Mark 13:24-37</i>
<i>Psalm 87</i>	<i>I Corinthians 1:1-9</i>
<i>Job 38</i>	<i>Luke 7:28</i>
<i>Job 39</i>	<i>Luke 7:47</i>
<i>Job 40</i>	<i>Luke 8:24</i>
<i>Job 41</i>	<i>Luke 9:22</i>
<i>Job 42</i>	<i>Luke 9:23</i>

### *"Let Our Church be in Christ"*

*sung to the tune of : "Let there be Peace on Earth"*

*Let our church be in Christ, and let Him begin with me.*

*Let's grow to be like Christ, the One who is God in me.*

*With Christ as our Sender, Disciples all are we.*

*Let us tell of our Savior, To all humanity.*

*Let's go in Jesus' name; Together we serve the Lord.*

*With every deed we do; May others be brought onboard.*

*To speak of Jesus, And live for Jesus, That's Christianity.*

*Let's follow Christ our Lord, And let Him begin with me.*



# December -- Year B

## Week 49: Second Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 40:1-11</i>	<i>Mark 1:1-8</i>
<i>Psalm 83</i>	<i>II Peter 3:1-15</i>
Zechariah 1	Luke 9:20
Zechariah 2	Luke 9:26
Zechariah 3	Luke 10:2
Zechariah 4	Luke 10:16
Zechariah 5	Luke 10:21

**William Barclay:** *"Jesus' coming is the final and unanswerable proof that God cares."*

## Week 50: Third Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 61:1-11</i>	<i>John 1:6-8, 19-28</i>
<i>Psalm 126</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 5:16-24</i>
Zechariah 6	Luke 11:9
Zechariah 7	Luke 11:13
Zechariah 8	Luke 11:23
Zechariah 9	Luke 11:32
Zechariah 10	Luke 12:15

## Week 51: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Samuel 7:1-16</i>	<i>Luke 1:26-38</i>
<i>Psalms 132</i>	<i>Romans 16:25-27</i>
Zechariah 11	Luke 1:31
Zechariah 12	Luke 1:32
Zechariah 13	Luke 1:34
Zechariah 14	Luke 1:35
Malachi 1	Luke 1:38

**Amy Grant:** *"Faith is salted... through everything at Christmas. And I love at least one night by the Christmas tree to sing and feel the quiet holiness of that time that's set apart to celebrate love, friendship and God's gift of the Christ child."*

## Week 52: First Sunday after Christmas

Old Testament	New Testament
<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>Luke 2:1-20</i>
<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>Psalms 96</i>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>Titus 2:11-14</i>
<i>Isaiah 61:10-62:3</i>	Matthew 1:21
Psalm 150	Matthew 1:22
Malachi 2	Matthew 1:23
Malachi 3	Matthew 2:11
Malachi 4	Luke 2:21

# Common Lectionary -- YEAR C

**JANUARY:** *Simeon, holding the baby Jesus, said, "My eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel." (Luke 2:30-32)*

- Week 1 Second Sunday after Christmas
- Week 2 Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord
- Week 3 Second Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 4 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 5 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**FEBRUARY:** Jesus said: "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:31)

- Week 6 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Week 7 First Sunday in Lent
- Week 8 Second Sunday in Lent
- Week 9 Third Sunday in Lent

**MARCH:** *Jesus about the forerunner John: "I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he." (Luke 7:28)*

- Week 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent
- Week 11 Fifth Sunday in Lent
- Week 12 Palm Sunday -- Sixth Sunday in Lent
- Week 13 Easter



**APRIL:** *The risen Christ said: "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Luke 24:46-47)*

Week 14    Second Sunday of Easter

Week 15    Third Sunday of Easter

Week 16    Fourth Sunday of Easter

Week 17    Fifth Sunday of Easter

**MAY:** *Jesus said: "To you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you... Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." (Luke 6:27-28,31)*

Week 18    Sixth Sunday of Easter

Week 19    Seventh Sunday of Easter

Week 20    Pentecost Sunday

Week 21    Trinity Sunday

Week 22    Second Sunday after Pentecost



**JUNE:** *Jesus said: "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; the one who knocks, the door will be opened. (Luke 11:9-10)*

Week 23    Third Sunday after Pentecost

Week 24    Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 25    Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 26    Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**JULY:** *Once when Jesus was speaking, a woman in the crowd called out, "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you." He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it." (Luke 11:27-28)*

Week 27 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Week 28 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 29 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 30 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



**AUGUST:** *Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." (Luke 10:2)*

Week 31 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Week 32 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 33 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 34 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 35 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**SEPTEMBER:** *Jesus said: "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own... Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. " (Luke 12:15,34)*

Week 36 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 37 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 38 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week 39 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**OCTOBER:** *Jesus said to Peter: "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." (Luke 22:31-32)*

Week 40 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 41 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 42 22<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 43 23<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 44 24<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**NOVEMBER:** *Jesus said: "I tell you there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous persons who need no repentance." (Luke 15:7)*

Week 45 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 46 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Week 47 Christ the King

Week 48 First Sunday of Advent

**DECEMBER:** *The angel Gabriel to Mary: "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High." (Luke 1:30-32)*

Week 49 Second Sunday of Advent

Week 50 Third Sunday of Advent

Week 51 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Week 52 First Sunday after Christmas





# January -- Year C

## Week 1: Second Sunday after Christmas

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>
<i>Psalms 71</i>	<i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>
I Kings 1	Matthew 1
I Kings 2	Matthew 2
I Kings 3	Matthew 3
I Kings 4	Matthew 4
I Kings 5	Matthew 5

*Francois Fenelon: "The wind of God is always blowing...  
but you must hoist your sail."*

## Week 2: Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 43:1-7</i>	<i>Luke 3:15-22</i>
<i>Psalms 2</i>	<i>Acts 8:14-17</i>
I Kings 6	Matthew 6
I Kings 7	Matthew 7
I Kings 8	Matthew 8
I Kings 9	Matthew 9
I Kings 10	Matthew 10

### Week 3: Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 62:1-5</i>	<i>John 2:1-11</i>
<i>Psalms 36</i>	<i>I Corinthians 12:1-11</i>
I Kings 11	Matthew 11
I Kings 12	Matthew 12
I Kings 13	Matthew 13
I Kings 14	Matthew 14
I Kings 15	Matthew 15

**Jeremy Taylor:** *"It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent."*

### Week 4: Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Nehemiah 8:1-10</i>	<i>Luke 4:14-21</i>
<i>Psalms 3</i>	<i>I Corinthians 12:12-31</i>
I Kings 16	Matthew 16
I Kings 17	Matthew 17
I Kings 18	Matthew 18
I Kings 19	Matthew 19
I Kings 20	Matthew 20

**Sign on a Scottish Golf Course:** *"Members will refrain from picking up lost golf balls until they stop rolling."*

## Week 5: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 1:4-10</i>	<i>Luke 4:21-30</i>
<i>Psalms 70</i>	<i>I Corinthians 13</i>
I Kings 21	Matthew 21
I Kings 22	Matthew 22
II Kings 1	Matthew 23
II Kings 2	Matthew 24
II Kings 3	Matthew 25

### Good Christians Now Rejoice (rewritten for Easter)

*1. Good Christians now rejoice  
with heart, and soul, and voice;*

*Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus is alive today!*

*He has burst from death's dark door,  
and He's alive for evermore.*

*Christ's alive today! Christ's alive today!*

*2. Good Christians now rejoice  
with heart, and soul, and voice;*

*Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus is alive for this!*

*He has opened heaven's door, and He is with us evermore.*

*Christ's alive today! Christ's alive today!*

*3. Good Christians now rejoice  
with heart, and soul, and voice;*

*Aleluia, Allelu... Aleluia, Allelu...*

*Aleluia, Allelu... Aleluia, Allelu...*

*Christ's alive today! Christ's alive today!*

# February -- Year C

## Week 6: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 6:1-13</i>	<i>Luke 5:1-11</i>
<i>Psalms 137</i>	<i>I Corinthians 15:1-11</i>
II Kings 4	Matthew 26
II Kings 5	Matthew 27
II Kings 6	Matthew 28
II Kings 7	Mark 1
II Kings 8	Mark 2

**German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel:**

*"The only thing we learn from  
history is that we do not learn."*

## Week 7: The First Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Deuteronomy 26:1-11</i>	<i>Luke 4:1-13</i>
<i>Psalms 74</i>	<i>Romans 10:8-13</i>
II Kings 9	Mark 3
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Matthew 6:16-21
II Kings 10	Mark 4
II Kings 11	Mark 5
II Kings 12	Mark 6

## Week 8: Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Genesis 15:1-18</i>	<i>Luke 13:31-35</i>
<i>Psalms 75</i>	<i>Philippians 3:17-4:1</i>
II Kings 13	Mark 7
II Kings 14	Mark 8
II Kings 15	Mark 9
II Kings 16	Mark 10
II Kings 17	Mark 11



**John Flavel:**  
*"What health  
is to the heart,  
holiness is to the soul."*

## Week 9: Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 55:1-9</i>	<i>Luke 13:1-9</i>
<i>Psalms 63</i>	<i>I Corinthians 10:1-13</i>
II Kings 18	Mark 12
II Kings 19	Mark 13
II Kings 20	Mark 14
II Kings 21	Mark 15
II Kings 22	Mark 16

# March -- Year C

## Week 10: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Joshua 5:9-12</i>	<i>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
<i>Psalms 76</i>	<i>II Corinthians 5:16-21</i>
II Kings 23	Luke 1
II Kings 24	Luke 2
II Kings 25	Luke 3
Leviticus 1	Luke 4
Leviticus 2	Luke 5

**Sam Levenson:** *"If you die in an elevator,  
be sure to push the UP button."*

## Week 11: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 43:16-21</i>	<i>John 12:1-8</i>
<i>Psalms 73</i>	<i>Philippians 3:1-14</i>
Leviticus 3	Luke 6
Leviticus 4	Luke 7
Leviticus 5	Luke 8
Leviticus 6	Luke 9
Leviticus 7	Luke 10

## Week 12: Palm Sunday and Sixth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 50:4-11</i>	<i>Luke 23:13-25</i>
<i>Psalm 21</i>	<i>Luke 23:26-33</i>
Leviticus 8	Luke 23:44-49
Leviticus 9	Luke 23:50-56
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Exodus 12:1-14	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> I Corinthians 11:23-26
<b>Good Friday</b> Isaiah 52:13-53:12	<b>Good Friday</b> John 18:1-19:42
<b>Holy Saturday</b> Job 4:14	<b>Holy Saturday</b> I Peter 4:1-8

*Tertullian: "Truth does not blush."*

*Wm. Jenkyn: "Truth reforms as well as informs."*

## Week 13: Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Psalm 22</i>	<i>John 20:1-18</i>
<i>Psalm 117</i>	<i>I Corinthians 15:19-25</i>
Leviticus 10	Luke 24
Leviticus 11	Luke 11
Leviticus 12	Luke 12
Leviticus 16	Luke 13
Leviticus 17	Luke 14

# April -- Year C

## Week 14: Second Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Psalms 10</i>	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
<i>Psalms 11</i>	<i>Revelation 1:1-8</i>
Leviticus 18	Acts 5:27-32
Leviticus 19	Luke 15
Leviticus 20	Luke 16
Leviticus 21	Luke 17
Leviticus 22	Luke 18

**Blaise Pascal:** *"There are only two kinds of people: the righteous who believe themselves sinners; and the rest, sinners who believe themselves righteous."*

## Week 15: Third Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Psalms 35</i>	<i>John 21:1-19</i>
<i>Psalms 37</i>	<i>Revelation 5:11-14</i>
Leviticus 23	Acts 9:1-6
Leviticus 24	Luke 19
Leviticus 25	Luke 20
Leviticus 26	Luke 21
Leviticus 27	Luke 23



## Week 16: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Psalm 38</i>	<i>John 10:22-30</i>
<i>Psalm 39</i>	<i>Revelation 7:9-17</i>
Ezekiel 1	Acts 9:36-43
Ezekiel 2	John 1
Ezekiel 3	John 2
Ezekiel 4	John 3
Ezekiel 5	John 4

### ***Card from a daughter on Father's Day:***

*The card front: "Like father, like daughter... O crap."*

*Written inside: "Thankfully, I turned out like you, Dad.*

*You have meant so much to me through all my years.*

*I could not have asked for better. Love you, Dad!"*

## Week 17: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Psalm 41</i>	<i>John 13:31-35</i>
<i>Psalm 42</i>	<i>Revelation 21:1-6</i>
Ezekiel 6	Acts 11:1-18
Ezekiel 7	John 5
Ezekiel 8	John 6
Ezekiel 9	John 7
Ezekiel 10	John 8

# MAY -- Year C

## Week 18: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Psalm 43</i>	<i>John 14:23-29</i>
<i>Psalm 47</i>	<i>Revelation 21:10- 22</i>
Ezekiel 11	Acts 16:9-15
Ezekiel 12	John 9
Ezekiel 13	John 10
Ezekiel 14	John 11
Ezekiel 15	John 12

### ***C. S. Lewis in Mere Christianity:***

*"True humility does not so much consist in thinking badly about ourselves, as in not thinking of ourselves at all."*

## Week 19: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Psalm 52</i>	<i>John 17:20-26</i>
<i>Psalm 54</i>	<i>Revelation 22:12-21</i>
Ezekiel 16	John 13
Ezekiel 17	John 14
Ezekiel 18	John 15
Ezekiel 19	John 17
Ezekiel 20	John 18

## Week 20: Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Psalm 55</i>	<i>John 14:8-17</i>
<i>Psalm 103</i>	<i>Romans 8:14-17</i>
Joel 1	Acts 2:1-21
Joel 2	John 19
Joel 3	John 20
Haggai 1	John 21
Haggai 2	Jude 1

**Henry Ward Beecher:**

*"The meanest and most contemptible kind of praise is that which first speaks well of another person, and then qualifies it with a 'but.'"*

## Week 21: Trinity Sunday

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31</i>	<i>John 16:12-15</i>
<i>Psalm 56</i>	<i>Romans 5:1-5</i>
Ezekiel 21	Acts 1
Ezekiel 22	Acts 2
Ezekiel 23	Acts 3
Ezekiel 24	Acts 4
Ezekiel 25	Acts 5

## Week 22: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>1 Kings 18:20-39</i>	<i>Luke 7:1-10</i>
<i>Psalms 57</i>	<i>Galatians 1:1-12</i>
Ezekiel 26	Acts 6
Ezekiel 27	Acts 7
Ezekiel 28	Acts 8
Ezekiel 29	Acts 9
Ezekiel 30	Acts 10



**Jesus:** *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

# JUNE -- Year C

## Week 23: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Kings 17:8-24</i>	<i>Luke 7:11-17</i>
<i>Psalms 145</i>	<i>Galatians 1:11-24</i>
Ezekiel 31	Acts 11
Ezekiel 32	Acts 12
Ezekiel 33	Acts 13
Ezekiel 34	Acts 14
Ezekiel 35	Acts 15

**Mark Twain:** "Always do right.

*This will gratify some people and astound the rest."*

## Week 24: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Kings 21:1-21</i>	<i>Luke 7:36-8:3</i>
<i>Psalms 58</i>	<i>Galatians 2:15-21</i>
Ezekiel 36	Acts 16
Ezekiel 37	Acts 17
Ezekiel 38	Acts 18
Ezekiel 39	Acts 19
Ezekiel 40	Acts 20

## Week 25: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
I Kings 19:1-15	Luke 8:26-39
<i>Psalms 59</i>	<i>Galatians 3:23-29</i>
<i>Ezekiel 41</i>	<i>Acts 21</i>
Ezekiel 42	Acts 22
Ezekiel 43	Acts 23
Ezekiel 44	Acts 24
Ezekiel 45	Acts 25

***Note from a son on Father's Day:***

*"I'm glad to have a father that passed on to me wisdom, thoughtfulness, compassion and a sense of adventure (among other things). I love you, Dad!"*

## Week 26: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Kings 2:1-14</i>	<i>Luke 9:51-62</i>
<i>Psalms 60</i>	<i>Galatians 5:1, 13-25</i>
Ezekiel 46	Acts 26
Ezekiel 47	Acts 27
Ezekiel 48	Acts 28
Numbers 1	Romans 1
Numbers 2	Romans 2

# JULY -- Year C

## Week 27: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>II Kings 5:1-14</i>	<i>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</i>
<i>Psalms 61</i>	<i>Galatians 6:1-16</i>
Numbers 3	Romans 3
Numbers 4	Romans 4
Numbers 5	Romans 5
Numbers 6:1-21	Romans 6
Numbers 6:22-27	Romans 7

**G. K. Chesterton:** *"That Jones should worship the God within turns out ultimately that Jones shall worship Jones."*

## Week 28: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Amos 7:7-17</i>	<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>
<i>Psalms 64</i>	<i>Colossians 1:1-14</i>
Numbers 8	Romans 8
Numbers 9	Romans 9
Numbers 10	Romans 10
Numbers 11	Romans 11
Numbers 12	Romans 12

## Week 29: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Amos 8:1-12</i>	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>
<i>Psalm 65</i>	<i>Colossians 1:15-28</i>
Numbers 13	Romans 14
Numbers 14	Romans 15
Numbers 15	Romans 16
Numbers 16	I Corinthians 1
Numbers 17	I Corinthians 2

***Letter from a middle-school girl to her group's Bible teacher:***

*"Dear pastor. You were the best Bible teacher. I learned so much. Maybe you can teach at next year's retreat. I also liked the kids from your church. BTW, could you give this letter to Jeff?"*

## Week 30: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Hosea 1:1-10</i>	<i>Luke 11:1-13</i>
<i>Psalm 69</i>	<i>Colossians 2:6-15</i>
Numbers 18	I Corinthians 3
Numbers 19	I Corinthians 4
Numbers 20	I Corinthians 5
Numbers 21	I Corinthians 6
Numbers 22	I Corinthians 7



# AUGUST -- Year C

## Week 31: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Hosea 11:1-11</i>	<i>Luke 12:13-21</i>
<i>Psalms 73:1-12</i>	<i>Colossians 3:1-11</i>
Numbers 23	I Corinthians 8
Numbers 24	I Corinthians 9
Numbers 25	I Corinthians 10
Numbers 27	I Corinthians 11
Numbers 28	I Corinthians 12

**William Gurnall:**

*"Pride loves to climb up, not as Zacchaeus  
to see Christ, but to be seen."*

## Week 32: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 1:1-20</i>	<i>Luke 12:32-40</i>
<i>Psalms 73:13-28</i>	<i>Hebrews 11:1-16</i>
Numbers 29	I Corinthians 13
Numbers 30	I Corinthians 14
Numbers 31	I Corinthians 15
Numbers 32	I Corinthians 16
Numbers 33	II Corinthians 1

## Week 33: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 5:1-7</i>	<i>Luke 12:49-56</i>
<i>Psalms 108</i>	<i>Hebrews 11:29-12:2</i>
Numbers 34	II Corinthians 2
Numbers 35	II Corinthians 3
Numbers 36	II Corinthians 4
Esther 1	II Corinthians 5
Esther 2	II Corinthians 6

### ***Benjamin Disraeli:***

*"The greatest good you can do for another  
is not to just share your riches  
but to reveal to him his own."*

## Week 34: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 1:4-10</i>	<i>Luke 13:10-17</i>
<i>Psalms 109</i>	<i>Hebrews 12:18-29</i>
Esther 3	II Corinthians 7
Esther 4	II Corinthians 8
Esther 5	II Corinthians 9
Esther 6	II Corinthians 10
Esther 7	II Corinthians 11

## Week 35: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 2:4-13</i>	<i>Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>
<i>Psalms 110</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:1-16</i>
Esther 8	II Corinthians 12
Esther 9	II Corinthians 13
Esther 10	Galatians 1
I Chronicles 10	Galatians 2
I Chronicles 11	Galatians 3



*I Thessalonians 1:8: "The Lord's message rang out from you."*

# SEPTEMBER -- Year C

## Week 36: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 18:1-11</i>	<i>Luke 14:25-33</i>
<i>Psalms 120</i>	<i>Philemon 1</i>
I Chronicles 12	Galatians 4
I Chronicles 13	Galatians 5
I Chronicles 14	Galatians 6
I Chronicles 15	Ephesians 1
I Chronicles 16	Ephesians 2

***Elisha Coles:***

*"Faith justifies the sinner, and works justify his faith."*

## Week 37: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 4:11-28</i>	<i>Luke 15:1-10</i>
<i>Psalms 128</i>	<i>I Timothy 1:12-17</i>
I Chronicles 17	Ephesians 3
I Chronicles 18	Ephesians 4
I Chronicles 19	Ephesians 5
I Chronicles 20	Ephesians 6
I Chronicles 21	Philemon 1

## Week 38: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 8:18-9:1</i>	<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>
<i>Psalm 129</i>	<i>I Timothy 2:1-7</i>
I Chronicles 22	Philippians 1
I Chronicles 23	Philippians 2
I Chronicles 28	Philippians 3
I Chronicles 29	Philippians 4
II Chronicles 1	II John 1



**Henry de Montherlant:**

*"We like someone because.  
We love someone although."*

## Week 39: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 32:1-15</i>	<i>Luke 16:19-31</i>
<i>Psalm 141</i>	<i>I Timothy 6:6-19</i>
II Chronicles 2	III John 1
II Chronicles 3	Colossians 1
II Chronicles 4	Colossians 2
II Chronicles 5	Colossians 3
II Chronicles 6:1-11	Colossians 4

# OCTOBER -- Year C

## Week 40: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Lamentations 1:1-6</i>	<i>Luke 17:5-10</i>
<i>Psalm 142</i>	<i>II Timothy 1</i>
II Chronicles 6:12-42	I Thessalonians 1
II Chronicles 7	I Thessalonians 2
II Chronicles 8	I Thessalonians 3
II Chronicles 9:1-12	I Thessalonians 4
II Chronicles 9:13-28	I Thessalonians 5

**Wm Adams Brown:** *"The only one of the 12 disciples that didn't become a missionary became a traitor."*

## Week 41: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 29:1-7</i>	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>
<i>Psalm 144</i>	<i>II Timothy 2</i>
II Chronicles 9:29-31	I Thessalonians 1
II Chronicles 10	I Thessalonians 2
II Chronicles 11	I Thessalonians 3
II Chronicles 12	I Timothy 1
II Chronicles 13	I Timothy 2

## Week 42: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 31:27-34</i>	<i>Luke 18:1-8</i>
<i>Psalms 119:65-80</i>	<i>II Timothy 3</i>
II Chronicles 14	I Timothy 3
II Chronicles 15	I Timothy 4
II Chronicles 16	I Timothy 5
II Chronicles 17	I Timothy 6
II Chronicles 18:1-13	Titus 1

**A.W. Tozer:**

*"There is a place in the Christian experience where we love God for Himself alone, with never a thought of His benefits."*

## Week 43: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Joel 2:23-32</i>	<i>Luke 18:9-14</i>
<i>Psalms 119:81-96</i>	<i>II Timothy 4</i>
II Chronicles 18:14-27	Titus 2
II Chronicles 18:28-19:11	Titus 3
II Chronicles 20:1-21	Hebrews 1
II Chronicles 20:22-37	Hebrews 2
II Chronicles 21:1-11	Hebrews 3

# November -- Year C

## Week 44: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4</i>	<i>Luke 19:1-10</i>
<i>Psalms 119:97-112</i>	<i>II Thessalonians 1:1-12</i>
II Chronicles 21:12-20	Hebrews 4
II Chronicles 22	Hebrews 5
II Chronicles 23	Hebrews 6
II Chronicles 24:1-16	Hebrews 7
II Chronicles 24:17-27	Hebrews 8

**Walter Lander:** *"Music is God's gift to mankind  
-- the only art of Heaven given to earth,  
the only art of earth we take to Heaven."*

## Week 45: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Haggai 2:1-9</i>	<i>Luke 20:27-38</i>
<i>Psalms 119:113-128</i>	<i>II Thessalonians 2:1-17</i>
II Chronicles 25	Hebrews 9
II Chronicles 26	Hebrews 10
II Chronicles 27	Hebrews 11
II Chronicles 28	Hebrews 12
II Chronicles 29:1-14	Hebrews 13



## Week 46: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i>	<i>Luke 21:5-19</i>
<i>Psalms 119:129-144</i>	<i>II Thessalonians 3:6-13</i>
II Chronicles 29:15-36	James 1
II Chronicles 30:1-12	James 2
II Chronicles 30:13-27	James 3
II Chronicles 31	James 4
II Chronicles 32	James 5

### **A.W. Tozer -- Concepts that reveal much about ourselves:**

1. What we want the most.
2. What we think about.
3. How we use our money.
4. What makes us laugh.
5. The company we keep.
6. Whom and what we admire.
7. What we do with our leisure time.

## Week 47: Christ the King Sunday

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 23:1-16</i>	<i>Luke 23:33-43</i>
<i>Psalms 119:145-160</i>	<i>Colossians 1:11-20</i>
Habakkuk 1:1-11	I Peter 1
Habakkuk 1:12-2:1	I Peter 2
Habakkuk 2:2-20	I Peter 3
Habakkuk 3:1-16	I Peter 4
Habakkuk 3:17-19	I Peter 5

## Week 48: First Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i>	<i>Luke 21:25-36</i>
<i>Psalms 119:161-176</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 3:9-13</i>
II Chronicles 33	II Peter 1
II Chronicles 34:1-13	II Peter 2
II Chronicles 34:14-33	II Peter 3
II Chronicles 35	I John 1
II Chronicles 36	I John 2

### **Song: "Head to Toe"** (to tune of Jingle Bells)

**Verse 1:** Dashing through our years, With God in all our days;  
With our hopes and fears, Praising God always.  
To God's love we cling, Secure in His embrace  
Oh what fun it is to sing Of God's Amazing grace!

**Chorus:** Head to toe; Head to toe; God loves me head to toe.  
Jesus died for all my sins, He saved me this I know.  
Head to toe; Head to toe; God loves me head to toe.  
Jesus died for all my sins, I'll praise Him as I go.

**Verse 2:** A year or two ago; I went away from God.  
Lived life on my own; Forgot of God's great love;  
My soul began to groan. My sight began to blur.  
In faith, I turned to God above And this is what I heard.

**Chorus**

## December -- Year C

### Week 49: Second Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Malachi 3:1-4</i>	<i>Luke 3:1-6</i>
<i>Psalm 92</i>	<i>Philippians 1:3-11</i>
Amos 1	I John 3
Amos 2	I John 4
Amos 3	I John 5
Amos 4	Revelation 1
Amos 5	Revelation 2

**John R. Rice:** *"You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell Him you have received His Christmas gift."*

### Week 50: Third Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Zephaniah 3:14-20</i>	<i>Luke 3:7-18</i>
<i>Psalm 94</i>	<i>Philippians 4:4-7</i>
Amos 6	Revelation 3
Amos 7	Revelation 4-5
Amos 8	Revelation 6-7
Amos 9:1-10	Revelation 8-9
Amos 9:11-15	Revelation 10

## Week 51: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>Micah 5:2-5a</i>	<i>Luke 1:39-45</i>
<i>Psalms 96</i>	<i>Hebrews 10:5-10</i>
Zephaniah 1	Revelation 11-12
Zephaniah 2	Revelation 13-14
Zephaniah 3	Revelation 15
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Titus 2:11-14	Revelation 16
<b>Christmas Day</b> Isaiah 9:2-7	Revelation 17

**C.S. Lewis:**

*"I became my own only when I gave myself to Another."*

## Week 52: First Sunday after Christmas

Old Testament	New Testament
<i>I Samuel 2 18-20, 26</i>	<i>Luke 2:41-52</i>
<i>Psalms 97</i>	<i>Colossians 3:12-17</i>
Jonah 1	Revelation 18
Jonah 2	Revelation 19
Jonah 3	Revelation 20
Jonah 4	Revelation 21
Obadiah 1	Revelation 22

**In Christ  
Always**



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