Recommended Lectionary Texts
for Chapel Services
at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
August 24, 2015 to May 17, 2016

READINGS FROM YEAR B
FALL SEMESTER

Monday, August 24, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 21/Proper 16—Monday
Complementary Series
Nehemiah 9:1-15 God’s care of the people
Ephesians 5:21 – 6:9 A household code
Psalm 119:97-104 God’s word is sweet

Or
Lesser Festival Readings: Bartholomew, Apostle
Exodus 19:1-6
Psalm 12
1 Corinthians 12:27-31a
John 1:43-51

Tuesday, August 25, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 21/Proper 16—Tuesday
Complementary Series
Nehemiah 9:16-31 Nehemiah confesses the people’s sin
Ephesians 6:21-24 Peace to the whole community
Psalm 119:97-104 God’s word is sweet

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 21/Proper 16 – Sunday
Complementary Series
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Serve the Lord
Psalm 34:15-22 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous
Ephesians 6:10-20 Put on the armor of God
John 6:56-69 The bread of eternal life

Thursday, August 27, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 22/Proper 17—Saturday
Complementary Series
Exodus 34:8-28 The covenant renewed
John 18:28-32 Ritual defilement and the Passover
Psalm 15 Dwelling in God’s tabernacle

Monday, August 31, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 22/Proper 17—Monday
Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 4:9-14 Teach your children
1 Timothy 4:6-16 Set the believers an example
Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 God will remember the people

Tuesday, September 1, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 22/Proper 17—Tuesday
Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 4:15-20 Do not be led astray
1 Peter 2:19-25 Christ leaves an example
Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48 God will remember the people

Wednesday, September 2, 2015
Commemoration: Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, 1872
Readings from Lectionary 22/Proper 17—Sunday
Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 God’s law: sign of a great nation
Psalm 15 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
James 1:17-27 Be doers of the word
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Authentic religion

Thursday, September 3, 2015
Reading from Lectionary 23/Proper 18—Saturday
Complementary Series
Isaiah 33:1-9 The fear of God is Zion’s treasure
Matthew 15:21-31 Jesus heals
Psalm 146 Help and hope come from God

Monday, September 7, 2015—LABOR DAY (SEMINARY CLOSED)
Readings from Lectionary 23/Proper 18—Monday
Complementary Series
Joshua 6:1-21 The Israelites conquer Jericho
Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 The heroes of faith
Isaiah 38:10-20 Prayer for health

Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 23/Proper 18 – Tuesday
Complementary Series
Joshua 8:1-23 The Israelites conquer Ai
Hebrews 12:3-13 Trials for the sake of discipline
Isaiah 38:10-20 Prayer for health

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
Commemoration: Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, 1654
Readings from Lectionary 23/Proper 18—Sunday
Complementary Series
Isaiah 35:4-7a God comes with healing
Psalm 146 I will praise the Lord as long as I live
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17 Faith without works is dead
Mark 7:24-37 Christ heals a little girl and a deaf man

Thursday, September 10, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 24/Proper 19—Saturday
Complementary Series
Joshua 6:22-27 Rahab and her family are spared
Matthew 21:23-32 The faith of tax collectors and prostitutes
Psalm 116:1-9 I will walk in God’s presence

Monday, September 14, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 24/Proper 19—Monday
Complementary Series
1 Kings 13:1-10 Obeying the word of God
Romans 3:9-20 The unrighteous tongue deceives
Psalm 119:169-176 God’s law is my delight
OR
Lesser Festival Readings: Holy Cross Day
Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-4 OR Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 24/Proper 19—Tuesday
Complementary Series
1 Kings 13:11-25 Disobeying the word of God
Colossians 3:1-11 Rid your mouth of abusive language
Psalm 119:169-176 God’s law is my delight

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Commemoration: Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, c. 258

Readings from Lectionary 24/Proper 19—Sunday
Complementary Series
Isaiah 50:4-9a The servant is vindicated by God
Psalm 116:1-9 I will walk in the presence of the Lord
James 3:1-12 Dangers of the unbridled tongue
Mark 8:27-38 Peter’s confession of faith

Thursday, September 17, 2015
Commemoration: Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, 1179
Readings from Lectionary 25/Proper 20—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 17:5-18    Israel refuses to listen to the prophets
Matthew 23:29-39  Woe to those who kill and crucify the prophets
Psalm 54         God is my helper

**Monday, September 21, 2015**

Readings from the Lectionary 25/Proper 20—Monday

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 5:1-14    The girl servant saves her master
James 4:8-17      Draw near to God
Psalm 139:1-18    Formed in my mother’s womb

**OR**

Lesser Festival: Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:11
Psalm 119:33-40  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
Matthew 9:9-13

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

Readings from Lectionary 25/Proper 20—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 11:21 – 12:16    The boy king repairs the temple
James 5:1-6      A warning to those who trust in riches
Psalm 139:1-18    Formed in my mother’s womb

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

Readings from Lectionary 25/Proper 20—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Jeremiah 11:18-20   The prophet is like a lamb
James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a    The wisdom from above

**OR**

Wisdom 1:16 – 2:1, 22     The righteous shall live
Psalm 54    God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life
Mark 9:30-37    Prediction of the passion

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

Readings from Lectionary 26/Proper 21—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Deuteronomy 27:1-10  Moses and the elders charge Israel
Matthew 5:13-20     You are salt and light
Psalm 19:7-14    The law gives light
Monday, September 28, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 26/Proper 21—Monday
Complementary Series
Zechariah 6:9-15 Far and near led to build the temple
1 Peter 1:3-9 The outcome of faith is salvation
Psalm 5 Lead me in righteousness

Tuesday, September 29, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 26/Proper 21—Tuesday
Complementary Series
Zechariah 8:18-23 The nations seek God in Jerusalem
1 John 2:18-25 Anointed by the Holy One
Psalm 5 Lead me in righteousness
OR
Lesser Festival: Michael and All Angels
Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3
Psalm 103:1-5, 20-21
Revelation 12:7-12
Luke 10:17-20

Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Commemoration: Jerome, translator, teacher, 420
Readings from Lectionary 26/Proper 21—Sunday
Complementary Series
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 The spirit is upon seventy elders
Psalm 19:7-14 The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes
James 5:13-20 Prayer and anointing in the community
Mark 9:38-50 Warnings to those who obstruct faith

Thursday, October 1, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 27/Proper 22—Saturday
Complementary Series
Genesis 23:1-20 Abraham buries Sarah
Luke 16:14-18 The law endures
Psalm 8 You adorn us with glory and honor

Monday, October 5, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 27/Proper 22—Monday
Complementary Series
Deuteronomy 22:13-20 Laws about sexual relations
1 Corinthians 7:1-9 Guidance for the married
Psalm 112 Happy are those who fear God

Tuesday, October 6, 2015
Commemoration: William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536
Readings from Lectionary 27/Proper 22—Tuesday

Complementary Series

Deuteronomy 24:1-5  Laws about divorce
1 Corinthians 7:10-16  Divorce discouraged
Psalm 112  Happy are those who fear God

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Commemoration: Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, 1787

Readings from Lectionary 27/Proper 22—Sunday

Complementary Series

Genesis 2:18-24  Created for relationship
Psalm 8  You crown us with glory and honor
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  God has spoken by a Son
Mark 10:2-16  Teaching on marriage

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Readings from Lectionary 28/Proper 23—Saturday

Complementary Series

Amos 3:13 – 4:5  Judgment against oppressors
Matthew 15:1-9  Jesus teaches true commandments
Psalm 90:12-17  Teach us to number our days

Monday, October 12, 2015  No Chapel – Fall Reading/Prep Break
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Monday, October 19, 2015

Readings from Lectionary 29/Proper 24—Monday

Complementary Series

1 Samuel 8:1-18  Samuel warns against kings
Hebrews 6:1-12  The peril of falling away
Psalm 37:23-40  God will exalt the righteous

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Readings from Lectionary 29/Proper 24—Tuesday

Complementary Series

1 Samuel 10:17-25  Saul proclaimed king
Hebrews 6:13-20  The hope of God’s promise
Psalm 37:23-40  God will exalt the righteous

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Readings from Lectionary 29/Proper 24—Sunday

Complementary Series

Isaiah 53:4-12  The suffering servant
Psalm 91:9-16  The Most High, your refuge  
Hebrews 5:1-10  Through suffering, Christ saves  
Mark 10:35-45  Warnings to ambitious disciples

Thursday, October 22, 2015  
Readings from the Lectionary 30/Proper 25—Saturday  
Complementary Series  
Jeremiah 29:24-32  A false prophet exposed by Jeremiah  
Mark 8:22-26  Jesus heals a blind man  
Psalm 126  Sowing with tears, reaping with joy

Monday, October 26, 2015  
Commemoration of Philipp Nicolai, 1608; Johann Heermann, 1647; Paul Gerhardt, 1676; hymnwriters  
Readings from Lectionary 30/Proper 25—Monday  
Complementary Series  
Exodus 4:1-17  Moses’ power from God  
1 Peter 2:1-10  Called to a holy priesthood  
Psalm 119:17-24  Open my eyes

Tuesday, October 27, 2015  
Readings from Lectionary 30/Proper 25—Tuesday  
Complementary Series  
2 Kings 6:8-23  Elisha has power over sight  
Acts 9:32-35  The healing of Aeneas  
Psalm 119:17-24  Open my eyes

Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
Lesser Festival Readings: Reformation Day  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  I will write the law in their hearts, says the Lord  
Psalm 46  The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold  
Romans 3:19-28  Justified by God’s grace as a gift  
John 8:31-36  Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth  
Or  
Lesser Festival Readings: Simon and Jude, Apostles  
Jeremiah 26:[1-6] 7-16  Jeremiah promises the judgment of God  
Psalm 11  In the Lord I have taken refuge  
1 John 4:1-6  Do not believe every spirit of this world  
John 14:21-27  Those who love Jesus will keep his word  
Or  
Readings from Lectionary 30/Proper 25—Sunday  
Complementary Series  
Jeremiah 31:7-9  The remnant of Israel is gathered  
Psalm 126  Sowing with tears, reaping with joy  
Hebrews 7:23-28  Christ, the merciful high priest  
Mark 10:436-52  Christ heals blind Bartimaeus
### Thursday, October 29, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 31/Proper 26—Saturday

*Complementary Series*
- Numbers 9:9-14 The same statute for all
- Luke 10:25-37 Who is my neighbor
- Psalm 119:1-8 Seeking God with all our hearts

### Monday, November 2, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 31/Proper 26—Monday

*Complementary Series*
- Deuteronomy 6:10-25 Keeping the commandments
- Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor
- Psalm 51 A contrite heart

### Tuesday, November 3, 2015
Commemoration: Martin de Porres, renewer of society, 1639

Readings from Lectionary 31/Proper 26—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*
- Deuteronomy 28:58 – 29:1 Warnings against disobedience
- Acts 7:17-29 Moses, becomes a resident alien
- Psalm 51 A contrite heart

### Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Lesser Festival Readings: All Saints Day

- Revelation 7:9-17 The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb
- Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Fear God, you saints
- 1 John 3:1-3 We are God’s children
- Matthew 5:1-12 Blessed are the poor in spirit

Or

Readings from Lectionary 31/Proper 26—Sunday

*Complementary Series*
- Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Keeping the words of God
- Psalm 119:1-8 Seeking God with all our hearts
- Hebrews 9:11-14 Redeemed through Christ’s blood
- Mark 12:28-34 Two commandments: love God and neighbor

### Thursday, November 5, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 32/Proper 27—Saturday

*Complementary Series*
- Deuteronomy 24:17-22 Laws concerning the poor
- Mark 11:12-14, 20-24 Condemnation and blessing
- Psalm 146 God lifts those bowed down

### Monday, November 9, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 32/Proper 27—Monday

Complementary Series
Ruth 1:1-22  The widow’s poverty
1 Timothy 5:1-8  Widows set their hope on God
Psalm 94  God will vindicate the righteous

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Readings from Lectionary 32/Proper 27—Tuesday

Complementary Series
Ruth 3:14 – 4:6  The widow’s next of kin receive her
1 Timothy 5:9-16  The church assists widows
Psalm 94  God will vindicate the righteous

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Commemoration: Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397
and Soren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, 1855

Readings from Lectionary 32/Proper 27—Sunday

Complementary Series
1 Kings 17:8-16  God feeds Elijah and the widow
Psalm 146  God lifts those bowed down
Hebrews 9:24-28  The sacrifice of Christ
Mark 12:38-44  A widow’s generosity

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Readings from Lectionary 33/Proper 28—Saturday

Complementary Series
Daniel 4:28-37  Nebuchadnezzar praises God
Mark 12”:1-12  The stone which the builders rejected
Psalm 16  My heart is glad

Monday, November 16, 2015

Readings from Lectionary 33/Proper 28—Monday

Complementary Series
Daniel 8:1-14  A vision of destructive power
Hebrews 10:26-31  Falling into the hands of the living God
Psalm 13  Prayer for salvation

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Commemoration: Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, 1231

Readings from Lectionary 33/Proper 28—Tuesday

Complementary Series
Daniel 8:15-27  Signs of the end times
Hebrews 10:32-39  Call for endurance
Psalm 13  Prayer for salvation
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 33/Proper 28—Sunday
Complementary Series
Daniel 12:1-3  God will deliver the people
Psalm 16  My heart is glad
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25  The way to God through Christ
Mark 13:1-8  The end and the coming of the Son

Thursday, November 19, 2015
Readings from Lectionary 34/Proper 29—Saturday
Complementary Series
Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18  Daniel’s vision of four beasts
John 3:31-36  The one who comes from above
Psalm 93  Your throne has been established

Monday, November 23, 2015  No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation
Tuesday, November 24, 2015  No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation
Wednesday, November 25, 2015  No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation
Thursday, November 26, 2015  No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation
Friday, November 27, 2015  No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation

READINGS NOW FROM YEAR C

Monday, November 30, 2015
Lesser Festival: Andrew, apostle (transferred)

Ezekiel 3:16-21
Psalm 19:1-6
Romans 10:10-18
John 1:35-42

OR

Readings from the week of Advent 1 – Monday
Numbers 17:1-11  The building of Aaron’s rod
2 Peter 3:1-18  Growing in grace
Psalm 90  Prayer for life from God

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
Readings from the week of Advent 1 – Tuesday
2 Samuel 7:18-29  The flowering of David’s line
Revelation 22:12-16  Jesus as the fulfillment of David’s line
Psalm 90  Prayer for life from God

Wednesday, December 2, 2015
Readings from the First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16  A righteous branch springs from David
Psalm 25:1-10  To you I lift up my soul
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  Strengthen hearts of holiness
Luke 21:26-36  Watch for the coming of the Son of Man

**Thursday, December 3, 2015**
Commemoration: Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, 1552

Readings from the week of Advent 2 – Saturday
Malachi 4:1-6  The sun of righteousness shall rise
Luke 9:1-6  The mission of the Twelve
Luke 1:68-79  God’s tender compassion

**Sunday, December 6, 2015—Advent Vespers**
Readings from the Second Sunday of Advent
Malachi 3:1-4  The messenger refines and purifies
OR Baruch 5:1-9  The return of scattered Israel
Luke 1:68-79  God’s tender compassion
Philippians 1:3-11  A harvest of righteousness
Luke 3:1-6  Prepare the way of the Lord

**Monday, December 7, 2015**
Commemoration: Ambrose, bishop of Milan, 397

Readings from the week of Advent 2 – Monday
Isaiah 40:1-11  The earth prepares for God
Romans 8:22-25  All creation waits
Psalm 126  Prayer for restoration

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**
Readings from the week of Advent 2 – Tuesday
Isaiah 19:18-25  All nations shall praise God
2 Peter 1:2-15  Living God’s call
Psalm 126  Prayer for restoration

**Wednesday, December 9, 2015**
Readings from the Second Sunday of Advent
Malachi 3:1-4  The messenger refines and purifies
OR Baruch 5:1-9  The return of scattered Israel
Luke 1:68-79  God’s tender compassion
Philippians 1:3-11  A harvest of righteousness
Luke 3:1-6  Prepare the way of the Lord

**Thursday, December 10, 2015**
Readings from the week of Advent 3 – Saturday
Amos 9:8-15  God will set things right
Luke 1:57-66  The birth of John the Baptist
Isaiah 12:2-6  In your midst is the Holy One of Israel

Monday, December 14, 2015  [Last day for regular sessions of semester-long classes]
Commemoration: John of the Cross, renewer of the church, 1591

Readings from the week of Advent 3 – Monday
Numbers 16:1-19  Korah’s company rebels
Hebrews 13:7-17  Respect your leaders
Isaiah 11:1-9  A ruler brings justice and peace

Tuesday, December 15, 2015  No Chapel - Make-up/Examination Period
Wednesday, December 16, 2015  No Chapel - Make-up/Examination Period
Thursday, December 17, 2015  No Chapel - Make-up/Examination Period
Friday, December 18, 2015  No Chapel - Make-up/Examination Period

Monday, December 21, 2015  No Chapel – Students’ Christmas Vacation
Tuesday, December 22, 2015  No Chapel – Students’ Christmas Vacation
Wednesday, December 23, 2015  No Chapel – Students’ Christmas Vacation
Thursday, December 24, 2015  No Chapel – Students’ Christmas Vacation
Friday, December 25, 2015  No Chapel – Students’ Christmas Vacation

Monday, January 4, 2016  Readings from Days around Epiphany—January 4
Isaiah 6:1-5  The Lord high and lofty
Acts 7:44-53  Solomon’s temple cannot contain God
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  All shall bow down

Tuesday, January 5, 2016  Readings from Days around Epiphany – January 5
Jeremiah 31:7-14  Joy as God’s scattered flock gathers
John 1:[1-9] 10-18  God with us
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  All shall bow down

Wednesday, January 6, 2016  Readings from Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6  Nations come to the light
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  All shall bow down
Ephesians 3:1-12  The gospel’s promise for all
Matthew 2:1-12  Christ revealed to the nations
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Readings from the Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5 God like the bridegroom and the bride
Psalm 36:5-10 We feast on the abundance of God’s house
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 A variety of gifts but the same spirit
John 2:1-11 The wedding at Cana

Thursday, January 21, 2016
Commemoration: Agnes, martyr, c. 304
Readings from Lectionary 3, Epiphany 3 – Saturday
Nehemiah 5:1-13 Nehemiah deals with oppression
Luke 2:39-52 Jesus increases in wisdom
Psalm 19 The law revives the soul

Monday, January 25, 2016
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Lesser Festival: Conversion of Paul
Acts 9:1-22
Psalm 67
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 21:10-19
OR
Readings from Lectionary 3, Epiphany 3 – Monday
Jeremiah 36:1-10 The scroll is read in the temple
1 Corinthians 14:1-12 The assembly’s gifts
Psalm 119:89-96 The law of God gives life

Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Commemoration: Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries
Readings from Lectionary 3, Epiphany 3 – Tuesday
Jeremiah 36:11-26 Jehoiakim burns the scroll
2 Corinthians 7:2-12 Grief leads to repentance
Psalm 119:89-96 The law of God gives life

Wednesday, January 27, 2016
Commemoration: Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith
Readings from the Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Ezra reads the law
Psalm 19 The law revives the soul
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a You are the body of Christ
Luke 4:14-21 Jesus reads the prophet Isaiah

Thursday, January 28, 2016
Commemoration: Thomas Aquinas, teacher, 1274

Readings from Lectionary 4, Epiphany 4 – Saturday
2 Chronicles 36:11-21 Zedekiah ignores Jeremiah and Jerusalem falls
John 1:43-41 Can anything good come out of Nazareth?
Psalm 71:1-6 You have been my strength

Monday, February 1, 2016
Readings from Lectionary 4, Epiphany 4 – Monday
1 Kings 17:8-16 The widow of Zarephath fed
1 Corinthians 2:6-16 Interpreting spiritual things
Psalm 56 In God I trust

Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Lesser Festival: Presentation of Our Lord
Malachi 3:1-4 My messenger, a refiner and purifier
Psalm 84 How dear to me is your dwelling
OR Psalm 24:7-10 Lift up your heads, O gates
Hebrews 2:14-18 Jesus shares human flesh and sufferings
Luke 2:22-40 The child is brought to the temple

OR
Readings from Lectionary 4, Epiphany 4 – Tuesday
2 Kings 5:1-14 Naaman the Syrian is healed
1 Corinthians 14:13-25 Interpreting tongues
Psalm 56 In God I trust

Wednesday, February 3, 2016
Commemoration: Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, 865

Readings from the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Jeremiah 1:4-10 A prophet to the nations
Psalm 71:1-6 You have been my strength
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Without love, a noisy gong
Luke 4:21-30 The prophet Jesus not accepted
Thursday, February 4, 2016
Readings from the week of Transfiguration – Saturday
Deuteronomy 9:15-24 Moses on the blazing mountain
Luke 10:21-24 Blessed are the eyes that see what you see
Psalm 99 Worship upon God’s holy hill

Monday, February 8, 2016
Readings from Transfiguration (transferred)
Exodus 34:29-35 Moses’ face shone
Psalm 99 Worship upon God’s holy hill
2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 We will be transformed

Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Readings from Transfiguration – Tuesday
Ezekiel 1:1 – 2:1 Ezekiel’s vision of the chariot
Acts 10:23b-33 Cornelius and Peter
Psalm 35:11-28 Do not be far from me

Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Readings from Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Return to God
Or Isaiah 58:1-12 The fast that God chooses
Psalm 51:1-17 Plea for mercy
2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10 Now is the day of salvation
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 The practice of faith

Thursday, February 11, 2016
Readings from the week of Lent 1 – Saturday
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 For everything a season
John 12:27-36 Jesus announces his passion
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 God shall keep you

Monday, February 15, 2016
Readings from the week of Lent 1 – Monday
1 Chronicles 21:1-17 Satan tempts David
1 John 2:1-6 Obey God’s commandments
Psalm 17 Prayer for protection from evil ones

Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Readings from the week of Lent 1 – Tuesday
Zechariah 3:1-10 Satan tempts Joshua
2 Peter 2:4-21 Believers who fall into sin
Psalm 17 Prayer for protection from evil ones

Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Readings from the First Sunday in Lent
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**Thursday, February 18, 2016**
Commemoration: Martin Luther, renewer of the church, 1546

Readings from the week of Lent 2 – Saturday
- Psalm 118:26-29   A pilgrimage song of praise
- Matthew 23:37-39  Jesus laments over Jerusalem
- Psalm 27          The Lord shall keep me safe

**Monday, February 22, 2016**
Readings from the week of Lent 2 – Monday
- Exodus 33:1-6     Abraham’s descendants lament
- Romans 4:1-12     The faith of Abraham
- Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42 God’s covenant with Abraham

**Tuesday, February 23, 2016**
Commemoration of Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, 156

Readings from the week of Lent 2 – Tuesday
- Number 14:10b-24  Moses intercedes for the people
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  God is faithful
- Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42 God’s covenant with Abraham

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016**
Readings from the Second Sunday in Lent
- Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 The covenant with Abraham
- Psalm 27             The Lord shall keep me safe
- Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Our citizenship is in heaven
- Luke 13:31-35        A hen gathering her brood

**Thursday, February 25, 2016**
Commemoration: Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess, 1921

Readings from the week of Lent 3 – Saturday
- Isaiah 5:1-7         The song of the vineyard
- Psalm 63:1-8         O God, eagerly I seek you

**Monday, February 29, 2016**
Readings from the week of Lent 3 – Monday
- Jeremiah 11:1-17     Judgment against the olive tree
- Romans 2:1-11        Divine judgment applies to all
Psalm 39  My hope is in God

**Tuesday, March 1, 2016**
Commemoration of George Herbert, hymnwriter, 1633

Readings from the week of Lent 3 - Tuesday
Ezekiel 17:1-10  Allegory of the vine
Romans 2:12-16  What the law requires is written on the heart
Psalm 39  My hope is in God

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**
Commemoration of John Wesley, 1791; Charles Wesley, 1788; renewers of the Church

Readings from the Third Sunday in Lent
Isaiah 55:1-9  Come to the water
Psalm 63:1-8  O God, eagerly I seek you
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  Israel, baptized in cloud and seas
Luke 13:1-9  The parable of the fig tree

**Thursday, March 3, 2016**
Readings from the week of Lent 4 – Saturday
Exodus 32:7-14  Moses begs forgiveness
Luke 15:1-10  Parables of a lost sheep and a lost coin
Psalm 32  Be glad, you righteous

**Monday, March 7, 2016**
Commemoration of Pepetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, 202

Readings from the week of Lent 4 – Monday
Leviticus 23:26-41  Days for confession and celebration
Revelation 19:1-8  The marriage supper of the Lamb
Psalm 53  Restore our fortunes

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**
Readings from the week of Lent 4 – Tuesday
Leviticus 25:1-19  The jubilee celebration
Revelation 19:9-10  Blessed are those invited to the marriage supper
Psalm 53  Restore our fortunes

**Wednesday, March 9, 2016**
Readings from the Fourth Sunday in Lent
Joshua 5:9-12  Israel eats bread and grain
Psalm 32  Be glad, you righteous
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  The mystery and ministry of reconciliation
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  The parable of the forgiving father
Thursday, March 10, 2017
Commemoration of Harriet Tubman, 1913; Sojourner Truth, 1883; renewers of society

Readings from the week of Lent 5 – Saturday
Exodus 12:21-27 Passover instituted to celebrate the exodus
John 11:45-57 Plotting against Jesus during Passover
Psalm 126 Sowing with tears, reaping with joy

Monday, March 14, 2016 No Chapel—Preaching with Power
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 No Chapel—Preaching with Power
Wednesday, March 16, 2016 Preaching with Power Worship – 12:00 noon
Thursday, March 17, 2016 No Chapel—Preaching with Power

Monday, March 21, 2016
Readings for Monday of Holy Week
Isaiah 42:1-9 The servant brings forth justice
Psalm 36:5-11 Refuge under the shadow of your wings
Hebrews 9:11-15 The blood of Christ redeems for eternal life
John 12:1-11 Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus

Tuesday, March 22, 2016
Readings for Tuesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 49:1-7 The servant brings salvation to earth’s ends
Psalm 71:1-14 From my mother’s womb you have been my strength
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 The cross of Christ reveals God’s power and wisdom
John 12:20-36 Jesus speaks of his death

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 No Chapel—Easter Vacation
Thursday, March 24, 2016 No Chapel—Easter Vacation

Monday, March 28, 2016 No Chapel—Easter Vacation
Tuesday, March 29, 2016 No Chapel—Easter Vacation

Wednesday, March 30, 2016
Readings from Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Day
Acts 10:34-43 God raised Jesus on the third day
OR Isaiah 65:17-25 New heavens and a new earth
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 On this day God has acted
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Christ raised from the dead
OR Acts 10:34-43
Luke 24:1-12 Women proclaim the resurrection
OR John 20:1-18 Seeing the risen Christ
Thursday, March 31, 2016
Commemoration: John Donne, poet, 1631

Readings from the week of Easter 2 – Saturday
1 Samuel 17:32-51  David conquers Goliath
Luke 24:36-40  Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ
Psalm 150  Let everything praise the Lord

Monday, April 4, 2016
Commemoration: Benedict the African, confessor, 1589

Readings from the week of Easter 2 - Monday
Esther 7:1-10  Esther prevails over Haman
Revelation 1:9-20  A vision of Christ
Psalm 122  Peace in Jerusalem

Tuesday, April 5, 2016
Readings from the week of Easter 2 - Tuesday
Esther 8:1-17  Destruction of the Jews is averted
Revelation 2:8-11  Words to the church at Smyrna
Psalm 122  Peace in Jerusalem

Wednesday, April 6, 2016
Commemoration: Albrecht Dürer, 1528; Matthias Grünewald, 1529; Lucas Cranach, 1553; artists

Readings from the Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32  The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus
Psalm 118:14-29  Glad songs of victory
Revelation 1:4-8  Jesus Christ, firstborn of the dead
John 20:19-31  Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

Thursday, April 7, 2016
Readings from the week of Easter 3 – Saturday
Genesis 18:1-8  Abraham and Sarah’s hospitality to the Lord
Luke 14:12-14  Welcome those in need to your table
Psalm 30  My wailing turns to dancing

Monday, April 11, 2016
Readings from the week of Easter 3 - Monday
Ezekiel 1:1-25  Ezekiel’s vision of four living creatures
Acts 9:19b-31  Saul joins the apostles in Jerusalem
Psalm 121  God will preserve your life

Tuesday, April 12, 2016
Readings from the week of Easter 3 – Tuesday
Ezekiel 1:26 – 2:1  Ezekiel’s vision of God’s glory
Acts 26:1-18  Paul preaches before Agrippa
Psalm 121
God will preserve your life

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Readings from the Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:1-6 [7-20] Paul’s conversion, baptism, and preaching
Psalm 30 My wailing turns to dancing
Revelation 5:11-14 The song of the living creatures to the Lamb
John 21:1-19 Jesus appears to the disciples

Thursday, April 14, 2016
Readings from the week of Easter 4 – Saturday
Ezekiel 28:25-26 God gathers the people into safety
Luke 12:29-32 Do not fear, little flock
Psalm 23 God our shepherd

Monday, April 18, 2016
Readings the week of Easter 4 – Monday
Ezekiel 37:15-28 God will unite the flock
Revelation 15:1-4 The song of the Lamb
Psalm 122 Peace in Jerusalem

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
Commemoration: Olavus Petri, priest, 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, 1573; renewers of the church
Readings the week of Easter 4 – Tuesday
Ezekiel 45:1-9 God promises a sanctuary
Acts 9:32-35 The healing of paralyzed Aeneas
Psalm 122 Peace in Jerusalem

Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Readings from the Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:36-43 Peter raises Tabitha from the dead
Psalm 23 God our shepherd
Revelation 7:9-17 A multitude sings before the Lamb
John 10:22-30 Jesus promises life to his sheep

Thursday, April 21, 2016
Commemoration: Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, 1109
Readings from the week of Easter 5 – Saturday
Daniel 7:27 A dominion for the holy ones of the Most High
Revelation 11:16-19 God’s reign at the end of time
Psalm 148 God’s splendor is over earth and heaven

Monday, April 25, 2016
Lesser Festival: Mark, Evangelist
Readings from the week of Easter 5 – Monday
1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42  The love of David and Jonathan
Acts 11:19-26  Christians in Antioch
Psalm 133  How good it is to live in unity

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Readings from the week of Easter 5 – Tuesday
2 Samuel 1:4-27  David mourns Jonathan’s death
Acts 11:27-30  Love embodied in care for others
Psalm 133  How good it is to live in unity

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 11:1-18  God saves the Gentiles
Psalm 148  God’s splendor is over earth and heaven
Revelation 21:1-6  New heaven, new earth
John 13:31-35  Love one another

Thursday, April 28, 2016
Readings from the week of Easter 6 – Saturday
Proverbs 2:9-15  Wisdom makes a home in your heart
Luke 19:1-10  Salvation makes a home with Zacchaeus
Psalm 67  Let the nations be glad

Monday, May 2, 2016
Commemoration: Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373

Readings from the week of Easter 6 – Monday
1 Chronicles 12:16-22  The spirit of God on Amasai
Revelation 21:5-14  Vision of the holy city
Psalm 93  God reigns above the floods

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Readings from the week of Easter 6 – Tuesday
2 Chronicles 15:1-15  The spirit of God on Azariah
Revelation 21:15-22  Vision of the holy city
Psalm 93  God reigns above the floods

Wednesday, May 4, 2016
Commemoration: Monica, mother of Augustine, 387

Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 16:9-15  Lydia and her household are baptized
Psalm 67  Let the nations be glad
Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5  The Lamb is the light of God’s city
John 14:23-29  The Father will send the Holy Spirit
OR John 5:1-9    Jesus heals on the Sabbath

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**
Readings from Ascension of our Lord
Acts 1:1-11    Jesus sends the apostles
Psalm 47    God has gone up with a shout
   OR Psalm 93    Praise to God who reigns
Ephesians 1:15-23    Seeing the risen and ascended Christ
Luke 24:44-53    Christ present in all times and places

**Monday, May 9, 2016**
Commemoration: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter, 1760
Readings from the week of Easter 7 – Monday
Exodus 40:16-38    God’s glory on the tabernacle
Acts 16:35-40    The magistrates apologize to Paul and Silas
Psalm 29    The glory of God

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**
Readings from the week of Easter 7 – Tuesday
2 Chronicles 5:2-14    God’s glory in the temple
Acts 26:19-29    Proclaim the light of the resurrection
Psalm 29    The glory of God

**Wednesday, May 11, 2015**
No Chapel - Make-Up Days

**Thursday, May 12, 2015**
No Chapel - Make-Up Days

**Friday, May 13, 2015**
No Chapel – Exam Period

**Monday, May 16, 2015**
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**Monday, May 16, 2015**
Farewell and Godspeed?

**Tuesday, May 17, 2015**
No Chapel – Exam Period

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