

**Recommended Lectionary Texts  
for Chapel Services  
at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia  
August 26, 2016 to May 23, 2017**

**READINGS FROM YEAR C  
FALL SEMESTER**

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**Friday, August 26, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 21/Proper 16 – Friday

*Complementary Series*

Proverbs 18:6-12

Humility precedes honor

1 Peter 4:7-11

Be hospitable to one another

Psalms 112

The righteous are merciful

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**Monday, September 5, 2016—LABOR DAY (SEMINARY CLOSED)**

Readings from Lectionary 23/Proper 18—Monday

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 17:24-41

The Assyrians worship other gods

1 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Behavior in the church

Psalms 101

Choosing God's law

**Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – NO CLASSES**

Readings from Lectionary 23/Proper 18 – Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 18:9-18

Transgressing the covenant

1 Timothy 4:6-16

Being a servant of Christ

Psalms 101

Choosing God's law

**Wednesday, September 7, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 23/Proper 18—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Walk in the way of life

Psalms 1

Delight in the law

Philemon 1-21

Paul says, Receive Onesimus

Luke 14:25-33

Give up your possessions

**Thursday, September 8, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 24/Proper 19—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Genesis 8:20 – 9:7

A new covenant through Noah

John 10:11-21

Jesus, the good shepherd

Psalms 51:1-10

Have mercy upon me, O God

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**Monday, September 12, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 24/Proper 19—Monday

*Complementary Series*

Amos 7:1-6

God relents from punishing Israel

1 Timothy 1:18-20

The danger of rejecting conscience

Psalms 73

God is my portion

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

Commemoration: John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407

Readings from Lectionary 24/Proper 19—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

Jonah 3:1-10

God relents from punishing Nineveh

2 Peter 3:8-13

That all may come to repentance

Psalms 73

God is my portion

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 24/Proper 19—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Exodus 32:7-14

Moses begs for forgiveness

Psalms 51:1-10

He mercy upon me, O God

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came for sinners

Luke 15:1-10

Lost sheep and lost coin

OR

Lesser Festival: Holy Cross Day

Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalms 98:1-4 OR 78:1-2, 34-38

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

John 3:13-17

**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 25/Proper 20—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 5:8-23

Calling evil good and good evil

Mark 12:41-44

A widow's offering

Psalms 113

Our God lifts up the poor

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**Monday, September 19, 2016**

Readings from the Lectionary 25/Proper 20—Monday

*Complementary Series*

Proverbs 14:12-31

Oppressing the poor

Acts 4:1-12

Salvation through Jesus Christ

Psalms 12

Help for the poor

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 25/Proper 20—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

Proverbs 17:1-5

Oppressing the poor

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

A servant of the gospel

Psalm 12

Help for the poor

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 25/Proper 20—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Amos 8:4-7

Those who trample the needy

Psalm 113

Our God lifts up the poor

1 Timothy 2:1-7

One God, one mediator

Luke 16:1-13

Serving God or wealth

OR

Lesser Festival: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:11

Psalm 119:33-40

Ephesians 2:4-10

Matthew 9:9-13

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 26/Proper 21—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Proverbs 28:11-28

Helpers of the poor lack nothing

Luke 9:43b-48

Welcoming little ones

Psalm 146

Justice to the oppressed

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**Monday, September 26, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 26/Proper 21—Monday

*Complementary Series*

Amos 6:8-14

Justice turned into poison

Revelation 3:14-22

Being rich or poor in God

Psalm 62

I wait on God

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 26/Proper 21—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

Hosea 10:9-15

Reaping injustice

James 5:1-6

Riches that rot

Psalm 62

I wait on God

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 26/Proper 21—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Warnings to the wealthy
Psalms 146	Justice to the oppressed
1 Timothy 6:6-19	Pursuing God's justice
Luke 16:19-31	Poor Lazarus and the rich man

**Thursday, September 29, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 27/Proper 22—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 7:1-9	Standing firm in faith
Matthew 20:29-34	Mercy on persistent blind men
Psalms 37:1--9	Commit your way to the Lord

OR

Lesser Festival: Michael and All Angels

Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3

Psalms 103:1-5, 20-22

Revelation 12:7-12

Luke 10:17-20

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**Monday, October 3, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 27/Proper 22—Monday

*Complementary Series*

Habbakuk 1:5-17	The wicked swallow the righteous
James 1:2-11	Faith produces endurance
Psalms 3	Deliverance comes from God

**Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

Commemoration: Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, 1226

Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, 1864

Readings from Lectionary 27/Proper 22—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

Habbakuk 2:5-11	Those who heap up what is not theirs
1 John 5:1-5, 13-21	Faith overcomes the world
Psalms 3	Deliverance comes from God

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 27/Proper 22—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Habbakuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	The wicked surround the righteous
Psalms 37:1-9	Commit your way to the Lord
2 Timothy 1:1-14	Guard the treasure entrusted to you
Luke 17:5-10	Faith the size of a mustard seed

**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

Commemoration: William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536

Readings from Lectionary 28/Proper 23—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Numbers 12:1-15

Miriam contracts leprosy

Luke 5:12-16

A leper healed

Psalms 111

I give thanks with my whole heart

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**Monday, October 10, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 28/Proper 23—Monday

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 5:15-19a

Naaman seeks to repay Elisha

Acts 26:24-29

Except for these chains

Psalms 61

Prayer for a long life

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 28/Proper 23—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 5:19b-27

Greed brings leprosy to Gehazi

Ephesians 6:10-20

An ambassador in chains

Psalms 61

Prayer for a long life

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 28/Proper 23—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman is cleansed

Psalms 111

I give thanks with my whole heart

2 Timothy 2:8-15

We will live with Christ

Luke 17:11-19

One leper gives thanks to God

**Thursday, October 13, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 29/Proper 24—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Genesis 32:3-21

Jacob sends gifts to Esau

Mark 10:46-52

A man who would not be silenced

Psalms 121

My help is from the Lord

**Monday, October 17, 2016**

Commemoration: Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, c. 115

Readings from Lectionary 29/Proper 24—Monday

*Complementary Series*

1 Samuel 25:2-22

David judges against Nabal

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

You are washed and sanctified

Psalms 57

Vindication from God

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 29/Proper 24—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

1 Samuel 25:23-35	Abigail pleads for life
James 5:7-12	The Judge standing at the doors
Psalms 57	Vindication from God

OR

Lesser Festival: Luke, Evangelist

Isaiah 43:8-13 OR Isaiah 35:5-8

Psalms 124

2 Timothy 4:5-11

Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 29/Proper 24—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Genesis 32:22-31	Jacob’s struggle with the angel
Psalms 121	My help is from the Lord
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5	Christ the judge
Luke 18:1-8	A widow begs for justice

**Thursday, October 20, 2016**

Readings from the Lectionary 30/Proper 25—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Jeremiah 14:1-6	A drought portends destruction
Luke 1:46-55	Mary’s song
Psalms 84:1-7	Happy are they whose strength is in you

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<b>Monday, October 24, 2016</b>	<b>No Chapel – Fall Reading/Prep Break</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 25, 2016</b>	<b>No Chapel – Fall Reading/Prep Break</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 26, 2016</b>	<b>No Chapel – Fall Reading/Prep Break</b>
<b>Thursday, October 27, 2016</b>	<b>No Chapel – Fall Reading/Prep Break</b>
<b>Friday, October 28, 2016</b>	<b>No Chapel – Fall Reading/Prep Break</b>

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**Monday, October 31, 2016**

Lesser Festival Readings: Reformation Day

Jeremiah 31:31-34	I will write the law in their hearts, says the Lord
Psalms 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

Readings from Lectionary 31/Proper 26—Monday

*Complementary Series*

Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31	Israel separates from foreigners
1 Corinthians 5:9-13	Drive out the wicked
Psalms 50	A sacrifice of thanksgiving

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 31/Proper 26—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

Zachariah 7:1-14	Fasting versus justice and mercy
Jude 5-21	Warning against sinners
Psalms 50	A sacrifice of thanksgiving

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016**

Lesser Festival Readings: All Saints Day

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom
Psalms 149	Sing the Lord's praise in the assembly of the faithful
Ephesians 1:11-23	God made Christ head over all
Luke 6:20-31	Jesus speaks blessings and woes

OR

Readings from Lectionary 31/Proper 26—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Isaiah 1:10-18	Learn to do good
Psalms 32:1-7	Praying in time of trouble
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Faith and love amid adversity
Luke 19:1-10	Zacchaeus climbs high to see Jesus

**Thursday, November 3, 2016**

Commemoration: Martin de Porres, renewer of society, 1639

Readings from Lectionary 32/Proper 27—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Exodus 3:13-20	God appears to Moses
Luke 20:1-8	Jesus' teaching authority
Psalms 17:1-9	Keep me as the apple of your eye

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**Monday, November 7, 2016**

Commemorations: John Christian Frederick Heyer, 1873, Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, 1719; Ludwig Monnensen, 1918; missionaries

Readings from Lectionary 32/Proper 27—Monday

*Complementary Series*

Job 20:1-11	Mortals fly away like a dream
2 Peter 1:16-21	Prophecy comes not by human will
Psalms 123	Our eyes look to God

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 32/Proper 27—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

Job 21:1, 17-34

Poor and rich lie down in the dust

2 John 1-13

Be on your guard

Psalm 123

Our eyes look to God

**Wednesday, November 9, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 32/Proper 27—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Job 19:23-27a

I know that my Redeemer lives

Psalm 17:1-9

Keep me as the apple of your eye

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

The coming of Jesus Christ

Luke 20:27-38

Jesus speaks of the resurrection

**Thursday, November 10, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 33/Proper 28—Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Ezekiel 10:1-19

God's glory leaves Jerusalem

Luke 17:20-37

The judgment is coming

Psalm 98

God judges the world

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**Monday, November 14, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 33/Proper 28—Monday

*Complementary Series*

Ezekiel 11:14-25

Judgment and promised restoration

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

Be imitators of God

Psalm 141

God is my refuge

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 33/Proper 28—Tuesday

*Complementary Series*

Ezekiel 39:21 – 40:4

Mercy on the house of Israel

1 Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1

Do all to the glory of God

Psalm 141

God is my refuge

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**

Readings from Lectionary 33/Proper 28—Sunday

*Complementary Series*

Malachi 4:1-2a

A day of healing for the righteous

Psalm 98

God judges the world

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Do what is right

Luke 21:5-19

Suffering for Jesus' sake



**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

Commemoration: Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, 1231

Readings from Lectionary 34/Proper 29 – Saturday

*Complementary Series*

Jeremiah 22:18-30

The wind shepherds the shepherds

Luke 18:15-17

Receiving the kingdom of God

Psalm 46

The God of Jacob is our stronghold

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**Monday, November 21, 2016**

**No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation**

**Tuesday, November 22, 2016**

**No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation**

**Wednesday, November 23, 2016**

**No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation**

**Thursday, November 24, 2016**

**No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation**

**Friday, November 25, 2016**

**No Chapel – Thanksgiving Vacation**

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**READINGS NOW FROM YEAR A**

**Monday, November 28, 2016**

Readings from the week of Advent 1 – Monday

Genesis 8:1-19

The flood waters subside

Romans 6:1-11

Dying and rising with Christ through baptism

Psalm 124

We have escaped like a bird

**Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

Readings from the week of Advent 1 – Tuesday

Genesis 9:1-17

Command to be fruitful; sign of the rainbow

Hebrews 11:32-40

The heroes of faith

Psalm 124

We have escaped like a bird

**Wednesday, November 30, 2016**

Lesser Festival: Andrew, apostle

Readings from the First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

War transformed into peace

Psalm 122

Gladness in God's house

Romans 13:11-14

Salvation is near; wake from sleep

Matthew 24:36-44

The sudden coming of salvation

**Thursday, December 1, 2016**

Readings from the week of Advent 2 – Saturday

Isaiah 40:1-11

A voice crying in the wilderness

John 1:19-28

John the Baptist concerning his own ministry

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

The righteous shall flourish

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**Sunday, December 4, 2016—Advent Vespers**

Readings from the Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10	A ruler brings justice and peace
Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19	The righteous shall flourish
Romans 15:4-13	Living in harmony
Matthew 3:1-12	Prepare the way of the Lord

**Monday, December 5, 2016**

Readings from the week of Advent 2 – Monday

Isaiah 24:1-16a	Judgment is coming, but glorify God
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Live in holiness and love one another
Psalms 21	God comes with judgment and strength

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

Commemoration: Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342

Readings from the week of Advent 2 – Tuesday

Isaiah 41:14-20	God will not forget the poor of Israel
Romans 15:14-21	Gentiles are also called to the obedience of faith
Psalms 21	God comes with judgment and strength

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016**

Commemoration: Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397

Readings from the Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10	A ruler brings justice and peace
Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19	The righteous shall flourish
Romans 15:4-13	Living in harmony
Matthew 3:1-12	Prepare the way of the Lord

**Thursday, December 8, 2016**

Readings from the week of Advent 3 – Saturday

1 Samuel 2:1-8	Hannah sings in praise of God's fidelity
Luke 3:1-18	The proclamation of John the Baptist
Psalms 146:5-10	God lifts up those bowed down

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**Monday, December 12, 2016**

Readings from the week of Advent 3 – Monday

Isaiah 29:17-24	The infirm will be healed
Acts 5:12-16	Many people healed by the apostles
Psalms 42	Hope in God

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016** [Last day for regular sessions of semester-long classes]

Readings from the week of Advent 3 – Tuesday

Ezekiel 47:1-12  
Jude 17-25  
Psalm 42

The wilderness will flower  
Prepare for the Lord's coming  
Hope in God

**Wednesday, December 14, 2016**  
**Thursday, December 15, 2016**  
**Friday, December 16, 2016**

**No Chapel - Make-up/Examination Period**  
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**Monday, December 19, 2016**  
**Tuesday, December 20, 2016**  
**Wednesday, December 21, 2016**  
**Thursday, December 22, 2016**  
**Friday, December 23, 2016**

**No Chapel – Students' Christmas Vacation**  
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**Monday, December 26, 2016**  
**Tuesday, December 27, 2016**  
**Wednesday, December 28, 2016**  
**Thursday, December 29, 2016**  
**Friday, December 30, 2016**

**No Chapel – Students' Christmas Vacation**  
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**Monday, January 2, 2017**  
**Tuesday, January 3, 2017**  
**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**  
**Thursday, January 5, 2017**  
**Friday, January 6, 2017**

**No Chapel – Students' Christmas Vacation**  
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**Monday, January 9, 2017**

Readings from Lectionary 1, Epiphany 1 - Monday  
Genesis 35:1-15                      God calls and blesses Jacob  
Acts 10:44-48                      Through Peter, God calls Gentiles to be baptized  
Psalm 89:5-37                      God anoints David to be a son

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

Readings from Lectionary 1, Epiphany 1 – Tuesday  
Jeremiah 1:4-10                      God calls Jeremiah  
Acts 8:4-13                          Philip preaches and baptizes  
Psalm 89:5-37                      God anoints David to be a son

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

Readings from the Baptism of Our Lord – Sunday  
Isaiah 42:1-9                          The servant of God brings justice  
Psalm 29                                  The voice of God upon the waters  
Acts 10:34-43                          Jesus' ministry after his baptism  
Matthew 3:13-17                      Christ revealed as God's servant

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

Readings from the Lectionary 2, Epiphany 2 – Saturday  
1 Kings 19:19-21                      Elijah calls Elisha to follow him  
Luke 5:1-11                              Jesus calls the first disciples  
Psalm 40:1-11                          Doing the will of God

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**Monday, January 16, 2017                      [Martin Luther King, Jr. Day]**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins January 18

Readings from Lectionary 2, Epiphany 2 – Monday  
Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28              The Passover lamb  
Acts 8:26-40                              Philip teaches about the lamb  
Psalm 40:6-17                              Not sacrifice, but divine mercy

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

Commemoration: Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, c. 356 &  
Pachomius, renewer of the church, 346

Readings from Lectionary 2, Epiphany 2 – Tuesday  
Isaiah 53:1-12                              The one like a lamb  
Hebrews 10:1-4                              Animal sacrifices cannot take away sins  
Psalm 40:6-17                              Not sacrifice, but divine mercy

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

Readings from the Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 49:1-7                              The servant brings light to the nations  
Psalm 40:1-11                              Doing the will of God  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9                      Paul's greeting to the church at Corinth  
John 1:29-42                                Christ revealed as the Lamb of God

OR

Confession of St. Peter  
Acts 4:8-13  
Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19  
1 Corinthians 10:1-5  
Matthew 16:13-19

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

Commemoration: Henry, bishop of Uppsala, martyr, 1156

Readings from Lectionary 3, Epiphany 3 – Saturday  
1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13              David anointed as king to replace King Saul  
Luke 5:27-32                              The call of Levi  
Psalm 27:1-6                                God is light and salvation

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**Monday, January 23, 2017**

Readings from Lectionary 3, Epiphany 3 – Monday  
Judges 6:11-24                      God calls Gideon to lead the people  
Ephesians 5:6-14                  Live as children of the light  
Psalm 27:7-14                      Take courage in God

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

Readings from Lectionary 3, Epiphany 3 – Tuesday  
Judges 7:12-22                      God leads Gideon to victory  
Philippians 2:12-18                The call to shine like stars  
Psalm 27:7-14                      Take courage in God

**Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends January 25

Readings from the Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 9:1-4                          Light shines for those in darkness  
Psalm 27:1, 4-9                      God is light and salvation  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18                An appeal for unity in the gospel  
Matthew 4:12-23                      Christ revealed as a prophet

OR

Conversion of St. Paul  
Acts 9:1-22  
Psalm 67  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 21:10-19

**Thursday, January 26, 2017**

Commemoration: Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries

Readings from Lectionary 4, Epiphany 4 – Saturday  
Micah 3:1-4                          Should you not know justice?  
John 13:31-35                        The new commandment  
Psalm 15                                Abiding on God's holy hill

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<b>Monday, January 30, 2017</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 31, 2017</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 1, 2017</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Thursday, February 2, 2017</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Friday, February 3, 2017</b>	<b>No Classes</b>

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**Monday, February 6, 2017**      **No Classes**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**      **No Classes**

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**      **[Begin Spring Semester Classes]**

Readings from the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]      The fast that God chooses  
Psalm 112:1-9 [10]      Light shines in the darkness  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]      God's wisdom revealed through the Spirit  
Matthew 5:13-20      The teaching of Christ: salt and light

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

Readings from Lectionary 6, Epiphany 6 - Saturday  
Deuteronomy 30:1-9a      God's fidelity assured  
Matthew 15:1-9      God's commandments and religious tradition  
Psalm 119:1-8      Happy are those who walk in the law

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**Monday, February 13, 2017**

Readings from Lectionary 6, Epiphany 6 - Monday  
Exodus 20:1-21      The ten commandments  
James 1:2-8      Facing trials  
Psalm 119:9-16      I delight in the law

**Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

Commemoration: Cyril, monk, 869; Methodius, bishop, 885;  
missionaries to the Slavs

Readings from Lectionary 6, Epiphany 6 – Tuesday  
Deuteronomy 23:21 – 24:4, 10-15      Israel's communal laws  
James 2:1-13      The law, judgment, and mercy  
Psalm 119:9-16      I delight in the law

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

Readings from the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20      Choose life  
    Or Sirach 15:15-20      Choose between life and death  
Psalm 119:1-8      Happy are those who walk in the law  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9      God gives the growth  
Matthew 5:21-37      The teaching of Christ: forgiveness

**Thursday, February 16, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lectionary 7, Epiphany 7 – Saturday  
Leviticus 24:10-23      An eye for an eye  
Matthew 7:1-12      The golden rule  
Psalm 119:33-40      Walking in the path of the law

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**Monday, February 20, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lectionary 7, Epiphany 7 – Monday

Proverbs 25:11-22	Caring for the enemy
Romans 12:9-21	Caring for the enemy
Psalm 119:57-64	Keeping the law in spite of the wicked

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lectionary 7, Epiphany 7 – Tuesday

Genesis 31:1-3, 17-50	Laban and Jacob reconcile
Hebrews 12:14-16	Pursue peace with everyone
Psalm 119:57-64	Keeping the law in spite of the wicked

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

Readings from the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18	Acts of mercy and justice
Psalm 119:33-40	Walking in the path of the law
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23	Allegiance to Christ, not human leaders
Matthew 5:38-48	The teaching of Christ: love

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**

Commemoration: Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, 156

Readings from the week of Transfiguration – Saturday

1 Kings 21:20-29	Elijah pronounces God's sentence
Mark 9:9-13	The coming of Elijah
Psalm 2	The one begotten of God

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**Monday, February 27, 2017**

Readings from Transfiguration (transferred from Sunday)

Exodus 24:12-18	Moses enters the cloud of God's glory
Psalm 2	The one begotten of God
Or Psalm 99	Worship upon God's holy hill
2 Peter 1:16-21	Shining with the glory of God
Matthew 17:1-9	Christ revealed as God's beloved Son

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

Readings from the week of Transfiguration – Tuesday

1 Kings 19:9-18	Elijah hears God
Romans 11:1-6	A remnant chosen by grace
Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55	Israel led to God's holy mountain

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

Commemoration: George Herbert, hymnwriter, 1633

Readings from Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Return to God
Or Isaiah 58:1-12	The fast that God chooses
Psalms 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, March 2, 2017**

Commemoration: John Wesley, 1791; Charles Wesley, 1788, renewers of the church

Readings from the week of Lent 1 – Saturday

Isaiah 58:1-12	The fast that God chooses
Matthew 18:1-7	The humble one is the greatest
Psalms 51	Create in me a clean heart

**Monday, March 6, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lent 1 – Monday

1 Kings 19:1-8	An angel feeds Elijah in the wilderness
Hebrews 2:10-18	Christ goes before us in suffering
Psalms 32	Mercy embraces us

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lent 1 – Tuesday

Genesis 4:1-16	God protects Cain
Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10	Christ was tempted as we are
Psalms 32	Mercy embraces us

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

Commemoration: Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, 202

Readings from the First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Eating of the tree of knowledge
Psalms 32	Mercy embraces us
Romans 5:12-19	Death came, life comes
Matthew 4:1-11	The temptation of Jesus

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**

Readings from Lent 2 – Saturday

Isaiah 51:4-8	God's word means justice for all
Luke 7:1-10	Room at the table of Abraham
Psalms 121	The Lord watches over you



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<b>Monday, March 13, 2017</b>	<b>No Chapel—Preaching with Power</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 14, 2017</b>	<b>No Chapel—Preaching with Power</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 15, 2017</b>	<b>Preaching with Power Worship – 11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, March 16, 2017</b>	<b>No Chapel—Preaching with Power</b>

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<b>Monday, March 20, 2017</b>	<b>No Chapel – Spring Reading/Prep Break</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 21, 2017</b>	<b>No Chapel – Spring Reading/Prep Break</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 22, 2017</b>	<b>No Chapel – Spring Reading/Prep Break</b>
<b>Thursday, March 23, 2017</b>	<b>No Chapel – Spring Reading/Prep Break</b>

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**Monday, March 27, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lent 4 – Monday

Isaiah 59:9-19

The blindness of injustice

Acts 9:1-20

Saul is baptized; his sight is restored

Psalms 146

God opens the eyes of the blind

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lent 4 – Tuesday

Isaiah 42:14-21

God will heal the blind

Colossians 1:9-14

The inheritance of the saints in light

Psalms 146

God opens the eyes of the blind

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

Commemoration: Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church, 1824

Readings from the Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

David is chosen and anointed

Psalms 23

My head anointed with oil

Ephesians 5:8-14

Live as children of light

John 9:1-41

The man born blind

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lent 5 – Saturday

Ezekiel 36:8-15

Blessings upon Israel

Luke 24:44-53

Jesus blesses the disciples

Psalms 130

Mercy and redemption

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**Monday, April 3, 2017**

Readings from the week of Lent 5 – Monday

1 Kings 17:17-24

Elijah raised the widow's son

Acts 20:7-12

Paul raises a young man

Psalms 143

Save me from death

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

Commemoration: Benedict the African, confessor, 1589

Readings from the week of Lent 5 – Tuesday

2 Kings 4:18-37	Elisha raises a child from death
Ephesians 2:1-10	Alive in Christ
Psalm 143	Save me from death

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

Readings from the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14	The dry bones of Israel
Psalm 130	Mercy and redemption
Romans 8:6-11	Life in the Spirit
John 11:1-45	The raising of Lazarus

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

Commemoration: Albrecht Dürer, 1528; Matthias Grünewald, 1529; Lucas Cranach, 1533; artists

Readings from the week of Passion Sunday – Saturday

Lamentations 3:55-66	A cry for help
Mark 10:32-34	Going up to Jerusalem
Psalm 31:9-16	I commend my spirit

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**Monday, April 10, 2017**

Commemoration: Mikael Agricola, bishop of Turku, 1557

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, April 11, 2017**

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, April 12, 2017**

**No Chapel – Easter Vacation**

**Thursday, April 13, 2017**

**No Chapel – Easter Vacation**

**Friday, April 14, 2017**

**No Chapel – Easter Vacation**

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**Monday, April 17, 2017**

**No Chapel – Easter Vacation**

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**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

**No Chapel—Easter Vacation**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

Commemoration: Olavus Petri, priest, 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, 1573; renewers of the church

Readings from the Resurrection of our Lord – Easter day

Acts 10:34-43	God raised Jesus on the third day
Or Jeremiah 31:1-6	Joy at God's people restored
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	On this day God has acted
Colossians 3:1-4	Raised with Christ
Or Acts 10:34-43	God raised Jesus on the third day
Matthew 28:1-10	Proclaim the resurrection
Or John 20:1-18	Seeing the risen Christ

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

Readings from the week of Easter 2 – Saturday

Song of Solomon 8:6-7	Love is strong as death
John 20:11-20	The witness of Mary Magdalene
Psalms 16	Fullness of joy

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**Monday, April 24, 2017**

Readings the week of Easter 2 – Monday

Judges 6:36-40	Gideon and the fleece
1 Corinthians 15:15-20	Paul teaches the resurrection
Psalms 114	God saves through water

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

Readings the week of Easter 2 – Tuesday

Jonah 1:1-17	Jonah saved from the sea
1 Corinthians 15:19-28	Paul teaches the resurrection
Psalms 114	God saves through water

OR

Lesser Festival: Mark, Evangelist

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Psalm 57  
2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18  
Mark 1:1-15

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

Readings from the Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32	God fulfills the promise to David
Psalms 16	Fullness of joy
1 Peter 1:3-9	New birth to a living hope
John 20:19-31	Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**

Readings from the week of Easter 3 – Saturday

Isaiah 25:6-9	The feast for all peoples
Luke 14:12-14	Welcome those in need to your table
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	I will call upon God

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**Monday, May 1, 2017**

Readings from the week of Easter 3 – Monday

Genesis 18:1-14	Abraham and Sarah eat with God
1 Peter 1:23-25	The word of God endures
Psalm 134	Praise God day and night

OR

Lesser Festival: Philip and James, Apostles

Isaiah 30:18-21  
Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6  
John 14:8-14

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

Commemoration: Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria

Readings from the week of Easter 3 – Tuesday

Proverbs 8:32 – 9:6	Wisdom serves a meal
1 Peter 2:1-3	Long for the pure spiritual milk
Psalm 134	Praise God day and night

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Receiving God's promise through baptism
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	I will call upon God
1 Peter 1:17-23	Born anew
Luke 24:13-35	Eating with the risen Christ

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

Commemoration: Monica, mother of Augustine, 387

Readings from the week of Easter 4 – Saturday

Ezekiel 34:1-16	God gathers the scattered flock
Luke 15:1-7	Parable of the lost sheep
Psalm 23	God our shepherd

**Monday, May 8, 2017**

Commemoration: Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, c. 1416

Readings from the week of Easter 4 – Monday

Ezekiel 34:17-23	God the true shepherd
1 Peter 5:1-5	Tend the flock of god
Psalms 100	We are the sheep of God's pasture

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

Commemoration: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf,  
renewer of the church, hymnwriter, 1760

Readings from the week of Easter 4 – Tuesday

Ezekiel 34:23-31	God provides perfect pasture
Hebrews 13:20-21	God's blessing through Christ the shepherd
Psalms 100	We are the sheep of God's pasture

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

Readings from the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47	The believers' common life
Psalms 23	God our shepherd
1 Peter 2:19-25	Follow the shepherd, even in suffering
John 10:1-10	Christ the shepherd

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

Readings from the week of Easter 5 – Saturday

Jeremiah 26:20-24	A prophet of the Lord persecuted
John 8:48-59	Jesus the greater prophet
Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16	I commend my spirit

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**Monday, May 15, 2017**

Readings from the week of Easter 5 – Monday

Exodus 13:17-22	God leads the way
Acts 7:17-40	Stephen addresses the council
Psalms 102:1-17	Prayer for deliverance

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

Readings from the week of Easter 5 – Tuesday

Proverbs 3:5-12	God, the truth and life
Acts 7:44-56	Stephen confronts the council
Psalms 102:1-17	Prayer for deliverance

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**  
**Thursday, May 18, 2017**  
**Friday, May 19, 2017**

**No Chapel - Make-Up Days/Exam Period**  
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**Monday, May 22, 2017**  
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**No Chapel – Exam Period**  
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