



REVISED READINGS AND SERMON TEXTS

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1. Sunday in Advent

Theme: **The Coming LORD**

Watchword: See, your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation.
Zechariah 9,9

Psalm	Psalm 24	Old Testament	Zechariah 9,9-10
Epistle	Romans 13,8-12	Gospel	Matthew 21,1-11

I.	Matthew 21,1-11	IV.	Jeremiah 23,5-8
II.	Romans 13,8-12	V.	Revelations 3,14-22
III.	Zechariah 9,9-10	VI.	Psalm 24

Liturgical Colour: Violet

2. Sunday in Advent

Theme: **The Coming Deliverer**

Watchword: When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21,28

Psalm	Psalm 80,1, 2b, 4-5, 14-15, 18-19	Old Testament	Isaiah 63,15-19 & 64,1-3
Epistle	James 5,7-8 (9-11)	Gospel	Luke 21,25-33

I.	Isaiah 35,3-10	IV.	Isaiah 63,15-19 & 64,1-3
II.	Luke 21,25-33	V.	Songs of Solomon 2,8-13
III.	James 5,7-8 (9-11)	VI.	Revelations 3,7-13

Liturgical Colour: Violet

3. Sunday in Advent

Theme: **The Forerunner of the LORD**

Watchword: Prepare the way for the Lord: see, the Sovereign Lord comes with power.
Isaiah 40,3+10

Psalm	Psalm 85,1-7	Old Testament	Isaiah 40,1-11
Epistle	1.Corintihans 4,1-5	Gospel	Luke 1,67-79

I.	Rom 15,4-13	IV.	1.Corintihans 4,1-5
II.	Luke 3,(1-2)3-14(15-17) 18(19-20)	V.	Isaiah 40,1-11
III.	Luke 1,67-79	VI.	Matthew 11, 2-10

Liturgical Colour: Violet

4. Sunday in Advent

Theme: **The Coming Joy**
Watchword: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! The Lord is near.
 Philippians 4,4-5b

Psalm	Psalm 102,12-13, 15-17, 19-22	Old Testament	Isaiah 62,1-5
Epistle	Philippians 4,4-7	Gospel	Luke 1,26-38(39-56)

I.	Luke 1,(26-38) 39-56	IV.	Luke 1,26-38(39-56)
II.	2 Corinthians 1,18-22	V.	Philippians 4,4-7
III.	Genesis 18,1-2, 9-15	VI.	Isaiah 62,1-5

Liturgical Colour: Violet

CHRISTMAS EVE

Theme: **The Birth of Our LORD**
Watchword: The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. John 1,14a

Psalm	Psalm 96:1-3, 7-13	Old Testament	Isaiah 9, 1-6
Epistle	Galatians 4, 4-7	Gospel	Luke 2,1-20

I.	Isaiah 9, 1-6	IV.	Micah 5,1-4
II.	Ezekiel 37,24-28	V.	Luke 2,1-20
III.	Isaiah 11,1-10	VI.	Galatians 4, 4-7

Liturgical Colour: White

Christmas Eve (Alternative)

Theme: **The Birth of Our LORD**
Watchword: The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. John 1,14a

Psalm	Psalm 96:1-3, 7-13	Old Testament	Zachariah 2,14-17
Epistle	1 Timothy 3,16	Gospel	Luke 2,1-20

I.	1 Timothy 3,16	IV.	Titus 2,11-14
II.	Zachariah 2,14-17	V.	Ezekiel 34,23-31
III.	Matthew 1,18-25	VI.	Luke 2,1-20

Liturgical Colour: White

Christmas Day

Theme: **The Birth of Our LORD**

Watchword: The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. (John 1,14a)

Psalm Psalm 96,1-3, 7-13

Epistle Titus 3,4-7

Old Testament

Gospel

Isaiah 52,7-10

John 1,1-5; 9-14 (16-18)

I. John 1,1-5; 9-14 (16-18)

II. Titus 3,4-7

III. Isaiah 52,7-10

Liturgical Colour: White

IV.

V.

VI.

1 John 3,1-2 (3-5)

Colossians 2,3 (4-5) 6-10

Exodus 2,1-10

1st Sunday After Christmas

Theme: **Simeon**

Watchword: We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14b)

Psalm Psalm 71:1-3, 12, 14-18

Epistle 1 John 1,1-4

Old Testament

Gospel

Isaiah 49,13-16

Luke 2,(22-24) 25-38 (39-40)

I. Matthew 2, 13-18 (19-23)

II. Job 42,1-6

III. Luke 2,(22-24) 25-38 (39-40)

Liturgical Colour: White

IV.

V.

VI.

1 John 1,1-4

Isaiah 49,13-16

John 12, 44-50

2nd Sunday After Christmas

Theme: **The Son of God**

Watchword: We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14b)

Psalm Psalm 100

Epistle 1 John 5,11-13

Old Testament

Gospel

Isaiah 61,1-3 (4, 9) 10-11

Luke 2,41-52

I. 1 John 5,11-13

II. Isaiah 61,1-3 (4, 9) 10-11

III. Luke 2,41-52

Liturgical Colour: White

IV.

V.

VI.

1 John 5,11-13

Isaiah 61,1-3 (4, 9) 10-11

Luke 2,41-52

Old Years Eve

Theme: Remembering God's Guidance
Watchword: My times are in your hands Psalm 31:15

Psalm	Psalm 121	Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 3,1-15
Epistle	Romans 8,31-39	Gospel	Matthew 13,24-30

I.	Isaiah 51,4-6	IV.	Matthew 13,24-30
II.	Hebrews 13,8-9b	V.	Romans 8,31-39
III.	Exodus 13,20-22	VI.	Ecclesiastes 3,1-15

Liturgical Colour: White

New Year's Day

Theme: Walking with God in the New Year
Watchword: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13,18)

Psalm	Psalm 8,1-9	Old Testament	Joshua 1,1-9
Epistle	James 4,13-15	Gospel	Luke 4,16-21

I.	Joshua 1,1-9	IV.	Proverbs 16,(1-8) 9
II.	John 14,1-6	V.	Luke 4,16-21
III.	Philippians 4,10-13 (14-20)	VI.	James 4,13-15

Liturgical Colour: White

Epiphany

Theme: The Glory of Christ
Watchword: The darkness is passing and the true light is already shining. (1 John 2,8)

Psalm	Psalm 72,1-3, 10-12, 17b-19	Old Testament	Isaiah 60,1-6
Epistle	Ephesians 3,1-7	Gospel	Matthew 2,1-12

I.	Matthew 2,1-12	IV.	John 1,15-18
II.	Ephesians 3,1-7	V.	2 Corinthians 4,3-6
III.	Isaiah 60,1-6	VI.	1 Kings 10,1-13

Liturgical Colour: White

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: **The Baptism of Jesus**
Watchword: Those who are led by the Spirit of God are Sons of God. (Romans 8,14)

Psalm	Psalm 89,1-4, 26-29	Old Testament	Isaiah 42,1-9
Epistle	Romans 12,1-8	Gospel	Matthew 3,13-17

I.	Joshua 3,5-11+17	IV.	Isaiah 42,1-9
II.	Matthew 3,13-17	V.	John 1,29-34
III.	Romans 12,1-8	VI.	1 Corinthians 1,26-31

Liturgical Colour: White

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: **The LORD of Gladness**
Watchword: The law was given through Moses: grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (John 1,17)

Psalm	Psalm 105,1-8	Old Testament	Exodus 33,18-23
Epistle	1 Corinthians 2,1-10	Gospel	John 2,1-11

I.	Romans 12,9-16	IV.	1 Corinthians 2,1-10
II.	Jeremiah 14,1(2)3-4(5-6)7-9	V.	Exodus 33,18-23
III.	John 2,1-11	VI.	Hebrews 12,12-18(19-21) 22-25a

Liturgical Colour: White

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: **The Saviour of the Gentiles**
Watchword: People will come from east and west and north and south and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. (Luke 13,29)

Psalm	Psalm 86,1-2, 5-11	Old Testament	2 Kings 5,(1-8)9-15(16-18)19a
Epistle	Romans 1,13-17	Gospel	Matthew 8,5-13

I.	John 4,5-14	IV.	Matthew 8,5-13
II.	Acts 10,21-35	V.	Romans 1,13-17
III.	Ruth 1,1-19a	VI.	2 Kings 5,(1-8)9-15(16-18)19a

Liturgical Colour: White

Last Sunday after Epiphany - TRANSFIGURATION

Theme:	Transfiguration		
Watchword:	The Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you. (Isaiah 60,2b)		
Psalm	Psalm 97	Old Testament	Exodus 3,1-8a(8b-9)10(11-12) 13-14 (15)
Epistle	2 Corinthians 4,6-10	Gospel	Matthew 17,1-9
I.	Exodus 3,1-8a(8b-9)10(11-12) 13-14 (15)	IV.	Exodus 34,29-35
II.	Revelations 1,9-18	V.	Matthew 17,1-9
III.	2 Peter 1,16-20(20-21)	VI.	2 Corinthians 4,6-10
Liturgical Colour: White			

5th Sunday before Lent

Theme:	The LORD of History		
Watchword:	The Lord will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. (1 Corinthians 4,5b)		
Psalm	Psalm 37,3-11	Old Testament	Isaiah 40,12-25
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1,4-9	Gospel	Matthew 21,28-32
I.	1 Corinthians 1,4-9	IV.	1 Corinthians 1,4-9
II.	Isaiah 40,12-25	V.	Isaiah 40,12-25
III.	Matthew 21,28-32	VI.	Matthew 21,28-32
Liturgical Colour: Green			

4th Sunday before Lent

Theme:	The LORD of Nature		
Watchword:	Come and see what God has done, how awesome His works in man's behalf! (Psalm 66:5)		
Psalm	Psalm 107,1-2 & 23-32	Old Testament	Isaiah 51,9-16
Epistle	2 Corinthians 1,8-11	Gospel	Mark 4,35-41
I.	Mark 4,35-41	IV.	Matthew 14,22-33
II.	2 Corinthians 1,8-11	V.	Mark 5,24b-34
III.	Isaiah 51,9-16	VI.	Genesis 8,1-12
Liturgical Colour: Green			

3rd Sunday before Lent SEPTUAGESIMAE

Theme: **Wages and Grace**
Watchword: We do not make our requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. (Daniel 9:18)

Psalm	Psalm 31,19-24	Old Testament	Jeremiah 9,22-23
Epistle	Philippians 2,12-13	Gospel	Matthew 20,1-16

I.	Ecclesiastes 7,15-18	IV.	Jeremiah 9,23-24
II.	Matthew 20,1-16	V.	Matthew 9,9-13
III.	Philippians 2,12-13	VI.	1 Corinthians 9,19-27

Liturgical Colour: Green

2nd Sunday before Lent SEXAGESIMAE

Theme: **Diverse Soils**
Watchword: Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your heart. (Hebrews 3:15)

Psalm	Psalm 119:89-92,103-105, 116	Old Testament	Isaiah 55,(6-7) 8-12a
Epistle	Hebrews 4,12-13	Gospel	Luke 8,4-9 (9-15)

I.	Acts 16,9-15	IV.	Hebrews 4,12-13
II.	Ezekiel 2,1-5(6-7)8-10; 3,1-3	V.	Isaiah 55,(6-7) 8-12a
III.	Luke 8,4-9 (9-15)	VI.	Mark 4,26-29

Liturgical Colour: Green

1st Sunday before Lent ESTOMIHI

Theme: **The Road to the Cross**
Watchword: We are going to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. (Luke 18,31)

Psalm	Psalm 31,1-5, 7-8, 15-16	Old Testament	Amos 5,21-24
Epistle	1 Corinthians 13,1-13	Gospel	Mark 8,31-38

I.	Luke 10,38-42	IV.	Mark 8,31-38
II.	Luke 18,31-43	V.	1 Corinthians 13,1-13
III.	Isaiah 58,1-9	VI.	Amos 5,21-24

Liturgical Colour: Green

Note: Also known as Quinquagesimae

Ash Wednesday

Theme: **The Road to the Cross**

Watchword: We are going to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. (Luke 18,31)

Psalm	Psalm 51,1-4, 9-12	Old Testament	Joel 2,12-19
Epistle	2 Peter 1,2-11	Gospel	Matthew 6,16-21

I.	Joel 2,12-19	IV.	Exodus 32,1-6, 15-20
II.	Matthew 9,14-17	V.	Matthew 6,16-21
III.	Psalm 51,1-12	VI.	2 Peter 1,2-11

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Liturgical Changes: The Hallelujah falls away.

1st Sunday of Lent INVOCAVIT

Theme: **Temptation**

Watchword: The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's works. (1. John 3,8b)

Psalm	Psalm 91,1-6, 9-12	Old Testament	Genesis 3,1-19 (20-24)
Epistle	Hebrews 4,14-16	Gospel	Matthew 4,1-11

I.	Hebrews 4,14-16	IV.	2 Corinthians 6,1-10
II.	Genesis 3,1-19 (20-24)	V.	Job 2,1-13
III.	John 13, 21-30	VI.	Matthew 4,1-11

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Liturgical Changes: The Gloria in Excelsis and the Hallelujah both fall away.

2nd Sunday of Lent REMINISCERE

Theme: **Delivered to Men**

Watchword: God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5, 8)

Psalm	Psalm 25,1-9	Old Testament	Isaiah 5,1-7
Epistle	Romans 5,1-5 (6-11)	Gospel	John 3,14-21

I.	John 3,14-21	IV.	Matthew 26,36-46
II.	Romans 5,1-5 (6-11)	V.	Mark 12,1-12
III.	Isaiah 5,1-7	VI.	Numbers 21,4-9

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Liturgical Changes: The Gloria in Excelsis and the Hallelujah both fall away.

3rd Sunday of Lent OCULI

Theme: **Renunciation**
Watchword: No-one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the Kingdom of God. (Luke 9,62)

Psalm	Psalm 34,15-22	Old Testament	1.Kings 19,1-8 (9-13a)
Epistle	Ephesians 5,1-2 (3-7) 8-9	Gospel	Luke 9, 57-62

I.	Jeremiah 20,7-11a (11b-13)	IV.	1.Kings 19,1-8 (9-13a)
II.	Luke 9, 57-62	V.	Luke 22,47-53
III.	Ephesians 5,1-2 (3-7) 8-9	VI.	1 Peter 1,(13-17) 18-21

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Liturgical Changes: The Gloria in Excelsis and the Hallelujah both fall away.

4th Sunday of Lent LAETARE

Theme: **Given for You**
Watchword: Unless an ear of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies it produces many seeds. (John 12:24)

Psalm	Psalm 84,1-12	Old Testament	Isaiah 54, 7-10
Epistle	2 Corinthians 1,3-7	Gospel	John 12,20-24

I.	John 6,47-51	IV.	2 Corinthians 1,3-7
II.	Isaiah 66,10-14	V.	Isaiah 54, 7-10
III.	John 12,20-24	VI.	Luke 22,54-62

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Liturgical Changes: The Gloria in Excelsis and the Hallelujah both fall away.

5th Sunday of Lent JUDICA

Theme: **The Lamb of God**
Watchword: The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28)

Psalm	Psalm 43	Old Testament	Genesis 22,1-14(15-19)
Epistle	Hebrews 5,(1-6) 7-9 (10)	Gospel	Mark 10,35-45

I.	John 18,28-19,5	IV.	Mark 10,35-45
II.	Hebrews 13,12-14	V.	Hebrews 5,(1-6) 7-9 (10)
III.	Job 19,19-27	VI.	Genesis 22,1-14(15-19)

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Liturgical Changes: The Gloria in Excelsis and the Hallelujah both fall away.

Palm Sunday

Theme: **The Man of Sorrows**
Watchword: The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3,14-15)

Psalm	Psalm 69,1-3,7-9,13,20b-21,29	Old Testament	Isaiah 50,4-9
Epistle	Philippians 2,5-11	Gospel	John 12,12-19

I.	Isaiah 50,4-9	IV.	John 17,1-8
II.	Mark 14,(1-2) 3-9	V.	John 12,12-19
III.	Hebrews 11,1-2 (8-12+39-40) & 12,1-3	VI.	Philippians 2,5-11

Liturgical Colour: Violet

Liturgical Changes: Glory to the Father; The Gloria in Excelsis and the Hallelujah fall away until Easter.

Maundy Thursday

Theme: **Holy Communion**
Watchword: He has caused His wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate. (Psalm 11:4)

Psalm	Psalm 111	Old Testament	Exodus 12,1-4 (5) 6-8 (9) 10-14
Epistle	1 Corinthians 11, (17-22)23-26 (27-29, 33-34a)	Gospel	John 13,1-15; 34-35

I.	1 Corinthians 11, (17-22)23-26 (27-29, 33-34a)	IV.	1 Corinthians 10, 16-17
II.	Exodus 12,1-4 (5) 6-8 (9) 10-14	V.	Luke 22,39-46
III.	Matthew 26,17-30	VI.	John 13,1-15; 34-35

Liturgical Colour: White

Liturgical Changes: Fall away: Glory to the Father; and the Hallelujah until Easter.

But the Gloria in Excelsis is sung

The Alter can be stripped during the last hymn.

Good Friday

Theme: **The Man of Sorrows**

Watchword: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Psalm	Psalm 22,1-8, 11, 15, 18-19	Old Testament	Isaiah 52,13-15; 53,1-12
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5,(14b-18) 19-21	Gospel	John 19,16-30

I.	John 19,16-30	IV.	Luke 23,32-49
II.	2 Corinthians 5,(14b-18) 19-21	V.	Colossians 1,13-20
III.	Isaiah 52,13-15; 53,1-12	VI.	Matthew 27,33-54

Liturgical Colour: Violet or black

Liturgical Changes: Glory to the Father; The Gloria in Excelsis and the Hallelujah fall away until Easter. The Altar can be left stripped.

Easter

Theme: **Festival of the Resurrection**

Watchword: Christ says: I am the living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of Death and Hades. (Revelation 1:18)

Psalm	Psalm 118,14-24	Old Testament	1 Samuel 2,1-8a
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15,1-11	Gospel	Mark 16,1-8

I.	John 20,11-18	IV.	Mark 16,1-8
II.	1 Corinthians 15,(12-18) 19-28	V.	1 Corinthians 15,1-11
III.	Exodus 14,8-14, 19-23, 28-30, 15,20-21	VI.	1 Samuel 2,1-8a

Liturgical Colour: White

Liturgical Changes: None

Easter Monday

Theme: Festival of the Resurrection

Watchword: Christ says: I am the living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of Death and Hades. (Revelation 1:18)

Psalm	Psalm	Old Testament	Isaiah 25,6-9
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15,50-58	Gospel	Luke 24,13-35

I.	Isaiah 25,6-9	IV.	Jonah 2,(1-2)3-10(11)
II.	Luke 24,36-45	V.	Luke 24,13-35
III.	Revelations 5,6-14	VI.	1 Corinthians 15,50-58

Liturgical Colour: White

1st Sunday After Easter QUASIMODOGENITI

Theme:	The New Birth		
Watchword:	Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)		
Psalm	Psalm 116,1-9, 13	Old Testament	Isaiah 40,26-31
Epistle	1 Peter 1,3-9	Gospel	John 20,19-20 (21-23) 24-29
I.	1 Peter 1,3-9	IV.	Colossians 2,12-15
II.	Isaiah 40,26-31	V.	Genesis 32,23-32
III.	John 21,1-14	VI.	John 20,19-20 (21-23) 24-29
Liturgical Colour: White			

2nd Sunday After Easter MISERICORDIAS DOMINI

Theme:	The Good Shepherd		
Watchword:	Christ says: I am the Good Shepherd. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life. (John 10:11)		
Psalm	Psalm 23	Old Testament	Ezekiel 34,1-2(3-9)10-16+31
Epistle	1 Peter 2,21b-25	Gospel	John 10,11-16 (27-30)
I.	John 10,11-16 (27-30)	IV.	John 21,15-19
II.	1 Peter 2,21b-25	V.	1 Peter 5,1-4
III.	Ezekiel 34,1-2(3-9)10-16+31	VI.	Genesis 16,1-16
Liturgical Colour: White			

3rd Sunday After Easter JUBILATE

Theme:	The New Creation		
Watchword:	If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, look the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)		
Psalm	Psalm 66, 1-9	Old Testament	Genesis 1,1-4a (4b-25) 26-28 (29-30) 31a (31b); 2:1-4a
Epistle	Acts 17,22-34	Gospel	John 15,1-8
I.	Proverbs 8,22-36	IV.	Genesis 1,1-4a (4b-25) 26-28 (29-30) 31a (31b); 2:1-4a
II.	John 15,1-8	V.	John 16,16-23a
III.	Acts 17,22-34	VI.	2 Corinthians 4,14-18
Liturgical Colour: White			

4th Sunday After Easter CANTATE

Theme: **The Singing Church**
Watchword: Sing to the Lord a new song; for He has done marvellous things. (Ps. 98:1)

Psalm	Psalm 98	Old Testament	1 Samuel 16,14-23
Epistle	Colossians 3,12-17	Gospel	Luke 19,37-40

I.	Acts 16,23-34	IV.	Colossians 3,12-17
II.	2 Chronicles 5,2-5 (6-11) 12-14	V.	1 Samuel 16,14-23
III.	Luke 19,37-40	VI.	Revelations 15,2-4

Liturgical Colour: White

5th Sunday After Easter ROGATE

Theme: **The Praying Church**
Watchword: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me. (Psalm 66,20)

Psalm	Psalm 95,1-7a	Old Testament	Exodus 32,7-14
Epistle	1 Timothy 2,1-6a	Gospel	Luke 11, (1-4) 5-13

I.	John 16,23b-28(29-32)33	IV.	Luke 11, (1-4) 5-13
II.	Matthew 6,5-15	V.	1 Timothy 2,1-6a
III.	Sirach 35,16-22a <i>Or Daniel 9,4-5&16-19</i>	VI.	Exodus 32,7-14

Liturgical Colour: White

Ascension

Theme: **The Lordship of Christ**
Watchword: Christ says: I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. (John 12:32)

Psalm	Psalm 47,1-9	Old Testament	1 Kings 8,22-24, 26-28
Epistle	Acts 1,3-11	Gospel	Luke 24,(44-49) 50-53

I.	1 Kings 8,22-24, 26-28	IV.	Daniel 7,1-3(4-8)9-14
II.	John 17,20-26	V.	Luke 24,(44-49) 50-53
III.	Ephesians 1,(15-20a)20b-23	VI.	Acts 1,3-11

Liturgical Colour: White

6th Sunday After Easter EXAUDI

Theme: **The Expectant Church**
Watchword: Christ says: I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.
 (John 12,32)

Psalm	Psalm 27,1+7-14	Old Testament	Jeremiah 31,31-34
Epistle	Ephesians 3,14-21	Gospel	John 16,5-15

I.	Ephesians 3,14-21	IV.	Romans 8,26-30
II.	Jeremiah 31,31-34	V.	1 Samuel 3,1-10
III.	John 7,37-39	VI.	John 16,5-15

Liturgical Colour: White

Pentecost

Theme: **The Church of the Spirit**
Watchword: Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty.
 (Zechariah 4,6)

Psalm	Psalm 18,24-29	Old Testament	Genesis 11,1-9
Epistle	Acts 2,1-21	Gospel	John 14,15-19 (20-23a) 23b-27

I.	John 14,15-19 (20-23a) 23b-27	IV.	Romans 8,1-2(3-9)10-11
II.	Acts 2,1-21	V.	1 Corinthians 2,12-17
III.	Genesis 11,1-9	VI.	Ezekiel 37,1-14

Liturgical Colour: Red

Trinity

Theme: **The Triune God**
Watchword: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.
 (Isaiah 6,3)

Psalm	Psalm 113	Old Testament	Isaiah 6,1-8 (9-13)
Epistle	Romans 11, (32) 33-36	Gospel	John 3,1-8 (9-13)

I.	2 Corinthians 13,11-13	IV.	Romans 11, (32) 33-36
II.	Numbers 6,22-27	V.	Isaiah 6,1-8 (9-13)
III.	John 3,1-8 (9-13)	VI.	Ephesians 1,3-14

Liturgical Colour: White

1st Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Apostles and Prophets**
Watchword: Christ says: He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; he who rejects me rejects He who sent me. (Luke 10,16)

Psalm	Psalm 34,1-10	Old Testament	Jeremiah 23,16-29
Epistle	1 John 4,(13-16a) 16b-21	Gospel	Luke 16,19-31

I.	John 5,39-47	IV.	Luke 16,19-31
II.	Acts 4,32-37	V.	1 John 4,(13-16a) 16b-21
III.	Jonah 1,1-2; 2(3-10)11	VI.	Jeremiah 23,16-29

Liturgical Colour: Green

2nd Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Invitation**
Watchword: Christ says: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

Psalm	Psalm 36,5-9	Old Testament	Isaiah 55,1-5
Epistle	Ephesians 2,(11-16) 17-22	Gospel	Luke 14,(15) 16-24

I.	Isaiah 55,1-5	IV.	Jonah 3,1-10
II.	Matthew 11,25-30	V.	Luke 14,(15) 16-24
III.	1 Corinthians 14,1-12(23-25)	VI.	Ephesians 2,(11-16) 17-22

Liturgical Colour: Green

3rd Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Word of Reconciliation**
Watchword: The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. (Luke 19:10)

Psalm	Psalm 103,1-13	Old Testament	Micah 7,18-20
Epistle	1 Timothy 1,12-17	Gospel	Luke 15,1-3, 11b-32

I.	1 Timothy 1,12-17	IV.	Ezekiel 18,1-4, 21-24, 30-32
II.	Micah 7,18-20	V.	Jonah (3,10) 4,1-11
III.	Luke 15,1-10	VI.	Luke 15,1-3, 11b-32

Liturgical Colour: Green

4th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Church of Sinners**
Watchword: Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.
(Galatians 6:2)

Psalm	Psalm 42,1-5	Old Testament	Genesis 50,5-21
Epistle	Romans 12,17-21	Gospel	Luke 6,36-42

I.	Luke 6,36-42	IV.	John 8,3-11
II.	Romans 12,17-21	V.	1 Peter 3,8-17
III.	Genesis 50,5-21	VI.	1 Samuel 24,1-20

Liturgical Colour: Green

5th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Discipleship**
Watchword: It is by grace you have been saved through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)

Psalm	Psalm 73,1-3, 8-10, 23-26	Old Testament	Genesis 12,1-4a
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1,18-25	Gospel	Luke 5,1-11

I.	Matthew 9,35-10,1(2-4)5-10	IV.	Genesis 12,1-4a
II.	Luke 5,1-11	V.	John 1,35-51
III.	1 Corinthians 1,18-25	VI.	2 Corinthians (11,18.23b-30) 12,1-10

Liturgical Colour: Green

6th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Living from Baptism**
Watchword: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
(Isaiah 43,1)

Psalm	Psalm 139,1-12	Old Testament	Isaiah 43,1-7
Epistle	Romans 6,3-8 (9-11)	Gospel	Matthew 28,16-20

I.	1 Peter 2,2-10	IV.	Romans 6,3-8 (9-11)
II.	Deuteronomy 7,6-12	V.	Isaiah 43,1-7
III.	Matthew 28,16-20	VI.	Acts 8,26-39

Liturgical Colour: Green

7th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **At the Lord's Table**
Watchword: You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow-citizens with God's people and members of God's household. (Ephesians 2:19)

Psalm	Psalm 107,1-9	Old Testament	Exodus 16,2-3; 11-18
Epistle	Acts 2,41-47	Gospel	John 6,1-15

I.	John 6,30-35	IV.	John 6,1-15
II.	Hebrews 13,1-3	V.	Acts 2,41-47
III.	1 Kings 17,1-16	VI.	Exodus 16,2-3; 11-18

Liturgical Colour: Green

8th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Fruits of the Spirit**
Watchword: Live as children of the light, for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth. (Ephesians 5:8-9)

Psalm	Psalm 48,1-2a, 8-14	Old Testament	Isaiah 2,1-5
Epistle	Ephesians 5,8b-14	Gospel	Matthew 5,13-16

I.	Isaiah 2,1-5	IV.	Mark 12:41-44
II.	John 9,1-7	V.	Matthew 5,13-16
III.	1 Corinthians 6,9-14 (15-18) 19-20	VI.	Ephesians 5,8b-14

Liturgical Colour: Green

9th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Entrusted Gifts**
Watchword: From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked. (Luke 12:48)

Psalm	Psalm 63,1-8	Old Testament	Jeremiah 1,4-10
Epistle	Philippians 3,(4b-6) 7-14	Gospel	Matthew 13,44-46

I.	Philippians 3,(4b-6) 7-14	IV.	Matthew 25,14-30
II.	Jeremiah 1,4-10	V.	1 Kings 3,5-15 (16-28)
III.	Matthew 7,24-27	VI.	Matthew 13,44-46

Liturgical Colour: Green

10th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **God and His People**
Watchword: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance.
(Psalm 33:12)

Psalm	Psalm 122	Old Testament	Exodus 19,1-6
Epistle	Romans 11,25-32	Gospel	Mark 12,28-34

I.	Mark 12,28-34	IV.	Matthew 5,17-20
II.	Romans 11,25-32	V.	Deuteronomy 4,5-20
III.	Exodus 19,1-6	VI.	Zachariah 8,20-23

Liturgical Colour: Green

11th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Pharisee and Tax Collector**
Watchword: God opposes the proud, but give grace to the humble. (1 Peter 5:5)

Psalm	Psalm 145,1-2, 13b-14, 17-21	Old Testament	2 Samuel 12,1-10 + 13-15a
Epistle	Ephesians 2,4-10	Gospel	Luke 18,9-14

I.	Job 23	IV.	2 Samuel 12,1-10 + 13-15a
II.	Luke 18,9-14	V.	Luke 7,36-50
III.	Ephesians 2,4-10	VI.	Galatians 2,16-21

Liturgical Colour: Green

12th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Great Healing**
Watchword: A bruised reed He will not break, and a smouldering wick He will not snuff out.
(Isaiah 42,3)

Psalm	Psalm 147,1-6, 11	Old Testament	Isaiah 29,17-24
Epistle	Acts 9,1-20	Gospel	Mark 7,31-37

I.	Acts 3,1-10	IV.	Acts 9,1-20
II.	1 Corinthians 3,9-17	V.	Isaiah 29,17-24
III.	Mark 7,31-37	VI.	Luke 13,10-17

Liturgical Colour: Green

13th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Good Samaritan**
Watchword: Christ says: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. (Matthew 25,40)

Psalm	Psalm 112	Old Testament	Leviticus 19,1-3, 13-18, 33-34
Epistle	1 John 4,7-12	Gospel	Luke 10,25-37

I.	Mark 3,31-35	IV.	Luke 10,25-37
II.	Acts 6,1-7	V.	1 John 4,7-12
III.	Genesis 4,1-16a	VI.	Leviticus 19,1-3, 13-18, 33-34

Liturgical Colour: Green

14th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Thankful Samaritan**
Watchword: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. (Psalm 103:2)

Psalm	Psalm 146	Old Testament	Genesis 28,10-19a (19b-22)
Epistle	Romans 8,14-17	Gospel	Luke 17,11-19

I.	Genesis 28,10-19a (19b-22)	IV.	Isaiah 12,1-6
II.	Luke 19,1-10	V.	Luke 17,11-19
III.	1 Thessalonians 5,14-24	VI.	Romans 8,14-17

Liturgical Colour: Green

15th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Earthly Goods**
Watchword: Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

Psalm	Psalm 127,1-2	Old Testament	Genesis 2,4b-9 (10-14) 15 (18-25)
Epistle	1 Peter 5,5b-11	Gospel	Matthew 6,25-34

I.	1 Peter 5,5b-11	IV.	Galatians 5,25-6,10
II.	Genesis 2,4b-9 (10-14) 15 (18-25)	V.	Genesis 15,1-6
III.	Luke 17,5-6	VI.	Matthew 6,25-34

Liturgical Colour: Green

16th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Strong Consolation**
Watchword: Our Saviour Christ Jesus has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light . (2 Timothy 1,10)

Psalm	Psalm 68,3-6, 19-20, 34-35	Old Testament	Lamentations 3,22-26; 31-32
Epistle	2 Timothy 1,7-10	Gospel	John 11,1(2)3; 17-27 (28-38a) 38b-45

I.	John 11,1(2)3; 17-27 (28-38a) 38b-45	IV.	Luke 7,11-17
II.	2 Timothy 1,7-10	V.	Hebrews 10, 35-36 (37-38) 39
III.	Lamentations 3,22-26; 31-32	VI.	Psalms 16, (1-4) 5-11

Liturgical Colour: Green

17th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Victorious Faith**
Watchword: This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. (I John 5,4)

Psalm	Psalm 138	Old Testament	Isaiah 49,1-6
Epistle	Romans 10,9-17 (18)	Gospel	Matthew 15,21-28

I.	Joshua 2,1-21	IV.	Isaiah 49,1-6
II.	Matthew 15,21-28	V.	Mark 9,17-27
III.	Romans 10,9-17 (18)	VI.	Galatians 3,26-29

Liturgical Colour: Green

18th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Great Commandment**
Watchword: He has given us this command: whoever loves God must also love his brother. (I John 4,21)

Psalm	Psalm 1	Old Testament	Exodus 20,1-17
Epistle	Ephesians 5,15-20	Gospel	Mark 10,17-27

I.	James 2,14-26	IV.	Ephesians 5,15-20
II.	Deuteronomy 30,11-14	V.	Exodus 20,1-17
III.	Mark 10,17-27	VI.	1 Peter 4,7-11

Liturgical Colour: Green

19th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Healing of Body and Soul**

Watchword: Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I be saved. (Jeremiah 17,14)

Psalm	Psalm 32,1-7	Old Testament	Exodus 34,4-10
Epistle	James 5,13-16	Gospel	Mark 2,1-12

I.	John 5,1-16	IV.	Mark 2,1-12
II.	Ephesians 4,22-32	V.	James 5,13-16
III.	Isaiah 38,9-20	VI.	Exodus 34,4-10

Liturgical Colour: Green

20th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **God's Ordinances**

Watchword: He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

Psalm	Psalm 119,1-8, 17-18	Old Testament	Genesis 8,18-22, + 9,12-17
Epistle	2 Corinthians 3,3-6 (7-9)	Gospel	Mark 10,2-9 (10-12) 13-16

I.	Genesis 8,18-22, + 9,12-17	IV.	Songs of Solomon 8,6-7
II.	Mark 2,23-28	V.	Mark 10,2-9 (10-12) 13-16
III.	Ecclesiastes 12,1-7	VI.	2 Corinthians 3,3-6 (7-9)

Liturgical Colour: Green

21st Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **Spiritual Armour**

Watchword: Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12,21)

Psalm	Psalm 19,7-13	Old Testament	Jeremiah 29,1, 4-7 (8-9) 10-14
Epistle	Ephesians 6,10-17	Gospel	Matthew 5,38-48

I.	Ephesians 6,10-17	IV.	John 15,9-12(13-17)
II.	Jeremiah 29,1, 4-7 (8-9) 10-14	V.	Genesis 13,1-12(13-18)
III.	Matthew 10,34-39	VI.	Matthew 5,38-48

Liturgical Colour: Green

22nd Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **In God's Debt**
Watchword: With you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. (Psalms 130,4)

Psalm	Psalm 143,1-9	Old Testament	Isaiah 44,21-23
Epistle	Romans 7,14-25a	Gospel	Matthew 18,21-35

I.	Matthew 18,21-35	IV.	Matthew 18,15-20
II.	Romans 7,14-25a	V.	1 John 2,12-14
III.	Isaiah 44,21-23	VI.	Micah 6,1-8

Liturgical Colour: Green

23rd Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Church in the World**
Watchword: To the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who alone is immortal be honour and might for ever. (1 Timothy 6,15-16)

Psalm	Psalm 33,13-22	Old Testament	Exodus 1,8-20
Epistle	Philippians 3,17-21	Gospel	Matthew 22,15-22

I.	Amos 7,10-17	IV.	Exodus 1,8-20
II.	Matthew 22,15-22	V.	Matthew 5,33-37
III.	Philippians 3,17-21	VI.	Romans 13,1-7

Liturgical Colour: Green

24th Sunday After Trinity

Theme: **The Conqueror of Death**
Watchword: Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. (Colossians 1,12)

Psalm	Psalm 39,4-7, 12-13	Old Testament	Isaiah 51,9-16
Epistle	1 Corinthians 9,16-23	Gospel	Mark 1,21-28

I.	1 Corinthians 9,16-23	IV.	1 Corinthians 9,16-23
II.	Isaiah 51,9-16	V.	Isaiah 51,9-16
III.	Mark 1,21-28	VI.	Mark 1,21-28

Liturgical Colour: Green

3rd Last Sunday of the Church Year

Theme:	The Day of Salvation		
Watchword:	Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matthew 5,9)		
Psalm	Psalm 85,8-13	Old Testament	Micah 4,1-5 (7b)
Epistle	Romans 8,18-25	Gospel	Luke 17,20-24 (25-30)
I.	Luke 6,27-38	IV.	Luke 17,20-24 (25-30)
II.	1 Thessalonians 5,1-6(7-11)	V.	Romans 8,18-25
III.	Psalm 85	VI.	Micah 4,1-5 (7b)
Liturgical Colour: Green			

2nd Last Sunday of the Church Year

Theme:	Judgement of the World		
Watchword:	We must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ. (2 Corinthians 5,10)		
Psalm	Psalm 50,1-6, 14-15, 23	Old Testament	Job 14,1-6 (7-12) 13 (14) 15-17
Epistle	Romans 14, (1-6) 7-13	Gospel	Matthew 25,31-46
I.	Job 14,1-6 (7-12) 13 (14) 15-17	IV.	Luke 18,1-8
II.	Luke 16,1-8(9)	V.	Matthew 25,31-46
III.	2 Corinthians 5,1-10	VI.	Romans 14, (1-6) 7-13
Liturgical Colour: Green			

Day of Repentance

Theme:	Turning back to God		
Watchword:	Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people. (Proverbs 14,34)		
Psalm	Psalm 126	Old Testament	Isaiah 1,10-18
Epistle	Romans 2,1-11	Gospel	Luke 13,(1-5)6-9
I.	Romans 2,1-11	IV.	Revelation 3,1-6
II.	Isaiah 1,10-18	V.	Ezekiel 22,23-31
III.	Matthew 7,12-20	VI.	Luke 13,(1-5)6-9
Liturgical Colour: Violet			

Last Sunday of the Church Year (Eternity Sunday)

Theme:	The Eternal City		
Watchword:	Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning. (Luke 12,35)		
Psalm	Psalm 126	Old Testament	Isaiah 65,17-19 (20-22) 23-25
Epistle	Revelation 21,1-7	Gospel	Matthew 25,1-13
I.	Matthew 25,1-13	IV.	Mark 13,28-37
II.	Revelations 21,1-7	V.	2 Peter 3, (3-7)8-13
III.	Isaiah 65,17-19 (20-22) 23-25	VI.	Psalm 126
Liturgical Colour: White			

Harvest Festival

Theme:	Praise and Thanks Giving		
Watchword:	The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. (Psalms 145:15)		
Psalm	Psalm 104,1, 10-15, 27-30, 33	Old Testament	Deuteronomy 8,7-18
Epistle	2 Corinthians 9,6-15	Gospel	Mark 8,1-9
I.	Isaiah 58,7-12	IV.	Deuteronomy 8,7-18
II.	Mark 8,1-9	V.	Luke 12,(13-14) 15-21
III.	2 Corinthians 9,6-15	VI.	1 Timothy 4,4-5
Liturgical Colour: Green			

Reformation

Theme:	Grace and Faith		
Watchword:	For no-one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:11)		
Psalm	Psalm 46,1-11	Old Testament	Deuteronomy 6,4-9
Epistle	Romans 3,21-28	Gospel	Matthew 5,1-10 (11-12)
I.	Deuteronomy 6,4-9	IV.	Psalm 46
II.	Matthew 10,26-33	V.	Matthew 5,1-10 (11-12)
III.	Galatians 5,1-6	VI.	Romans 3,21-28
Liturgical Colour: Red			