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Introduction

By the grace of God, the CSI Almanac has once again been published and adapted for our North American community. This year's motto for the Diocese is "Anchored in Hope," inspired by Hebrews 6:19: *"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."*

The themes and lessons for Sundays and other Feast/Commemoration days are drawn from Year A of the revised three-cycle common lectionary, prepared by the Worship and Mission Commission of the Communion of Churches in India (Joint Council of the CSI, CNI, and the Mar Thoma Church). The CSI Liturgy Committee has prepared the collects, aligning them with the lectionary themes.

The readings for weekdays follow Year B of the Daily Readings prepared by the CSI Synod Liturgy Committee. The Old Testament is covered once every three years, while the New Testament is covered twice in that timeframe. A table of Psalms for daily reading is also provided.

Additionally, themes and prayers for the Prayer Octave for Christian Unity 2026, prepared by the World Council of Churches, are included to encourage local congregations to join the worldwide Church in prayer and foster an experience of unity.

The relevant daily readings and collects for the United States and Canada for the year 2026 have been prepared by the Council of CSI Congregations in North America, with the permission of the CSI Synod.

This entire collection of collects and readings reflects this year's motto: "Anchored in Hope." In our current circumstances, let us all anchor our hope in God's triumph.

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January 1, 2026
New Year (Covenant Day)
Freedom Under the Yoke of Christ

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	1 Kings 19:15–21
Psalm	Psalm 116:1–14
Epistle	Galatians 5:1–6
Gospel	Matthew 11:25–30

Collect: God of Freedom and rest, who in Jesus Christ has set us free from the bondage of sin and invited us to take upon ourselves the yoke that is easy and the burden that is light, grant us grace to surrender wholly to your will. As Elisha turned from his former life to follow your call, so may we renounce all that hinders our obedience to Christ. Lead us into the true freedom of life under your Lordship. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: January 1–January 3, 2026

January 1, Thursday	M: Lamentations 3:1–27 E: Lamentations 3:28–48	M: Matthew 1:18–25 E: Matthew 2:1–6
January 2, Friday	M: Lamentations 3:49–66 E: Lamentations 4:1–12	M: Matthew 2:7–12 E: Matthew 2:13–15
January 3, Saturday	M: Lamentations 4:13–22 E: Lamentations 5:1–22	M: Matthew 2:16–18 E: Matthew 2:19–23

Sunday, January 4, 2026
2nd Sunday After Christmas
Unveiling God's Love to All

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Genesis 12:1–7
Psalm	Psalm 136
Epistle	Romans 8:31–39
Gospel	John 15:9–17
Evening	Jonah 4:1–11 / 1 John 4:7–12

Collect: O Loving Master, who shine into our hearts by the pure light of the knowledge of yourself, and open the eyes of our minds to your teaching, that in all things we may both think and act according to your good pleasure: you showed your steadfast love to Abraham, and in your mercy sent your only Son into this world to save us; even when we go astray, you long for our return and constantly reveal your love to us. We thank you, O Lord, for such unfailing grace: make us living instruments of your love, that we may bear witness to your compassion to all creation; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: January 5–January 10, 2026

Jan 5, 2026, Monday	M: Hosea 1:1–4 E: Hosea 1:5–11	M: Ephesians 1:1–7 E: Ephesians 1:8–14
Jan 6, 2026, Tuesday	M: Hosea 2:1–13 E: Hosea 2:14–23	M: Ephesians 1:15–23 E: Ephesians 2:1–10
Jan 7, 2026, Wednesday	M: Hosea 3:1–5 E: Hosea 4:1–9	M: Ephesians 2:11–16 E: Ephesians 2:17–22
Jan 8, 2026, Thursday	M: Hosea 4:10–19 E: Hosea 5:1–15	M: Ephesians 3:1–7 E: Ephesians 3:8–13
Jan 9, 2026, Friday	M: Hosea 6:1–11 E: Hosea 7:1–7	M: Ephesians 3:14–21 E: Ephesians 4:1–10
Jan 10, 2026, Saturday	M: Hosea 7:8–16 E: Hosea 8:1–14	M: Ephesians 4:11–16 E: Ephesians 4:17–24

January 6, 2026, Tuesday

Epiphany

Responding to Revelation

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 45:18–25
Psalm	Psalm 24
Epistle	Acts 19:1–7
Gospel	Matthew 2:1–12
Evening	Matthew 3:13–17 / Revelation 21:22–27

Collect: Righteous and Saving God, we thank you for responding to our voice, for revealing your truth, and for being the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. We humbly kneel and bow before you: deliver and strengthen us to receive the spirit of wisdom and the knowledge of you through your Son. Send your Holy Spirit to accomplish your will, so that we may partake in your

servant nature and become instruments of your servant-hood. All glory and honor are yours, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

January 11, 2026, Sunday
Baptism of Jesus: Affirmation of Identity and Mission
First Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 3:1–15
Psalm	Psalm 98
Epistle	Galatians 4:1–7
Gospel	Matthew 3:1–17
Evening	Isaiah 53:1–12 / Acts 8:26–35

Collect: Our Gracious God, who are our Creator and Sustainer, and who in Baptism have claimed us as your own and given us the sign and seal of the covenant of grace, assuring us that you are our God and we are your people, grant that we who have been received into your covenant may always remain in your love, grow in faith, be protected from all dangers and temptations, and by your guiding Spirit be brought to confess Jesus Christ as our Savior; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen.

Daily Scripture Readings: January 12–January 17, 2026

January 12, Monday	M: Hosea 9:1–9 E: Hosea 9:10–17	M: Ephesians 4:25–32 E: Ephesians 5:1–10
January 13, Tuesday	M: Hosea 10:1–8 E: Hosea 10:9–15	M: Ephesians 5:11–21 E: Ephesians 5:22–33
January 14, Wednesday	M: Hosea 11:1–12 E: Hosea 12:1–14	M: Ephesians 6:1–9 E: Ephesians 6:10–17
January 15, Thursday	M: Hosea 13:1–16 E: Hosea 14:1–9	M: Ephesians 6:18–24 E: 1 Timothy 1:1–7
January 16, Friday	M: Joel 1:1–6 E: Joel 1:7–12	M: 1 Timothy 1:8–14 E: 1 Timothy 1:15–20
January 17, Saturday	M: Joel 1:13–20 E: Joel 2:1–11	M: 1 Timothy 2:1–7 E: 1 Timothy 2:8–15

January 15, 2026, Wednesday
Diocesan Formation Day
God's Call to Form and Build His People

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 58:6–12
Psalm	Psalm 127
Epistle	Ephesians 4:11–16
Gospel	John 15:1–11

Collect: Eternal and wise God, the builder and sustainer of your people, we thank you for calling us through your Son Jesus Christ to be members of his body, and for shaping us by your Spirit into a community of faith, hope, and love. Grant us grace to remain steadfast in your covenant, to abide in Christ the true vine, and to labor faithfully in your field, so that our formation may bear fruit for your kingdom. Renew in us a right spirit that seeks holiness, restores our souls, and equips us to build one another up in love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Observance Dates: January 18–25, 2026

Sunday Within This Week: Celebrated as Ecumenical (NCCI) Sunday

Note: Materials for this observance are prepared by the World Council of Churches for Christian Unity and are printed separately on Pages 86–89.

The Sunday between 18–25 is celebrated as Ecumenical (NCCI) Sunday

Sunday, January 18, 2026
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Break the Chain: Finding Freedom from Addictions
Temperance Sunday / Deaddiction Sunday

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Daniel 1:8–21
Psalm	Psalm 1
Epistle	Colossians 3:1–11
Gospel	Mark 5:1–21
Evening	Proverbs 23:29–35 / 1 Peter 1:13–25

Almighty God, Source of Life and Sustainer of our being, we thank you for the gift of life and the abundance of grace by which, through your Son Jesus Christ, you have saved us and brought us into new life; help us to make wise and faithful choices amid life's many possibilities, to resist temptation, and to stand firm in our calling as your children; free us from all that binds us, renew our minds, and transform us into your likeness, that we may live in the freedom of your love and bear fruit for your Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: January 19–January 24, 2026

January 19, Monday	M: Joel 2:12–17 E: Joel 2:18–23	M: 1 Timothy 3:1–7 E: 1 Timothy 3:8–13
January 20, Tuesday	M: Joel 2:24–32 E: Joel 3:1–8	M: 1 Timothy 3:14–16 E: 1 Timothy 4:1–5
January 21, Wednesday	M: Joel 3:9–16 E: Joel 3:17–21	M: 1 Timothy 4:6–10 E: 1 Timothy 4:11–16
January 22, Thursday	M: Amos 1:1–5 E: Amos 1:6–10	M: 1 Timothy 5:1–8 E: 1 Timothy 5:9–16
January 23, Friday	M: Amos 1:11–15 E: Amos 2:1–5	M: 1 Timothy 5:17–25 E: 1 Timothy 6:1–2
January 24, Saturday	M: Amos 2:6–10 E: Amos 2:11–16	E: 1 Timothy 6:3–10 M: 1 Timothy 6:11–16

January 25, 2026, Sunday

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Ecumenical Sunday

Theme: Unity in Faith and Action

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Joshua 4:1–11
Psalm	Psalm 67
Epistle	Acts 4:32–37
Gospel	Mark 6:32–44
Evening	Daniel 2:17–23 / James 2:14–18

Collect: God of all people and faiths, who called your people to remembrance by the stones of your faithfulness, who blesses all nations that they may know your saving power, and who in your Church have made one body from many, we thank you for giving your Church to be a beacon of unity and compassion in a divided world; help us to be peacemakers, building bridges instead of walls, sharing all we have as those who belong to one heart and soul, and trusting in your abundant provision to feed the hungry in body and spirit; teach us to listen and understand with humility, and guide our words and actions by your Spirit, that we may be faithful witnesses to your reconciling love in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

(OR)

January 25, 2026, Sunday
The Conversion of Paul

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 1:4–10
Psalm	Psalm 67
Epistle	Acts 9:1–9
Gospel	Matthew 19:27–30

Collect: Almighty God, who through the preaching of your apostle Paul caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world, and who by your word called prophets and apostles from unlikely places to proclaim your saving power among the nations, grant that we, who praise you for his wonderful conversion, may faithfully receive and follow the truth which he proclaimed, surrendering ourselves as he did to your call, that we too may be transformed by your grace, sent to bear your name, and made worthy of the promises of your Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

January 26, 2026, Monday
Republic Day
Unity & Integrity

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Nehemiah 2:11–18
Psalm	Psalm 101
Epistle	1 Peter 2:11–17
Gospel	Matthew 5:13–16

Collect: Our Gracious and Faithful God, the foundation of our unity and the source of all truth, in this world of division and distraction make us instruments of your peace and purpose; help us to walk together in love and righteousness, upholding truth and integrity in all our actions, and strengthen our faith, unite our hearts, and bless us to carry out every good deed as one body for your glory; let no evil divide us, but grant that we may always strive for what is good, just, and pure, becoming a glorious congregation that reflects the beauty and harmony of the Triune God's presence in our unity, and grant that, praying continually with steadfast hearts, we may live as one people, rooted in your will, bound by truth, guided by grace, and filled with the spirit of love, unity, and integrity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: January 26–January 31, 2026

January 26, Monday	M: Amos 3:1–8 E: Amos 3:9–15	M: 2 Timothy 6:17–21 E: 2 Timothy 1:1–5
January 27, Tuesday	M: Amos 4:1–5 E: Amos 4:6–13	M: 2 Timothy 1:6–11 E: 2 Timothy 1:12–18
January 28, Wednesday	M: Amos 5:1–6 E: Amos 5:7–17	M: 2 Timothy 2:1–7 E: 2 Timothy 2:8–13
January 29, Thursday	M: Amos 5:18–27 E: Amos 6:1–7	M: 2 Timothy 2:14–21 E: 2 Timothy 2:22–26
January 30, Friday	M: Amos 6:8–14 E: Amos 7:1–6	M: 2 Timothy 3:1–9 E: 2 Timothy 3:10–17
January 31, Saturday	M: Amos 7:7–17 E: Amos 8:1–8	M: 2 Timothy 4:1–8 E: 2 Timothy 4:9–16

February 1, 2026, Sunday

9th Sunday before Easter

Sabbath Leads to the Fullness of Creation

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Genesis 1:31 – 2:3
Psalm	Psalm 24
Epistle	Hebrews 4:2–11
Gospel	Mark 3:1–6
Evening	Exodus 31:12–17 / Revelation 21:1–17

Collect: Lord of Creation and Rest, who looked upon all that you had made and called it good, and who in the stillness of the seventh day blessed and sanctified the rhythm of rest, teach us to receive your Sabbath gift with joy, that we may cease from striving and dwell in the fullness of your presence; renew our hearts, refresh our souls, and help us find our true identity not in what we do but in who we are in you, that, entering your rest by faith, we may live as those who honor your creation, uphold justice and mercy, and find healing and wholeness in Christ, the Lord of the Sabbath; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

February 2, 2026, Monday

The Presentation of Christ

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	1 Samuel 1:19–28
Psalm	Psalm 118:19–29
Epistle	Romans 11:33 – 12:2
Gospel	Luke 2:22–40

Collect: Almighty and Ever-living God, who on this day caused your incarnate Son to be presented in the temple and received with joy by Simeon and Anna as the Redeemer of all creation, and who in every age calls your people to offer themselves in thanksgiving and worship, mercifully grant that we, like them, may be guided by the Holy Spirit to recognize the glory of your salvation, to offer our lives as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable in your sight, and to remain faithful in your service until our lives' end; through the same Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: February 2–February 7, 2026

February 2, Monday	M: Amos 8:9–14 E: Amos 9:1–6	M: 2 Timothy 4:17–22 E: Titus 1:1–4
February 3, Tuesday	M: Amos 9:7–10 E: Amos 9:11–15	M: Titus 1:5–9 E: Titus 1:10–16
February 4, Wednesday	M: Obadiah 1–9 E: Obadiah 10–15	M: Titus 2:1–6 E: Titus 2:7–15
February 5, Thursday	M: Obadiah 16–21 E: Jonah 1:1–9	M: Titus 3:1–5 E: Titus 3:6–11
February 6, Friday	M: Jonah 1:10–17 E: Jonah 2:1–10	M: Titus 3:12–15 E: Philemon 1–7
February 7, Saturday	M: Jonah 3:1–10 E: Jonah 4:1–11	M: Philemon 8–16 E: Philemon 17–25

February 8, 2026, Sunday
8th Sunday before Easter
Fall: Moving Away from God's Purpose

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Judges 2:7–22
Psalm	Psalm 14
Epistle	1 Timothy 4:1–10
Gospel	Luke 18:18–27
Evening	Genesis 3:1–13 / Romans 1:18–23

Collect: God of Peace and Order, who created all things in harmony to coexist for your divine purpose, we confess that by falling into various temptations we have distorted the covenant of harmony, both with creation and with you: have mercy on us, Lord, and help us to draw closer to you by fulfilling your purpose in our lives, that from the state of our fall you may lead us to grow deeper in faith, turning away from false voices and every form of ungodliness, fixing our eyes on your Son, Jesus Christ, who alone can save, and in whose grace we are called to live fruitful, faithful lives in a disordered world; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

February 8, 2026, Sunday
Healing Ministry Sunday
Compassion: Loving and Suffering Together

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 42:1–9
Psalm	Psalm 103:1–14
Epistle	James 5:13–18
Gospel	Matthew 9:35–38
Evening	2 Kings 5:8–14 / Acts 3:1–10

Collect: Our God of Compassion, our loving Parent and the Source of every life, who are the refuge of the penitent and who love, forgive, and strengthen all who seek you, we witness your steadfast love in the suffering of your Son, Jesus Christ, and in the redeeming work of the Triune God on the cross for the sake of our salvation; empower us, your people, by filling us with your liberating Spirit, that we, like your Servant, may bring forth justice with mercy, set free those

who are bound, be a voice of solidarity with the voiceless, and become instruments of healing, prayer, and proclamation, revealing Christ through acts of compassion and faithfulness in a world longing for your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: February 9–February 14, 2026

February 9, Monday	M: Isaiah 40:1–11 E: Isaiah 40:12–20	M: John 1:1–13 E: John 1:14–18
February 10, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 40:21–31 E: Isaiah 41:1–7	M: John 1:19–28 E: John 1:29–34
February 11, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 41:8–20 E: Isaiah 41:21–29	M: John 1:35–42 E: John 1:43–51
February 12, Thursday	M: Isaiah 42:1–9 E: Isaiah 42:10–25	M: John 2:1–12 E: John 2:13–25
February 13, Friday	M: Isaiah 43:1–13 E: Isaiah 43:14–28	M: John 3:1–8 E: John 3:9–21
February 14, Saturday	M: Isaiah 44:1–8 E: Isaiah 44:9–23	M: John 3:22–30 E: John 3:31–36

February 15, 2026, Sunday

7th Sunday before Easter

Christ Redeems All: Divine Love Embraces Everyone

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jonah 4: 1-11
Psalm	Psalm 107: 1-20
Epistle	1 Tim. 2: 1-7
Gospel	Mark 2: 13-17
Evening	Amos 9: 5-12 / Titus 2: 11-15

Collect: Loving and Merciful God, whose compassion knows no limits and whose grace reaches all people, forgive us when we are slow to rejoice in the redemption of others, and thank you for rescuing us from distress and speaking healing to our souls; teach us to lift all people in prayer, knowing that your will is for all to be saved, and open our hearts to welcome the outcast, the broken, and the sinner, that we may walk in the footsteps of Christ who dined with the rejected and loved without condition, and may your redeeming love flow through us, embracing everyone with hope and testifying to your desire to bring all into your saving embrace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: February 16–February 2026

February 16, Monday	M: Isaiah 44:24–28 E: Isaiah 45:1–13	M: John 4:1–10 E: John 4:11–21
February 17, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 45:14–25 E: Isaiah 46:1–13	M: John 4:22–30 E: John 4:21–42
February 18, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 47:1–9 E: Isaiah 47:10–15	M: John 4:43–54 E: John 5:1–9
February 19, Thursday	M: Isaiah 48:1–11 E: Isaiah 48:12–22	M: John 5:10–18 E: John 5:19–29
February 20, Friday	M: Isaiah 49:1–17 E: Isaiah 49:18–17	M: John 5:30–40 E: John 5:41–47
February 21, Saturday	M: Isaiah 49:18–26 E: Isaiah 50:1–11	M: John 6:1–14 E: John 6:15–21

February 16, 2026, Monday
Stephen, the first Martyr

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Chronicles 24:20-22
Psalm	Psalm 31:1-5
Epistle	Acts 7:51-60
Gospel	Matthew 10:16-22

Collect: Gracious God, who gave to your servant Stephen, the first martyr, grace to bear witness to the truth even unto death, and to pray for those who took up stones against him, grant that in all our suffering for righteousness' sake we may learn to love even our enemies and seek forgiveness for those who desire to harm us, looking up to heaven as he did, to Jesus Christ our crucified and risen Lord, who is our Mediator and Advocate and into whose hands we commend our spirits; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

February 16, 2026, Monday
President's Day - US
Called to Serve, Not to Rule: God's Vision for Leadership

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Micah 6:6–8
Psalm	Psalm 72:1–14
Epistle	Romans 13:1–7
Gospel	Mark 10:42–45

Collect: Almighty and righteous God, ruler of all nations, we thank you for guiding your people through history and for sending your Son Jesus Christ, who came not to be served but to serve, and gave his life as a ransom for many. Grant us grace to walk humbly with you, to act justly, and to love mercy, that we may be faithful citizens and servant leaders in our communities. Renew in us a spirit of wisdom and compassion, that we may seek the welfare of all and reflect the justice of your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

February 16, 2026, Monday
Family Day – Canada
Family: Celebration of Relationships

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Zechariah 8:1–8
Psalm	Psalm 128
Epistle	Galatians 6:1–10
Gospel	Mark 3:31–35
Evening	Ruth 4:9–17 / 1 Timothy 5:1–8

Collect: God of Families and Fellowship, we thank you for the gift of our loved ones and the relationships that nurture us. Strengthen us to cherish and honor one another, bearing each other's burdens and walking together in love. May our homes reflect your grace, and our lives mirror the compassion of Christ. Teach us to follow your Son's example, who embraced all as family and called us to live in unity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

February 18, 2026, Wednesday
Ash Wednesday
Lent: A Call to Renewal

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Ezekiel 36:24-36
Psalm	Psalm: 51
Epistle	Romans 11:33 - 12:2
Gospel	Matthew 6:5-18
Evening	2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Collect: Almighty and Merciful God, who gathers your people from every land and restores what was broken with streams of living grace, renew our hearts by your Spirit, that we may offer ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable in your sight; cleanse us from all iniquities, restore to us the joy of your salvation, and teach us to pray not with empty words but with sincere hearts turned toward you, that in fasting, repentance, and inward transformation we may be conformed to your will and not to the patterns of this world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

February 22, 2026, Sunday
6th Sunday before Easter (1st Sunday in Lent)
Call to be Compassionate

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Ruth 2:4-20
Psalm	Psalm 145
Epistle	Ephesians 4:25-32
Gospel	Mark 1:40-45
Evening	Deuteronomy 4:31-40 / 1 John 3:15-24

Collect: Ever-loving Father and our God, who by your compassionate Spirit guides your people and who through your Son Jesus Christ has redeemed us from our great sins, grant that we, cleansed by your mercy and transformed by your grace, may reflect his compassion in our daily lives and in our relationships with others; help us to stretch out our hands and open our hearts with your healing love, that we, like Ruth in faithful service and like Jesus who touched the unclean and restored the broken, may be equipped to share your living Spirit with the world;

through the mighty name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and with the powerfully sanctifying Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: February 23–February 28, 2026

February 23, Monday	M: Isaiah 51:1–8 E: Isaiah 51:9–16	M: John 6:22–27 E: John 6:28–40
February 24, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 51:17–23 E: Isaiah 52:1–12	M: John 6:41–51 E: John 6:52–59
February 25, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:4 E: Isaiah 53:5–12	M: John 6:60–71 E: John 7:1–13
February 26, Thursday	M: Isaiah 54:1–10 E: Isaiah 54:11–17	M: John 7:14–24 E: John 7:25–36
February 27, Friday	M: Isaiah 55:1–13 E: Isaiah 56:1–12	M: John 7:37–52 E: John 8:1–11
February 28, Saturday	M: Isaiah 57:1–13 E: Isaiah 57:14–21	M: John 8:12–20 E: John 8:21–29

March 1, 2026, Sunday
5th Sunday before Easter
2nd Sunday in Lent
Call to Shoulder Each Other's Burdens

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Samuel 9:1–13
Psalm	Psalm 41
Epistle	Galatians 6:1–10
Gospel	Mark 2:1–12
Evening	Zechariah 7:4–10 / Romans 12:9–21

Collect: Our Gracious God, we thank you for your love and compassion, shown through your servant David and fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who bore our burdens and lifted up the brokenhearted. Teach us to carry one another's burdens, to build each other up in love, and to walk humbly with you. May your Spirit guide us in all things, that we may reflect your mercy and grace in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: March 2–March 7, 2026

March 2, Monday	M: Isaiah 58:1–5 E: Isaiah 58:6–14	M: John 8:30–47 E: John 8:48–59
March 3, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 59:1–15 E: Isaiah 59:16–21	M: John 9:1–12 E: John 9:13–23
March 4, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 60:1–10 E: Isaiah 60:11–22	M: John 9:24–41 E: John 10:1–10
March 5, Thursday	M: Isaiah 61:1–11 E: Isaiah 62:1–12	M: John 10:11–21 E: John 10:22–30
March 6, Friday	M: Isaiah 63:1–6 E: Isaiah 63:7–19	M: John 10:31–42 E: John 11:1–16
March 7, Saturday	M: Isaiah 64:1–12 E: Isaiah 65:1–12	M: John 11:17–27 E: John 11:28–44

March 8, 2026, Sunday
4th Sunday before Easter
3rd Sunday in Lent
Call to be Inclusive

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 56:1–8
Psalm	Psalm 86
Epistle	Revelation 7:9–17
Gospel	Matthew 15:21–28
Evening	Ruth 4:1–10 / Galatians 3:23–29

Collect: God of Inclusivity and Interconnectedness, we thank you for embracing people of every nation, tribe, and society at your throne of grace and comfort, and for revealing through Your prophets, psalms, and saints that your house shall be a house of prayer for all peoples; enable us to recognize the strength of your steadfast love and your call to be inclusive of all, especially the marginalized and those the world rejects, and inculcate in us the potential to embody that inclusivity in the mission of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: March 9–March 4, 2026

March 9, Monday	M: Isaiah 65:13–25 E: Isaiah 66:1–11	M: John 11:45–53 E: John 11:54–57
March 10, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 66:12–24 E: Exodus 1:1–22	M: John 12:1–11 E: John 12:12–19
March 11, Wednesday	M: Exodus 2:1–10 E: Exodus 2:11–25	M: John 12:20–28 E: John 12:29–36
March 12, Thursday	M: Exodus 3:1–10 E: Exodus 3:11–22	M: John 12:37–43 E: John 12:44–50
March 13, Friday	M: Exodus 4:1–17 E: Exodus 4:18–31	M: John 13:1–11 E: John 13:12–20
March 14, Saturday	M: Exodus 5:1–9 E: Exodus 5:10–23	M: John 13:21–30 E: John 13:31–38

March 15, 2026, Sunday
3rd Sunday before Easter
4th Sunday in Lent
Call to be Liberative

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 1:12–17
Psalm	Psalm 9
Epistle	Ephesians 6:5–9
Gospel	Luke 13:10–17
Evening	Leviticus 25:8–13 / 2 Corinthians 3:3–11

Collect: God our Liberator, we offer our deepest gratitude for your divine manifestation among the destitute, the oppressed, and the marginalized; we affirm our faith that through your presence, love is revealed and selfless action is inspired, fostering peace and justice throughout humanity, and as your prophets called for righteousness and as Christ healed and restored the bent and burdened, empower us to become instruments of harmony and agents of genuine fellowship with all living beings, granting us the courage and perseverance to stand in unwavering solidarity with those who endure hardship and suffering, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: March 16–March 21, 2026

March 16, Monday	M: Exodus 6:1–13 E: Exodus 6:14–27	M: John 14:1–7 E: John 14:8–14
March 17, Tuesday	M: Exodus 6:28 – 7:13 E: Exodus 7:14–25	M: John 14:15–21 E: John 14:22–26
March 18, Wednesday	M: Exodus 8:1–15 E: Exodus 8:16–24	M: John 14:27–31 E: John 15:1–8
March 19, Thursday	M: Exodus 8:25–32 E: Exodus 9:1–12	M: John 15:9–16 E: John 15:17–27
March 20, Friday	M: Exodus 9:13–21 E: Exodus 9:22–35	M: John 16:1–11 E: John 16:12–17
March 21, Saturday	M: Exodus 10:1–6 E: Exodus 10:7–20	M: John 16:18–24 E: John 16:25–33

March 22, 2026, Sunday
2nd Sunday before Easter
(5th Sunday in Lent)
Passion Sunday
Cross: Manifestation of Grace

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Micah 7:15–20
Psalm	Psalm: 31
Epistle	1 Peter 2:17–24
Gospel	Mark 10:46–52
Evening	Jeremiah 31:31–34 / Romans 5:8–21

Collect: Loving and Compassionate God, we thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ, who bore our sins and died on the cross to save humankind, granting us your merciful blessings through salvation and eternal life; as you have shown steadfast love and forgiveness from the days of old, grant us your grace and love to forgive others, that we, following the example of Christ who suffered without retaliation and entrusted Himself to you, may become channels of your blessing all the days of our earthly life; give us hearts that are humble, obedient to your will, and open like Bartimaeus, to call out in faith and walk in the path of discipleship, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: March 23–March 28, 2026

March 23, Monday	M: Exodus 10:21–29 E: Exodus 11:1–10	M: John 17:1–9 E: John 17:10–19
March 24, Tuesday	M: Exodus 12:1–10 E: Exodus 12:11–20	M: John 17:20–26 E: John 18:1–11
March 25, Wednesday	M: Exodus 12:21–28 E: Exodus 12:29–42	M: John 18:12–18 E: John 18:19–27
March 26, Thursday	M: Exodus 12:43–51 E: Exodus 13:1–16	M: John 18:28–40 E: John 19:1–11
March 27, Friday	M: Exodus 13:17–22 E: Exodus 14:1–12	M: John 19:12–19 E: John 19:20–30
March 28, Saturday	M: Exodus 14:13–22 E: Exodus 14:23–31	M: John 19:31–37 E: John 19:38–42

March 25, 2026, Wednesday

The Annunciation to Mary

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 7:10–14
Psalm	Psalm 41:1–10
Epistle	Galatians 4:1–7
Gospel	Luke 1:26–38

Collect: Grant, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, and rejoice that in the fullness of time you sent Him, born of a woman, to redeem those under the law and to make us your children and heirs through adoption, may by His cross and passion be brought to the glory of His resurrection, and so learn to trust in your mercy, walk in obedience like Mary, and proclaim the coming of Emmanuel, God with us; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

March 29, 2026, Sunday
Palm Sunday
Theme: Let the King of Peace Enter

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Kings 7:3–20
Psalm	Psalm 24
Epistle	Philippians 4:4–13
Gospel	Mark 11:1–11
Evening	Zechariah 9:1–12 / Colossians 3:12–17

Collect: Gracious and Loving God, you are the King of Peace, and we thank you for the triumphal entry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, who came not with weapons of power but with humility and compassion, revealing your great passion for peace and justice; grant us grace to welcome Him into our hearts, our churches, our society, and the world at large, and strengthen us by your Spirit that, in places where peace and justice are shattered by conflict and war, we may be faithful bringers of hope, justice, and reconciliation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: March 30–April 4, 2026

March 30, Monday	M: Exodus 15:1–5 E: Exodus 15:6–13	M: John 20:1–10 E: John 20:11–18
March 31, Tuesday	M: Exodus 15:14–21 E: Exodus 15:22–27	M: John 20:19–25 E: John 20:26–31
April 1, Wednesday	M: Exodus 16:1–8 E: Exodus 16:9–21	M: John 21:1–14 E: John 21:15–25
April 2, Thursday	M: Exodus 16:22–36 E: Exodus 17:1–7	M: 1 John 1:1–4 E: 1 John 1:5–10
April 3, Friday	M: Exodus 17:8–16 E: Exodus 18:1–7	M: 1 John 2:1–6 E: 1 John 2:7–11
April 4, Saturday	M: Exodus 18:8–16 E: Exodus 18:17–27	M: 1 John 2:12–17 E: 1 John 2:18–21

April 2, 2026, Thursday
Maundy Thursday
Eucharist: Life-Giving Love

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 16:4–12
Psalm	Psalm 139
Epistle	1 Corinthians 11:23–29
Gospel	John 13:1–17 & 34–35
Evening	Genesis 22:1–14 / 1 Corinthians 13:4–8

Collect: Gracious God, who in your Son Jesus Christ, revealed the fullness of life-giving love: pour into our hearts the grace of that same love, that, remembering His body broken and blood poured out, we may love one another as He has loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

April 3, 2026, Friday
Good Friday
Cross: The Celebration of Life

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	exodus 12:1–17
Psalm	Psalm 22 / Psalm 88
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:18–25
Gospel	Mark 15:21–41 / John 12:22–33

Collect: Our God of Compassion, our Parent, the source of every life, Lord, the refuge of the penitent, who loves, forgives, and strengthens all who seek you: we behold your love revealed in the suffering of the Triune God on the cross for the sake of our salvation. Empower us, your people, by filling us with your liberating spirit, that, like your Son, we may faithfully participate in Your mission, to bring forth justice, set the oppressed free, and be a voice for the voiceless. Use us as instruments of your peace, to proclaim the gospel of liberation and to reveal Christ through lives of compassion. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Seven Words on the Cross

1. Luke 23:32–34
2. Luke 23:33–43
3. John 19:25–27
4. Matthew 27:45–46
5. John 19:28–29
6. John 19:28–30
7. Luke 23:44–49

April 4, 2026, Saturday

Holy Saturday

Hope in Despair

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 53:4–12
Psalm	Psalm 130
Epistle	1 Peter 4:12–19
Gospel	Matthew 27:62–66

Collect: Almighty God, in a world darkened by sin and despair, we look to the suffering and obedience of your Son, through whom salvation has come to all. Strengthen us in our trials, that we may not lose heart or be ashamed, but glorify your name amid every test we endure for the sake of Christ. Teach us to wait on you with hope, to trust in your judgment, and to entrust ourselves to you with steadfast faith, until we rejoice in the glory of Christ revealed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

April 5, 2026, Sunday
Easter Sunday
Resurrection: Victory over Death

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm	Psalm 49
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:1–10
Gospel	Mark 16:1–11 / John 20:1–18
Evening	Daniel 12:1–3 / Romans 6:1–11

Collect: God of Life and Resurrection, we thank you for breaking the bonds of death through the risen Christ and calling us into the hope of eternal life. As you breathed life into the valley of dry bones and raised Jesus from the tomb, breathe your Spirit into us, that we may live as people of the resurrection — courageous in hope, steadfast in faith, and joyful in witness. Shape us, O God, to walk by faith and not by sight, looking to the eternal house you prepare for us. Renew our hearts, that we may proclaim your victory over death with boldness and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: April 6–April 11, 2026

April 6, Monday	M: Exodus 19:1–13 E: Exodus 19:14–25	M: 1 John 2:22–29 E: 1 John 3:1–6
April 7, Tuesday	M: Exodus 20:1–11 E: Exodus 20:12–26	M: 1 John 3:7–12 E: 1 John 3:13–18
April 8, Wednesday	M: Exodus 21:1–11 E: Exodus 21:12–27	M: 1 John 3:19–24 E: 1 John 4:1–6
April 9, Thursday	M: Exodus 21:28–36 E: Exodus 22:1–13	M: 1 John 4:7–10 E: 1 John 4:11–16
April 10, Friday	M: Exodus 22:14–31 E: Exodus 23:1–12	M: 1 John 4:17–21 E: 1 John 5:1–5
April 11, Saturday	M: Exodus 23:13–23 E: Exodus 23:24–33	M: 1 John 5:6–12 E: 1 John 5:13–21

April 12, 2026 – Sunday
1st Sunday after Easter
My Lord and My God

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 45: 21–25
Psalm	Psalm 35: 18–28
Epistle	Philippians 2: 5–11
Gospel	John 20: 24–29
Evening Readings	Exodus 3: 13–18 / Revelation 1: 9–20

Collect: Almighty God, we thank you for the life and witness of your disciple Thomas, through whom we learn to confess with faith, “My Lord and my God.” Even when we cannot see, help us to trust the faith you have planted within us. Open our hearts and minds, O Lord, and fill us with deep and living faith in the risen Christ. Remove our doubts, fears, and unbelief, that we may follow you wholeheartedly, and face every circumstance with courage and hope. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: April 13–April 18, 2026

April 13, Monday	M: Exodus 24:1–11 E: Exodus 24:12–18	M: 2 John 1–6 E: 2 John 7–13
April 14, Tuesday	M: Exodus 25:1–22 E: Exodus 25:23–40	M: 3 John 1–8 E: 3 John 9–14
April 15, Wednesday	M: Exodus 26:1–14 E: Exodus 26:15–37	M: Hebrews 1:1–4 E: Hebrews 1:5–9
April 16, Thursday	M: Exodus 27:1–9 E: Exodus 27:10–21	M: Hebrews 1:10–14 E: Hebrews 2:1–4
April 17, Friday	M: Exodus 28:1–12 E: Exodus 28:13–30	M: Hebrews 2:5–9 E: Hebrews 2:10–18
April 18, Saturday	M: Exodus 28:31–43 E: Exodus 29:1–14	M: Hebrews 3:1–6 E: Hebrews 3:7–19

April 19, 2026 – Sunday
2nd Sunday after Easter
Come and Dine: Invitation by the Risen Lord

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	1 Kings 19:1–8
Psalm	Psalm 23
Epistle	Acts 27:27–36
Gospel	John 21:1–14
Evening	2 Kings 4:38–44 / Revelation 3:14–22

Collect: Gracious and Risen Lord, who gave your only Son as the ransom for our salvation—the supreme manifestation of your love—strengthen us by your spirit, just as the angel of the Lord strengthened Elijah with bread and water. As we partake in the Holy Eucharist, nourish us to bear the fruits of the spirit to the glory of your name, until we share in the fullness of eternal joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: April 20–April 25, 2026

April 20, Monday	M: Exodus 29:15–25 E: Exodus 29:26–37	M: Hebrews 4:1–10 E: Hebrews 4:11–16
April 21, Tuesday	M: Exodus 29:38–46 E: Exodus 30:1–10	M: Hebrews 5:1–4 E: Hebrews 5:5–14
April 22, Wednesday	M: Exodus 30:11–21 E: Exodus 30:22–38	M: Hebrews 6:1–10 E: Hebrews 6:11–20
April 23, Thursday	M: Exodus 31:1–11 E: Exodus 31:12–18	M: Hebrews 7:1–10 E: Hebrews 7:11–19
April 24, Friday	M: Exodus 32:1–13 E: Exodus 32:14–29	M: Hebrews 7:20–28 E: Hebrews 8:1–9
April 25, Saturday	M: Exodus 32:30–35 E: Exodus 33:1–11	M: Hebrews 8:10–13 E: Hebrews 9:1–10

April 25, 2026 – Saturday

Mark, Evangelist

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Hosea 6:1–6
Psalm	Psalm 119:1–8
Epistle	II Timothy 4:1–11
Gospel	Mark 14:43–52

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

April 26, 2026 –Sunday

3rd Sunday after Easter

Risen Lord: The Co-traveler

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 33:12–16
Psalm	Psalm 121
Epistle	Acts 18:1–11
Gospel	Luke 24:13–33
Evening Readings	Exodus 13:17–22 / Revelation 14:1–5

Collect: God of Resurrection and Life, as we journey through unfamiliar paths and wrestle with our limitations and uncertainties, you, in your boundless love, became incarnate and walk beside us, enlightening our way through your Word. Help us to recognize your presence in the Scriptures and in the fellowship of believers. Grant us the courage to lift our eyes to the hills, trusting in your help, and give us the purity of heart like those sealed in your name. Through Jesus Christ, our Co-traveler and Risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: April 27–May 2, 2026

April 27, Monday	M: Exodus 33:12–23 E: Exodus 34:1–10	M: Hebrews 9:11–17 E: Hebrews 9:18–22
April 28, Tuesday	M: Exodus 34:11–18 E: Exodus 34:19–26	M: Hebrews 9:23–27 E: Hebrews 10:1–10
April 29, Wednesday	M: Exodus 34:27–35 E: Exodus 35:1–19	M: Hebrews 10:11–18 E: Hebrews 10:19–25
April 30, Thursday	M: Exodus 35:20–35 E: Exodus 36:1–13	M: Hebrews 10:26–31 E: Hebrews 10:32–39
May 1, Friday	M: Exodus 36:14–38 E: Exodus 37:1–16	M: Hebrews 11:1–6 E: Hebrews 11:7–10
May 2, Saturday	M: Exodus 37:17–29 E: Exodus 38:1–20	M: Hebrews 11:11–19 E: Hebrews 11:20–28

May 1, 2026 – Friday

World Labor Day

Joseph, the Carpenter

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Genesis 1:26–2:3
Psalm	Psalm 15
Epistle	2 Thessalonians 3:6–15
Gospel	John 5:1–10

Collect: Our gracious God, your Son and our Lord Jesus descended to this world to restore our broken relationship with you. Also, He who experienced sweat and hard labor in sharing the responsibilities as the Son of Mary and Joseph. Help us to be faithful in all our responsibilities and duties even in small work which you have entrusted to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

May 3, 2026 – Sunday
4th Sunday after Easter
Theme: Walk with Christ in Passionate Love

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 31:1–6
Psalm	Psalm 63
Epistle	Ephesians 3:14–19
Gospel	John 21:15–19
Evening	Isaiah 54:1–10 / 1 John 1:1–10

Collect: Gracious and loving God, you have drawn us to yourself with everlasting love and revealed in Christ the breadth and length and depth of your mercy. As you called Peter to love and follow even after failure, so call us anew to walk with Christ in passionate devotion. Kindle in us a longing for you, O God, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. Root us and ground us in love, that our lives may overflow with grace, and our hearts be ever ready to serve and to follow, even unto the cross. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: May 4–May 9, 2026

May 4, Monday	M: Exodus 38:21–31 E: Exodus 39:1–7	M: Hebrews 11:29–34 E: Hebrews 11:35–40
May 5, Monday	M: Exodus. 39:8–21 E: Exodus 39:22–31	M: Hebrews 12:1–6 E: Hebrews 12:7–13
May 6, Monday	M: Exodus 39:32–43 E: Exodus 40:1–11	M: Hebrews 12:14–17 E: Hebrews 12:18–29
May 7, Monday	M: Exodus 40:12–25 E: Exodus 40:26–38	M: Hebrews 13:1–9 E: Hebrews 13:10–16
May 8, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 1:1–11 E: 1 Samuel 1:12–28	M: Hebrews 13:17–19 E: Hebrews 13:20–25
May 9, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 2:1–5 E: 1 Samuel 2:6–11	M: Colossians 1:1–8 E: Colossians 1:9–12

May 6, 2026 – Wednesday
John, Apostle and Evangelist

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 33:18–23
Psalm	Psalm 27
Epistle	1 John 1:1–4
Gospel	John 21:20–25

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

May 10, 2026, Sunday
Mother's Day
God's Nurturing Love: A Call to Faithful Care

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 2:1-10
Psalm	Psalm 131
Epistle	2 Timothy 1:3-7
Gospel	John 19:25-27

Collect: Tender and compassionate God, source of all life, we thank you for revealing your nurturing love through mothers and caregivers, and for showing us in Christ the depth of your mercy and care. Grant us grace to honor those who have guided us in faith, to walk in love and obedience to your word, and to extend your compassion to all who are entrusted to our care. Renew in us a spirit of gentleness and strength, that we may comfort the weary, uphold the vulnerable, and reflect your steadfast love in our families and communities. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

May 10, 2026 – Sunday
5th Sunday after Easter
Risen Christ: Assurance of Everlasting Presence

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 41:8-13
Psalm	Psalm 110
Epistle	Hebrews 13:1-8
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20
Evening Readings	Genesis 16:7-13 / Romans 8:31-39

Collect: Almighty and Everlasting God, whose love never fails and whose promises stand firm, we thank you for the assurance of our Risen Lord, who said, “I am with you always.” In times of joy and in seasons of trial, may our abiding presence be our strength and peace. Grant us the wisdom to live in faith, the courage to walk in love, and the grace to trust in Christ who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OR

May 10, 2026 – Sunday
2nd Sunday in May
Proclaim the Good News: By Every Means Possible

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 52:7-15
Psalm	Psalm 96
Epistle	1 Corinthians 9:19-23
Gospel	Mark 16:14-20
Evening Readings	Exodus 4:10-17 / Ephesians 4:20-25

Collect: God of all communication, who spoke creation into being and continues to reveal your truth through Word and Spirit, we praise you for communicating your love fully in Jesus Christ, the Living Word, who proclaimed good news to the poor and commissioned us to carry that message to the ends of the earth. We thank you for making us part of your mission, calling us to

be messengers of grace across every boundary—of culture, language, and circumstance. Grant us the wisdom and courage to share your gospel by every means—in word and deed, in silence and song, through presence and proclamation. Transform our hearts, O Lord, that we may reflect your truth with clarity, humility, and compassion, becoming faithful communicators of your reconciling love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: May 11–May 16, 2026

May 11, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 2:12–26 E: 1 Samuel 2:27–36	M: Colossians 1:13–20 E: Colossians 1:21–29
May 12, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 3:1–10 E: 1 Samuel 3:11–21	M: Colossians 2:1–7 E: Colossians 2:8–15
May 13, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 4:1–11 E: 1 Samuel 4:12–22	M: Colossians 2:16–23 E: Colossians 3:1–7
May 14, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 5:1–12 E: 1 Samuel 6:1–9	M: Colossians 3:8–11 E: Colossians 3:12–17
May 15, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 6:10–21 E: 1 Samuel 7:1–17	M: Colossians 3:18–25 E: Colossians 4:1–6
May 16, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 8:1–9 E: 1 Samuel 8:10–22	M: Colossians 4:7–11 E: Colossians 4:12–18

May 14, 2026 – Thursday

Ascension Day

Ascended Christ: Unseen, not Absent

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Kings 2:9–14
Psalm	Psalm 47
Epistle	Acts 1:1–11
Gospel	Luke 24:44–53

Collect: Gracious God, we thank you for your Son who is the Resurrection and Life. Embolden us to be firm in our faith; empower us to cross boundaries in love and service; and enlighten us to recognize the Risen Lord on the untrodden paths of our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who conquered death by rising again and assures us of eternal life, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

May 17, 2026 – Sunday
6th Sunday after Easter
Holy Spirit: Promise of the Indwelling Presence

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 59:14–21
Psalm	Psalm 143
Epistle	Hebrews 10:8–18
Gospel	John 14:15–21
Evening Readings	Isaiah 44:1–5 / 1 Corinthians 3:10–17

Collect: God of Promise and Life, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us and leads us each day. When truth falters, and justice stands silenced, strengthen us to stand firm in hope and love. Write your law upon our hearts and renew us from within, that we may walk in true obedience and freedom. Breathe life into dry places, reviving our spirits to serve you with joy. Remind us that our bodies and communities are your living temples. Teach us to love you deeply, keeping your commandments and trusting in your abiding presence. Hear us when we are weak, and guide us by your Spirit into paths of peace and faithfulness. Make us signs of your promise and presence in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: May 18–May 23, 2026

May 18, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 9:1–14 E: 1 Samuel 9:15–27	M: Revelation 1:1–3 E: Revelation 1:4–8
May 19, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 10:1–8 E: 1 Samuel 10:9–16	M: Revelation 1:9–15 E: Revelation 1:16–20
May 20, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 10:17–27 E: 1 Samuel 11:1–15	M: Revelation 2:1–7 E: Revelation 2:8–11
May 21, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 12:1–11 E: 1 Samuel 12:12–25	M: Revelation 2:12–17 E: Revelation 2:18–29
May 22, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 13:1–9 E: 1 Samuel 13:10–23	M: Revelation 3:1–6 E: Revelation 3:7–13
May 23, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 14:1–10 E: 1 Samuel 14:11–23	M: Revelation 3:14–23 E: Revelation 4:1–5

May 18, 2026 -Monday
Victoria Day (Canada)
Theme: Serving the Common Good under God's Reign

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Deut. 16:18-20
Psalm	Psalm 72:1-7
Epistle	Romans 13:1-7
Gospel	Mark 10:42-45

Collect: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our nation and for all who have served in positions of leadership. Grant to those who govern wisdom, integrity, and a deep concern for justice and peace. Teach us as your people to seek the common good and to live responsibly in public life. Form us as citizens who reflect Christ's humility, truth, and love. May our righteousness guide our land, and your mercy shape our future. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

May 24, 2026 – Sunday
Pentecost
Pentecost: Hearing God's Voice in a Noisy World

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	1 Kings 19:11–18
Psalm	Psalm 29
Epistle	Acts 2:1–13
Gospel	John 20:19–23
Evening Readings	Gen. 1:1–5 / Acts 13:1–12

Collect: God of Divine Wisdom, in a world filled with noise, fear, and confusion, we seek your guiding voice and steady presence. As you spoke to Elijah in a gentle whisper and filled the disciples with courage through wind and flame on the day of Pentecost, help us to recognize your spirit moving among us. Grant us grace to listen for your voice amid the clamor of uncertainty, and empower us to walk faithfully with those entrusted to our care, bearing the peace Christ gives: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

May 25, 2026, Monday
Memorial Day - US
Sacrifice and Solidarity

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 6:1-13
Psalm	Psalm 33:1-12
Epistle	1 John 3:11-17
Gospel	John 11:17-27

Collect: Sovereign God, who is in control of every nation and promised happiness to the nations who make God as their Lord, we thank you for choosing us as Your heritage. On this day we pause to remember the families of the frontline workers and military personnel, who have served and defended our nation by sacrificing life, please comfort them. Help us to live in solidarity with one another and learn the courage and dedication of our soldiers, we ask for Your continued blessings upon our country. Lead us to be voices where there is no justice, no freedom, and no unity, and bring solidarity through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

May 31, 2026 – Sunday
Trinity Sunday
Trinity: The Divine Communion of Love

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 48:12-17
Psalm	Psalm 33
Epistle	Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel	John 3:8-16
Evening	Numbers 6:22-27 / Romans 1:1-10

Collect: O Triune God, we thank you for the immense love that creates, sustains, protects, and guides us. We praise you for revealing yourself as the Holy Trinity, and for the mighty works of love you continue to manifest in the lives of your people. As you have chosen us in Christ, grant us the courage to proclaim Your redemption, the forgiveness of sins, and the inheritance given through your Son, Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit enlighten our hearts, that we may walk in your will and know the greatness of Your power. Fill us with divine love, that we may reflect the communion of the Trinity in our relationships and in our communities. Through Jesus Christ our

Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you, our eternal Parent, and the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide—one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: June 1–June 6, 2026

June 1, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 17:55–18:5 E: 1 Samuel 18:6–16	M: Revelation 9:7–12 E: Revelation 9:13–16
June 2, Tuesday	M: 1 Samuel 18:17–30 E: 1 Samuel 19:1–8	M: Revelation 9:17–21 E: Revelation 10:1–11
June 3, Wednesday	M: 1 Samuel 19:9–24 E: 1 Samuel 20:1–11	M: Revelation 11:1–7 E: Revelation 11:8–14
June 4, Thursday	M: 1 Samuel 20:12–23 E: 1 Samuel 20:24–34	M: Revelation 11:15–19 E: Revelation 12:1–6
June 5, Friday	M: 1 Samuel 20:35–42 E: 1 Samuel 21:1–15	M: Revelation 12:7–12 E: Revelation 12:13–17
June 6, Saturday	M: 1 Samuel 22:1–10 E: 1 Samuel 22:11–23	M: Revelation 13:1–4 E: Revelation 13:5–10

June 7, 2026 – Sunday

Education Sunday- Teachers' Day

14th Week after Pentecost / 1st Sunday in September

Education: Shaping Minds, Changing Lives

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 50: 4-7
Psalm	Psalm 119: 9-16
Epistle	Titus 2: 1-10
Gospel	Luke 5: 1-11
Evening	Proverbs 4: 1-9 / 2 Peter 1: 3-11

Collect: God of Wisdom, Source of all Truth and Understanding. You call us to shape minds and transform lives through learning. Grant us, like the Servant in Isaiah, a teacher's tongue and a disciple's ear, that we may speak with grace, correct in love, and lead with integrity. Let your Word dwell richly in our hearts, guiding the young in truth and purity. Empower teachers and learners alike to walk in righteousness, upheld by your Spirit and rooted in sound doctrine. As Christ made fishers of people, so may we, through the vocation of education, draw many to your wisdom and ways. Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: June 8–June 13, 2026

June 8, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 23:1–13 E: 1 Samuel 23:14–29	M: Revelation 13:11–14 E: Revelation 13:15–18
June 9, Tuesday	M: 1 Samuel 24:1–10 E: 1 Samuel 24:11–22	M: Revelation 14:1–5 E: Revelation 14:6–13
June 10, Wednesday	M: 1 Samuel 25:1–13 E: 1 Samuel 25:14–29	M: Revelation 14:14–20 E: Revelation 15:1–4
June 11, Thursday	M: 1 Samuel 25:30–44 E: 1 Samuel 26:1–12	M: Revelation 15:5–8 E: Revelation 16:1–7
June 12, Friday	M: 1 Samuel 26:13–25 E: 1 Samuel 27:1–12	M: Revelation 16:8–11 E: Revelation 16:12–16
June 13, Saturday	M: 1 Samuel 28:1–12 E: 1 Samuel 28:13–25	M: Revelation 16:17–21 E: Revelation 17:1–5

June 11, 2026, Thursday**Barnabas, Apostle**

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Job 29: 7-16
Psalm	Psalm 34
Epistle	Acts 11: 19-26, 13: 1-3
Gospel	Matthew. 5: 13-16

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

June 14, 2026, Sunday
Environment Sunday
2nd Week after Pentecost / 2nd Sunday in June
Creation Speaks: Listening to God's Voice in Nature

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Job 12: 7-12
Psalm	Psalm 19
Epistle	Revelation 22: 1-6
Gospel	Luke 12: 24-34
Evening	Exodus 19:16-19 / Acts 14: 11-18

Collect: Almighty and Ever-living God, You spoke the world into being, and your voice still echoes through all creation-in the whisper of the wind, the rhythm of rivers, the flight of birds, and the trembling of mountains. Open our ears to hear you in the wonders you have made. Teach us to listen to the witness of the skies, the wisdom of the earth, and the testimony of every living thing. As your servant Job reminded us to learn from creation, and the Psalmist proclaimed that the heavens declare your glory, help us discern your voice in the ordinary and the wild. Let the river of life flowing from your throne refresh our souls. Grant us the grace to live in reverent harmony with your creation, to protect what you have entrusted to our care, and to join all the earth in proclaiming the glory of your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: June 15–June 20, 2026

June 15, Monday	M: 1 Samuel 29:1–11 E: 1 Samuel 30:1–14	M: Revelation 17:6–10 E: Revelation 17:11–14
June 16, Tuesday	M: 1 Samuel 30:15–31 E: 1 Samuel 31:1–13	M: Revelation 17:15–18 E: Revelation 18:1–3
June 17, Wednesday	M: 2 Samuel 1:1–7 E: 2 Samuel 1:8–16	M: Revelation 18:4–8 E: Revelation 18:9–13
June 18, Thursday	M: 2 Samuel 1:17–27 E: 2 Samuel 2:1–7	M: Revelation 18:14–20 E: Revelation 18:21–24
June 19, Friday	M: 2 Samuel 2:8–20 E: 2 Samuel 2:21–32	M: Revelation 19:1–4 E: Revelation 19:5–10
June 20, Saturday	M: 2 Samuel 3:1–11 E: 2 Samuel 3:12–21	M: Revelation 19:11–16 E: Revelation 19:17–21

June 21, 2026, Sunday Father's Day

Loving Father

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
Psalm	Psalm 68:1-12
Epistle	James 1: 19 - 27
Gospel	John 14:1-8

Collect: Loving Father, on this Father's Day, we acknowledge you as our loving Father. A father who defends the cause of the fatherless, and a Father who has many mansions designed for us. We thank You for our earthly parents, for nurturing and raising their children, and for the commitment of fathers to their families. We also remember those fathers who have passed, whose love continues to nurture and guide us. Lord, we ask that You grant our fathers the strength to fulfill their divine calling. May fathers continue to be embodiments of Your love, grace, and wisdom in their lives. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and loving Father, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

OR

June 21, 2026, Sunday

3rd Week after Pentecost

Worship: In God's Presence, For God's Purpose

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 6: 1-8
Psalm	Psalm 100
Epistle	Acts 2: 42-47
Gospel	Mark 12: 28-34
Evening	1 Chronicles 16:23-36 / Philippians 2:12-18

Collect: Highly Exalted and Ever-present God, we thank you for guiding our lives through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You have called us to acknowledge your holy presence—not for ourselves alone, but for your purpose in the world. Fill our hearts with gladness and our mouths with joyful songs, that we may worship you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Teach us to love our neighbors as an act of worship, reflecting your grace in word and deed. By your cleansing mercy, remove our guilt and forgive our sins, that we may walk in restored fellowship with you and with one another. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Scripture Readings: June 22–June 27, 2026

June 22, Monday	M: 2 Samuel 3:22–30 E: 2 Samuel 3:31–39	M: Revelation 20:1–6 E: Revelation 20:7–10
June 23, Tuesday	M: 2 Samuel 4:1–12 E: 2 Samuel 5:1–12	M: Revelation 20:11–15 E: Revelation 21:1–5
June 24, Wednesday	M: 2 Samuel 5:13–25 E: 2 Samuel 6:1–11	M: Revelation 21:6–8 E: Revelation 21:9–15
June 25, Thursday	M: 2 Samuel 6:12–23 E: 2 Samuel 7:1–10	M: Revelation 21:16–21 E: Revelation 21:22–27
June 26, Friday	M: 2 Samuel 7:11–21 E: 2 Samuel 7:22–29	M: Revelation 22:1–5 E: Revelation 22:6–9
June 27, Saturday	M: 2 Samuel 8:1–8 E: 2 Samuel 8:9–18	M: Revelation 22:10–15 E: Revelation 22:16–21

June 24, 2026, Wednesday

John the Baptist

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Malachi 3: 1-5
Psalm	Psalm 3: 1-6
Epistle	Revelation 3: 14-22
Gospel	John 3: 22-36

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

June 28, 2026, Sunday
4th Week after Pentecost
Discipleship: Come and See, Go and Tell

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Zechariah 8:18–23
Psalm	Psalm 66
Epistle	Romans 10: 9-17
Gospel	John 1: 39-42
	Micah 4: 1-5 / 2 Timothy 2:1–13

Collect: God of Truth and Peace, we praise you and thank you for the saving work accomplished through Jesus Christ, and for sending us into the world to bear witness among all people. As we journey in discipleship, empower us to proclaim the good news that Jesus is Lord, and to make known the message of salvation for all. May we embody the teachings of Christ by walking in faith and sharing your Word in word and deed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: June 29–July 4, 2026

June 29, Monday	M: 2 Samuel 9:1–13 E: 2 Samuel 10:1–5	M: Matthew 5:1–10 E: Matthew 5:11–20
June 30, Tuesday	M: 2 Samuel 10:6–19 E: 2 Samuel 11:1–13	M: Matthew 5:21–32 E: Matthew 5:33–42
July 1, Wednesday	M: 2 Samuel 11:14–27 E: 2 Samuel 12:1–10	M: Matthew 5:43–48 E: Matthew 6:1–8
July 2, Thursday	M: 2 Samuel 12:11–25 E: 2 Samuel 12:26–31	M: Matthew 6:9–18 E: Matthew 6:19–34
July 3 Friday	M: 2 Samuel 13:1–14 E: 2 Samuel 13:15–29	M: Matthew 7:1–12 E: Matthew 7:13–20
July 4, Saturday	M: 2 Samuel 13:30–39 E: 2 Samuel 14:1–12	M: Matthew 7:21–29 E: Matthew 8:1–13

June 29, 2026, Monday
Peter, Apostle and Martyr

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 16:16–21
Psalm	Psalm 18: 30-36
Epistle	2 Peter 3: 14-18
Gospel	Matthew 16:13–19

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

June 30, 2026, Tuesday
Paul and the Twelve Apostles

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 23:1–4
Psalm	Psalm 2
Epistle	Galatians 2:1–10
Gospel	Matthew 20:25–28

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

July 1, 2026, Monday
Canada Day (Canada)
Unity & Integrity

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Nehemiah 2:11–18
Psalm	Psalm 101
Epistle	1 Peter 2:11–17
Gospel	Matthew 5:13–16

Collect: Our Gracious and Faithful God, the foundation of our unity and the source of all truth, in this world of division and distraction make us instruments of your peace and purpose; help us to walk together in love and righteousness, upholding truth and integrity in all our actions, and strengthen our faith, unite our hearts, and bless us to carry out every good deed as one body for your glory; let no evil divide us, but grant that we may continually strive for what is good, just, and pure, becoming a glorious congregation that reflects the beauty and harmony of the Triune God's presence in our unity, and grant that, praying continually with steadfast hearts, we may live as one people, rooted in your will, bound by truth, guided by grace, and filled with the spirit of love, unity, and integrity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

July 3, 2026, Friday

Thomas, Apostle of India

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 52:7-15
Psalm	Psalm 29
Epistle	2 Timothy 3:10-17
Gospel	John 20: 24-29

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

July 4, 2026,
Saturday Independence Day (US)
Freedom comes with Responsibility

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	1 Kings 5:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 119: 41-48
Epistle	Galatians 5:1-6
Gospel	John 8:31-38

Collect: God of peace and protection, we thank You for the gift of freedom through your Son, who sets us free from slavery to sin. We acknowledge that true freedom comes with responsibility and it is for freedom that Christ has set us free. We are grateful for the nation we live in and the blessings we enjoy in this free country. Help us to walk in your freedom and obey the law. We pray for our leaders that they may govern with wisdom, humility, and responsibly lead the nation in justice. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and liberator, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

July 5, 2026, Sunday

Stewardship Sunday

5th Week after Pentecost / 1st Sunday in July

Work as Worship: Honoring God in Our Professions

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 31:1–11
Psalm	Psalm 104:1–24
Epistle	Colossians 3:22–25
Gospel	Luke 17:7–10
Evening	Proverbs 22:16–29 / First Corinthians 10:31–33

Collect: Creator and Provider God, we thank you for filling us with your love, wisdom and the skills to fulfill your mission in this world. Grant us your grace that we may be faithful in our work and honor you in all that we do, following Jesus Christ our Savior, who faithfully served His purpose. Grant us your spirit to discern, to work, serve one another, and honor your name through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: July 6–July 11, 2026

July 6, Monday	M: 2 Samuel 14: 13-20 E: 2 Samuel 14: 21-33	M: Matthew 8:14–22 E: Matthew 8:23–34
July 7, Tuesday	M: 2 Samuel 15: 1-12 E: 2 Samuel 15: 13-23	M: Matthew 9:1–8 E: Matthew 9:9–17
July 8, Wednesday	M: 2 Samuel 15: 24-37 E: 2 Samuel 16: 1-14	M: Matthew 9:18–34 E: Matthew 9:35–10:4
July 9, Thursday	M: 2 Samuel 16: 15-23 E: 2 Samuel 17: 1-14	M: Matthew 10:5–15 E: Matthew 10:16–31
July 10, Friday	M: 2 Samuel 17: 15-23 E: 2 Samuel 17: 24-29	M: Matthew 10:32–43 E: Matthew 11:1–10
July 11, Saturday	M: 2 Samuel 18: 1-8 E: 2 Samuel 18: 9-18	M: Matthew 11:11–19 E: Matthew 11:20–30

July 12, 2026, Sunday
Theological Education Sunday
6th Week after Pentecost / 2nd Sunday in July
Theological Education: To Make the Church a Learning Community.

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Nehemiah 8:1–12
Psalm	Psalm 1
Epistle	1 Corinthians 14:20–23
Gospel	Matthew 13:16–23
Evening	Proverbs 1:1–9 / Ephesians 4:11–16

Collect: Most Loving God, we praise and thank you for this day, as we open our hearts to your leading through the sacred gift of theological education. Draw us closer to your mystery, that in seeking to know you, we may discover ourselves anew within your divine purpose. Through the shared and diverse experiences of your people, teach us to listen deeply, to question faithfully, and to discern wisely—so that your Church may truly become a learning community, ever transformed by your living word. Root us in your truth, guide us by your Spirit, and shape us into a people whose lives bear witness to your grace. Strengthen theological teachers and students to carry forward this holy calling with humility and courage, nurturing minds and hearts to grow into the fullness of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: July 13–July 18, 2026

July 13, Monday	M: 2 Samuel 18: 19-27 E: 2 Samuel 18: 28-33	M: Matt. 12: 1-15 E: Matt. 12: 16-21
July 14, Tuesday	M: 2 Samuel 19: 1-13 E: 2 Samuel 19: 14-23	M: Matt. 12: 22-37 E: Matt. 12: 38-50
July 15, Wednesday	M: 2 Samuel 19: 24-33 E: 2 Samuel 19: 34-43	M: Matt. 13: 1-10 E: Matt. 13: 11-17
July 16, Thursday	M: 2 Samuel 20: 1-11 E: 2 Samuel 20: 12-22	M: Matt. 13: 18-23 E: Matt. 13: 24-30
July 17, Friday	M: 2 Samuel 20: 23-21:7 E: 2 Samuel 21: 8-14	M: Matt. 13: 31-43 E: Matt. 13: 44-53
July 18, Saturday	M: 2 Samuel 21: 15-22 E: 2 Samuel 22: 1-13	M: Matt. 13: 54-58 E: Matt. 14: 1-12

July 19, 2026, Sunday
7th Week after Pentecost
Ordained Ministry: Call to Serve, not for Glory

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 1:4–10
Psalm	Psalm 132
Epistle	1 Peter 5:1–4
Gospel	Matthew 20:20–28
Evening	Exodus 29:1–9 / Philippians 2:1–11

Collect: All Knowing and consecrating God, the chief shepherd of our souls, we thank you for the ordained ministry of the church, and the gift of the prophetic word you have endowed upon your servants. Grace your ministers with the heart of a servant, so that they may receive the compassion and love of our Savior Jesus Christ. May they be transformed to destroy the evil around them and build lives for your Kingdom. Empower them to serve you, not out of compulsion, but with commitment, not for sordid gains, but with willingness and eagerness, not to lord over, but as examples, through Jesus Christ our Servant Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever more. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: July 20–July 25, 2026

July 20, Monday	M: 2 Samuel 22: 14-25 E: 2 Samuel 22: 26-40	M: Matthew 14: 13-21 E: Matthew 14: 22-36
July 21, Tuesday	M: 2 Samuel 22: 41-51 E: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7	M: Matthew 15: 1-11 E: Matthew 15: 12-28
July 22, Wednesday	M: 2 Samuel 23: 8-17 E: 2 Samuel 23: 18-39	M: Matthew 15: 29-39 E: Matthew 16: 1-12
July 23, Thursday	M: 2 Samuel 24: 1-14 E: 2 Samuel 24: 15-25	M: Matthew 16: 13-20 E: Matthew 16: 21-28
July 24, Friday	M: 1 Kings 1: 1-10 E: 1 Kings 1: 11-21	M: Matthew 17: 1-13 E: Matthew 17: 14-27
July 25, Saturday	M: 1 Kings 1: 22-31 E: 1 Kings 1: 32-40	M: Matthew 18: 1-9 E: Matthew 18: 10-20

July 22, 2026, Wednesday

Mary Magdalene

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Zephaniah 3:14–20
Psalm	Psalm 116: 1-16
Epistle	2 John 1: 1-9
Gospel	John 20: 11-18

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

July 25, 2026, Saturday
James, Apostle and Martyr

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 26:10–15
Psalm	Psalm 16
Epistle	Acts 11: 27 - 12: 3
Gospel	Mark 10: 35-45

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

July 26, 2026, Sunday
8th Week after Pentecost
Marriage: Celebration of Unity and Partnership

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 4:9–12
Psalm	Psalm 128
Epistle	Ephesians 5:21–33
Gospel	Matthew 19:4–6
Evening	Genesis 1:26–31 / 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Collect: Almighty and Everlasting God, Creator of human connection and covenant love, we thank you for making us in your image and for establishing marriage as a reflection of your faithfulness and the mystery of Christ's union with the Church. Pour out your grace on all joined in this holy bond. Grant them strength for mutual submission, courage for sacrificial love, and perseverance for lasting unity through every season. Protect them from all that divides, and bring healing where love is wounded. Shape us in the mind of Christ; form our hearts in compassion and humility; and deepen our commitments through your steadfast love. May our homes be sanctuaries of grace, flourishing in your Word and Spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: July 27–August 1, 2026

July 27, Monday	M: 1 Kings 1: 41-53 E: 1 Kings 2: 1-12	M: Matthew 18:21–35 E: Matthew 19:1–12
July 28, Tuesday	M: 1 Kings 2: 13-20 E: 1 Kings 2: 21-28	M: Matthew 19:13–22 E: Matthew 19:23–30
July 29, Wednesday	M: 1 Kings 2: 29-35 E: 1 Kings 2: 36-46	M: Matthew 20:1–16 E: Matthew 20:17–28
July 30, Thursday	M: 1 Kings 3: 1-15 E: 1 Kings 3: 16-28	M: Matthew 20:19–34 E: Matthew 21:1–11
July 31, Friday	M: 1 Kings 4: 1-19 E: 1 Kings 4: 20-34	M: Matthew 21:12–22 E: Matthew 21:23–32
August 1, Saturday	M: 1 Kings 5: 1-7 E: 1 Kings 5: 8-18	M: Matthew 21:33–46 E: Matthew 22:1–14

July 29, 2026, Wednesday
Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
Companions of our Lord

Scripture Readings	
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42 / John 11:1-27

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

August 2, 2026, Sunday
Mission Sunday
9th Week after Pentecost / 1st Sunday in August
Mission: Compassion in Action

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 58:6–10
Psalm	Psalm 82
Epistle	I John 3:16–18
Gospel	Matthew 9:35–38
Evening	Deuteronomy 10:12–22 / 2 Corinthians 9:6–15

Collect: God of Justice and Compassion, who judges in the midst of the divine assembly and whose ways are always righteous and compassionate. We thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ, who revealed your love through self-giving compassion and proclaimed the good news of the Kingdom. Empower us by Your Spirit, O Lord, to be faithful laborers in your harvest—not in word or speech only, but in deeds and in truth—breaking the chains of injustice, sharing bread with the hungry, defending the weak, and welcoming the outcast. Call us from spiritual hypocrisy to authentic service, that we may break every yoke and embody your justice and compassion, so that your light may break forth through us in a world of darkness. Renew our hearts, that we may love as you love—not with mere abstinence, but with justice, mercy, and self-denying love that lifts the yoke from the oppressed and brings hope to the helpless. Through Jesus Christ, our compassionate Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: August 3–August 8, 2026

August 3, Monday	M: 1 Kings 6: 1-10 E: 1 Kings 6: 11-22	M: Matthew 22: 15-33 E: Matthew 22: 34-46
August 4, Tuesday	M: 1 Kings 6: 23-38 E: 1 Kings 7: 1-12	M: Matthew 23: 1-12 E: Matthew 23: 13-24
August 5, Wednesday	M: 1 Kings 7: 13-26 E: 1 Kings 7: 27-40	M: Matthew 23: 25-39 E: Matthew 24: 1-14
August 6, Thursday	M: 1 Kings 7: 41-51 E: 1 Kings 8: 1-11	M: Matthew 24: 15-35 E: Matthew 24: 36-51
August 7, Friday	M: 1 Kings 8: 12-21 E: 1 Kings 8: 22-32	M: Matthew 25: 1-13 E: Matthew 25: 14-30
August 8, Saturday	M: 1 Kings 8: 33-43 E: 1 Kings 8: 44-53	M: Matthew 25: 31-46 E: Matthew 26: 1-16

August 6, 2026, Thursday
The Transfiguration of Christ

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm	Psalm 110
Epistle	2 Peter 1: 16-19
Gospel	Luke 9: 28-36

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

August 9, 2026, Sunday
10th Week after Pentecost
Identity in Christ Marked by Baptism

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Genesis 11:7–24
Psalm	Psalm 32
Epistle	I Peter 3:18–22
Gospel	John 3:1–8
Evening	Exodus 14:15–31 / 1 Corinthians 12:12–20

Collect: Omnipotent God deliverer of Life, you have marked us by your Son and Savior Jesus Christ. You have made known to the whole earth of your justice and blessed the generations. While we were sinners, Christ came to us to redeem us from all bondage through the power of baptism, and all authority and might are subject to Him alone. Cleanse our nature from chaos to unity through your spirit. Help us to truly renew ourselves and to live through your spirit. So, we find the Kingdom of God. Ever living God strengthen us by your unfailing faithfulness and kindness through Jesus Christ, we ask you. Amen.

Daily Scripture Readings: August 10–August 15, 2026

August 10, Monday	M: 1 Kings 8: 54-66 E: 1 Kings 9: 1-19	M: Matthew 26: 17-35 E: Matthew 26: 36-46
August 11, Tuesday	M: 1 Kings 9: 10-28 E: 1 Kings 10: 1-13	M: Matthew 26: 47-56 E: Matthew 26: 57-68
August 12, Wednesday	M: 1 Kings 10: 14-29 E: 1 Kings 11: 1-13	M: Matthew 26: 69-75 E: Matthew 27: 1-10
August 13, Thursday	M: 1 Kings 11: 14-25 E: 1 Kings 11: 26-33	M: Matthew 27: 11-26 E: Matthew 27: 27-44
August 14, Friday	M: 1 Kings 11: 34-43 E: 1 Kings 12: 1-14	M: Matthew 27: 45-56 E: Matthew 27: 57-66
August 15, Saturday	M: 1 Kings 12: 15-24 E: 1 Kings 12: 25-33	M: Matthew 28: 1-10 E: Matthew 28: 11-20

August 15, 2026, Saturday
Independence Day
Democracy: Rooted in Justice, Guided by Faith

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 15: 1-8
Psalm	Psalm 69: 30-36
Epistle	Acts 15: 1-8
Gospel	John 8: 31-36

Collect: Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of freedom and the principles of justice that underpin democracy. As we navigate the complexities of governance, grant us the wisdom to root our systems in fairness, compassion, and equality. May our pursuit of democracy be guided by faith, humility, and a commitment to serving the common good. We ask for the guidance of your Holy Spirit to instill in us a spirit of justice, empathy, and wisdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

August 16, 2026, Sunday
11th Week after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist: Table of Reconciliation

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 24: 3-11
Psalm	Psalm 85
Epistle	1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Gospel	Matthew 5:23-26
Evening	Isaiah 25:6-9 / 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Collect: Loving and Grateful God, we are grateful for the act of Love. We beseech you reconcile us through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: August 17–August 22, 2026

August 17, Monday	M: 1 Kings 13: 1-10 E: 1 Kings 13: 11-19	M: Mark 1: 1-8 E: Mark 1: 9-15
August 18, Tuesday	M: 1 Kings 13: 20-34 E: 1 Kings 14: 1-9	M: Mark 1: 16-20 E: Mark 1: 21-28
August 19, Wednesday	M: 1 Kings 14: 10-20 E: 1 Kings 14: 21-31	M: Mark 1: 29-34 E: Mark 1: 35-39
August 20, Thursday	M: 1 Kings 15: 1-8 E: 1 Kings 15: 9-24	M: Mark 1: 40-45 E: Mark 2: 1-12
August 21, Friday	M: 1 Kings 15: 25-34 E: 1 Kings 16: 1-14	M: Mark 2: 13-17 E: Mark 2: 18-22
August 22, Saturday	M: 1 Kings 16: 15-22 E: 1 Kings 16: 23-34	M: Mark 2: 23-28 E: Mark 3: 1-6

August 23, 2026 – Sunday
Students' Sunday
Jesus: The Ultimate Influencer

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Chronicles 20:13–19
Psalm	Psalm 89:19–37
Epistle	Acts 18:24–28
Gospel	John 8:12–20
Evening	Esther 4:12–17 / Acts 2:36–41

Collect: O God of Truth and Transformation, we thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ—the light of the world and the true influencer—who calls us to walk in His light and shape the world with truth, love, and grace. Strengthen us to live under the reign of your covenant faithfulness. Teach us to trust not in our own strength, but in the power of your guiding voice. Form us in the mind of Christ, that we may reflect His influence in word and deed, rooted in your grace and led by your Holy Spirit. Calm our fears, renew our hearts, and refine our character, that the presence of Jesus may not only surround us, but shine through us each day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OR

August 23, 2026, Sunday
Dalit and Adivasi Sunday
12th Week after Pentecost / 4th Sunday in August
From Bondage to Freedom: God Walks with the Oppressed

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 26:5-11
Psalm	Psalm 146
Epistle	Philemon 10-18
Gospel	John 4: 5-14
Evening	Judges 6: 11-16 / Acts 10: 34-48

Collect: Redeemer God who walked with the oppressed people of Israel and freed them from Egyptian bondage, the Samaritan women from social bondage. We come to you to free us from all our sins and wrongdoings, through Jesus Christ the redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever more. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: August 24–August 29, 2026

August 24, Monday	M: 1 Kings 17: 1-16 E: 1 Kings 17: 17-24	M: Mark 3: 7-12 E: Mark 3: 13-19
August 25, Tuesday	M: 1 Kings 18: 1-15 E: 1 Kings 18: 16-29	M: Mark 3: 20-35 E: Mark 4: 1-9
August 26, Wednesday	M: 1 Kings 18: 30-46 E: 1 Kings 19: 1-9	M: Mark 4: 10-20 E: Mark 4: 21-29
August 27, Thursday	M: 1 Kings 19: 10-21 E: 1 Kings 20: 1-12	M: Mark 4: 30-34 E: Mark 4: 35-41
August 28, Friday	M: 1 Kings 20: 13-22 E: 1 Kings 20: 23-32	M: Mark 5: 1-20 E: Mark 5: 21-34
August 29, Saturday	M: 1 Kings 20: 33-43 E: 1 Kings 21: 1-10	M: Mark 5: 35-43 E: Mark 6: 1-6

August 24, 2026, Monday
Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Genesis 28:10–17
Psalm	Psalm 25
Epistle	Ephesians 4:7–16
Gospel	Luke 6:12–16

Collect: Almighty God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and preach your Word; grant that your Church may love that word which he believed, and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

August 30, 2026, Sunday
13th Week after Pentecost
Strangers No More: Welcoming the Migrants and Refugees

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Leviticus 19:9–10, 33–37
Psalm	Psalm 146
Epistle	Ephesians 2:11–22
Gospel	Luke 10:25–37
Evening	Deuteronomy 24:17–22 / Acts 10:30–35

Collect: Dear God, the Source of Life, Creator of the Universe, who created human beings in your own image and likeness, we thank and praise you for your grace and fellowship. O God, the fountain of inclusiveness, the shelter of refugees, the sanctuary of the socially segregated, the bridge connecting the disconnected, the oasis for the faint-hearted, the safe roof for the uprooted in the name of developments, the space for those who have been denied space, the inn for the internally and externally displaced, we glorify your Holy name. Be merciful towards us and lead us to live a community life with unconditional sacrificial love, which you metaphorically expressed on the cross. We pray in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: August 31–September 5, 2026

August 31, Monday	M: 1 Kings 21: 11-29 E: 1 Kings 22: 1-10	M: Mark 6: 7-13 E: Mark 6: 14-20
September 1, Tuesday	M: 1 Kings 22: 11-23 E: 1 Kings 22: 24-33	M: Mark 6: 21-29 E: Mark 6: 30-44
September 2, Wednesday	M: 1 Kings 22: 34-40 E: 1 Kings 22: 41-53	M: Mark 6: 45-56 E: Mark 7: 1-8
September 3, Thursday	M: 2 Kings 1: 1-8 E: 2 Kings 1: 9-18	M: Mark 7: 9-13 E: Mark 7: 14-23
September 4, Friday	M: 2 Kings 2: 1-8 E: 2 Kings 2: 9-25	M: Mark 7: 24-30 E: Mark 7: 31-37
September 5, Saturday	M: 2 Kings 3: 1-11 E: 2 Kings 3: 12-27	M: Mark 8: 1-10 E: Mark 8: 11-21

September 6, 2026, Sunday

From Chains to Freedom: The Gospel of Liberation

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Exodus 3:7-10
Psalm	Psalm 146
Epistle	1 Timothy 1:8-11
Gospel	Luke 4:16-21

Collect: God of justice and mercy, we remember before you the millions whose lives were stolen through the cruelty of slavery and the violence of the slave trade. We confess the sins of greed, racism, and silence that wounded your children and distorted your image in humanity. Heal the memories of the oppressed, transform unjust structures, and help us to work for the freedom and dignity of all the people. we ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, who breaks every chain, **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: September 7–September 12, 2026

September 7, Monday	M: 2 Kings 4: 1-7 E: 2 Kings 4: 8-17	M: Mark 8: 22-26 E: Mark 8: 27-33
September 8, Tuesday	M: 2 Kings 4: 18-37 E: 2 Kings 4: 38-44	M: Mark 8: 34-38 E: Mark 9: 1-8
September 9, Wednesday	M: 2 Kings 5: 1-7 E: 2 Kings 5: 8-19	M: Mark 9: 9-13 E: Mark 9: 14-29
September 10, Thursday	M: 2 Kings 5: 20-27 E: 2 Kings 6: 1-12	M: Mark 9: 30-37 E: Mark 9: 38-50

September 11, Friday	M: 2 Kings 6: 13-23 E: 2 Kings 6: 24-33	M: Mark 10: 1-12 E: Mark 10: 13-16
September 12, Saturday	M: 2 Kings 7: 1-10 E: 2 Kings 7: 11-20	M: Mark 10: 17-22 E: Mark 10: 23-31

September 07, 2026, Monday
The Dignity of Labor in God's Economy

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Deut. 24:10-22
Psalm	Psalm 127
Epistle	James 5:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16

Collect: Creator God, you formed humanity to labor with you in caring for the earth. We thank you for all the workers and for the varied gifts they offer in homes, fields, factories, offices, and places unseen. On this day, we pray for fairness in workplaces and integrity in economic systems. Grant justice to those who labor, dignity to the overlooked, and rest to the weary. May all our work serve your purposes of life and peace; through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

September 13, 2026, Sunday
Women's Sunday
15th Week after Pentecost / 2nd Sunday in September
Women Who Trust God: Faithful and Fearless

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Kings 22: 11-20
Psalm	Psalm 18: 1-19
Epistle	Romans 16: 1-17
Gospel	Matthew 15: 21-28
Evening	Judges 4: 1-10 / Acts 1: 12-14

Collect: Almighty and Ever-living God, who raised up women of faith and courage, Huldah, who proclaimed your truth; Deborah, who led with wisdom and strength; the Canaanite woman, whose bold faith moved your Son; Phoebe and the women of the early Church, who served with devotion; and Mary, with the faithful women who persevered in prayer. Grant that we, following their godly example, may trust in your promises without fear, proclaim your truth with boldness,

and serve your Kingdom with unwavering devotion. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the women of our time, that they may be strong in faith, steadfast in prayer, and courageous in love and service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: September 14–September 19, 2026

September 14, Monday	M: 2 Kings 8: 1-6 E: 2 Kings 8: 7-15	M: Mark 10: 32-34 E: Mark 10: 35-45
September 15, Tuesday	M: 2 Kings 8: 16-29 E: 2 Kings 9: 1-10	M: Mark 10: 46-52 E: Mark 11: 1-10
September 16, Wednesday	M: 2 Kings 9: 11-19 E: 2 Kings 9: 20-29	M: Mark 11: 11-14 E: Mark 11: 15-18
September 17, Thursday	M: 2 Kings 9: 30-37 E: 2 Kings 10: 1-11	M: Mark 11: 19-26 E: Mark 11: 27-33
September 18, Friday	M: 2 Kings 10: 12-21 E: 2 Kings 10: 22-35	M: Mark 12: 1-12 E: Mark 12: 13-17
September 19, Saturday	M: 2 Kings 11: 1-8 E: 2 Kings 11: 9-21	M: Mark 12: 18-27 E: Mark 12: 28-34

September 20, 2026, Sunday

16th Week after Pentecost

Pluralism: Faith and Friendship

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 29:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 37:1-24
Epistle	Romans 12:9-18
Gospel	Luke 11:5-10
Evening	Genesis 18:1-8 / Acts 17:22-31

Collect: Gracious and Merciful God, we thank you for the gift of this world, a world filled with diverse cultures and faiths. We are grateful for the opportunity to live alongside those who hold beliefs different from our own, and for the privilege to learn from their perspectives. We pray for the strength to build bridges of understanding and friendship with those who are different from us. Help us to see the common humanity that binds us all together, and to celebrate the unique gifts that each person brings to the world. Grant us the wisdom to appreciate the beauty and richness of our diverse world, and the courage to create a society where all can live together in harmony and mutual respect, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

September 21, 2026, Monday
Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Proverbs 3:13–17 / Isaiah 33:13–17
Psalm	Psalm 18:1–6, 20–30
Epistle	2 Corinthians 4:1–6 / 1 John 2:15–17
Gospel	Matthew 9:9–13

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

Daily Scripture Readings: September 21–September 26, 2026

September 21, Monday	M: 2 Kings 12: 1-8 E: 2 Kings 12: 9-21	M: Mark 12: 35-40 E: Mark 12: 41-44
September 22, Tuesday	M: 2 Kings 13: 1-9 E: 2 Kings 13: 10-25	M: Mark 13: 1-8 E: Mark 13: 9-13
September 23, Wednesday	M: 2 Kings 14: 1-7 E: 2 Kings 14: 8-22	M: Mark 13: 14-23 E: Mark 13: 24-31
September 24, Thursday	M: 2 Kings 14: 23-29 E: 2 Kings 15: 1-12	M: Mark 13: 32-37 E: Mark 14: 1-11
September 25, Friday	M: 2 Kings 15: 13-26 E: 2 Kings 15: 27-38	M: Mark 14: 12-16 E: Mark 14: 17-21
September 26, Saturday	M: 2 Kings 16: 1-9 E: 2 Kings 16: 10-20	M: Mark 14: 22-25 E: Mark 14: 26-31

September 27, 2026, Sunday
Senior Citizen's Sunday
17th Week after Pentecost / Last Sunday in September
Purposeful Living: The Best is yet to come

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Joshua 14:6–13
Psalm	Psalm 16
Epistle	Philippians 3:12–16
Gospel	John 21:18–23
Evening	Jeremiah 29:10–14 / Colossians 1:9–14

Collect: Eternal and Faithful God, Lord of all creation, who calls us by name and leads us with unfailing love, we thank you for revealing your purpose through your Son, Jesus Christ, who came not to be served but to serve, and through His death and resurrection has drawn us into the covenant of grace and the hope of new life. Grant us the grace to walk in the calling you have placed upon us to live not for ourselves, but in faithful obedience, love, and hope, trusting that the fullness of your promise lies ahead and that the best is yet to come. Renew our minds and transform our hearts, O Lord, that we may discern your will, grow in holiness, and reflect Christ in all we do, even in seasons of waiting and uncertainty. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

September 27, 2026, Sunday
Church of South India Formation Day
United in Service

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Nehemiah 2:17–20
Psalm	Psalm 28
Epistle	1 Corinthians 3:1–15
Gospel	Luke 9:10–17

Collect: Gracious and Heavenly God, we thank you for sending Jesus Christ to fulfill your purposes through teaching unified services and providing success for those who are striving for unity. Grant us wisdom to understand the Great Commission, our Church tradition and culture to overcome divisions and cultivate oneness through our faith journey, daily life style and committed services. We plead with you to transform our prejudices into powerful thoughts,

words and actions to serve one another beyond boundaries and express Kingdom values. We pray through Jesus Christ who taught and lived as the model for working together with the Holy Spirit and God. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: September 28–October 3, 2026

September 28, Monday	M: 2 Kings 17: 1-12 E: 2 Kings 17: 13-23	M: Mark 14: 32-42 E: Mark 14: 43-50
September 29, Tuesday	M: 2 Kings 17: 24-33 E: 2 Kings 17: 34-41	M: Mark 14: 51-59 E: Mark 14: 60-65
September 30, Wednesday	M: 2 Kings 18: 1-12 E: 2 Kings 18: 13-25	M: Mark 14: 66-72 E: Mark 15: 1-5
October 1, Thursday	M: 2 Kings 18: 26-37 E: 2 Kings 19: 1-7	M: Mark 15: 6-15 E: Mark 15: 16-20
October 2, Friday	M: 2 Kings 19: 8-19 E: 2 Kings 19: 20-24	M: Mark 15: 21-24 E: Mark 15: 25-32
October 3, Saturday	M: 2 Kings 19: 25-37 E: 2 Kings 20: 1-11	M: Mark 15: 33-41 E: Mark 15: 42-47

September 29, 2026, Tuesday

Michael and all the Angels

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Kings 6: 8-17
Psalm	Psalm 103: 17-22
Epistle	Revelation 12:7-12
Gospel	Matthew 18:1-10

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

October 4, 2026, Sunday
Laity Sunday
18th Week after Pentecost / 1st Sunday in October
Every Member a Minister

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Numbers 11:24–30
Psalm	Psalm 92
Epistle	Acts 6: 1-7
Gospel	John 15: 12-19
Evening	Isaiah 61:1–6 / I Peter 2:1–10

Collect: Almighty and Ever-living God, who pours out your Spirit upon all flesh, you have called us into the fellowship of your Son, appointing as apostles, as prophets, as evangelists, as shepherds, and as teachers, to equip the saints for your ministry. Grant that we, being branches abiding in the True Vine, may bear much fruit in loving service. Renew in us the spirit of joyful obedience, that we may proclaim good news to the poor, bind up the broken-hearted, and declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Daily Scripture Readings: October 5–October 10, 2026

October 5, Monday	M: 2 Kings 21: 1-18 E: 2 Kings 21: 19-26	M: Mark 16: 1-8 E: Mark 16: 9-19
October 6, Tuesday	M: 2 Kings 22: 1-10 E: 2 Kings 22: 11-20	M: Galatians 1:1–5 E: Galatians 1:6–10
October 7, Wednesday	M: 2 Kings 23: 1-14 E: 2 Kings 23: 15-30	M: Galatians 1:11–24 E: Galatians 2:1–10
October 8, Thursday	M: 2 Kings 23: 31-37 E: 2 Kings 24: 1-7	M: Galatians 2:11–21 E: Galatians 3:1–10
October 9, Friday	M: 2 Kings 24: 8-17 E: 2 Kings 24: 18–25:7	M: Galatians 3:11–18 E: Galatians 3:19–22
October 10, Saturday	M: 2 Kings 25: 8-21 E: 2 Kings 25: 22-30	M: Galatians 3:23–29 E: Galatians 4:1–7

October 11, 2026, Sunday

Sunday for the Mentally & Physically Challenged and Palliative Patients

19th Week after Pentecost / 2nd Sunday in October

Strength in Weakness: God's Grace in Our Lives

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 35:1–10
Psalm	Psalm 34
Epistle	2 Corinthians 12:1–10
Gospel	John 9:1–7
Evening	2 Samuel 9:1–13 / 1 Corinthians 1:26–31

Collect: Compassionate God, rock of salvation and stronghold in distress, as your servants and chosen people, we come closer to you, the source of grace. Lord, you are the righteous one who sanctifies and redeems us. You are the God of restoration and renewal. You have made our life brighter than it was before. We bow before you and gaze toward you, illuminating our lives with the flow of your mercy and love, so that those who are humble in heart may rejoice in you and shine in the darkness, so that your works may be displayed in our lives. Lord, we beseech you to enable us to boast and rejoice in our weaknesses, as they serve as the means of your perfect grace and the channel for your power to flow into our lives, making us perfect through our weaknesses through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Scripture Readings: October 12–October 17, 2026

October 12, Monday	M: Esther 1: 1-9 E: Esther 1: 10-22	M: Galatians 4:8–20 E: Galatians 4:21–31
October 13, Tuesday	M: Esther 2: 1-11 E: Esther 2: 12-18	M: Galatians 5:1–12 E: Galatians 5:13–26
October 14, Wednesday	M: Esther 2: 19-23 E: Esther 3: 1-11	M: Galatians 6:1–10 E: Galatians 6:11–18
October 15, Thursday	M: Esther 3: 12-15 E: Esther 4: 1-8	M: 1 Corinthians 1:1–9 E: 1 Corinthians 1:10–17
October 16, Friday	M: Esther 4: 9-17 E: Esther 5: 1-8	M: 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 E: 1 Corinthians 1:26–31
October 17, Saturday	M: Esther 5: 9-14 E: Esther 6: 1-14	M: 1 Corinthians 2:1–9 E: 1 Corinthians 2:10–16

October 18, 2026, Sunday
Youth Sunday
20th Week after Pentecost / 3rd Sunday in October
Faith Over Feelings: Trusting God When Life Does Not Make Sense

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 29:10–14
Psalm	Psalm 37:23–40
Epistle	Hebrews 11:17–31
Gospel	Mark 4: 35-41
Evening	Proverbs 3:5–18 / Romans 12:1–8

Collect: Almighty God, the author and perfecter of our faith, thank you for intimidation in our life journey. You have shown us that courage is not expressed by being aggressive but by being assertive. We are threatened by the fear of shame and embarrassment due to our foolish past, fear of emotional pain due to very disturbing experiences, fear of physical threat on our lives, fear of rejection, criticism or failure. Eventually these fears make us abandon the call of God upon our lives. We pray that we be strengthened when we find our faith difficult or impossible, troubled by questions to which we can find no answer, unable to take the leap of faith and lives overwhelmed by sudden catastrophe, our hopes for the future crashed and faith in your purpose shaken. Speak and help us to hear your voice; lead us to see your hands; teach us to know your will and send us out to walk by faith. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: October 19–October 24, 2026

October 19, Monday	M: Esther 7: 1-10 E: Esther 8: 1-8	M: 1 Corinthians 3:1–9 E: 1 Corinthians 3:10–15
October 20, Tuesday	M: Esther 8: 9-17 E: Esther 9: 1-10	M: 1 Corinthians 3:16–23 E: 1 Corinthians 4:1–5
October 21, Wednesday	M: Esther 9: 11-19 E: Esther 9: 20-28	M: 1 Corinthians 4:6–13 E: 1 Corinthians 4:14–21
October 22, Thursday	M: Esther 9: 29-10:3 E: Daniel 1: 1-9	M: 1 Corinthians 5:1–13 E: 1 Corinthians 6:1–11
October 23, Friday	M: Daniel 1: 10-21 E: Daniel 2: 1-16	M: 1 Corinthians 6:12–20 E: 1 Corinthians 7:1–7
October 24, Saturday	M: Daniel 2: 17-30 E: Daniel 2: 31-49	M: 1 Corinthians 7:8–16 E: 1 Corinthians 7:17–31

October 19, 2026, Monday
Luke, Evangelist and Physician

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 35:3-6 / Ecclesiastes 8:1-9
Psalm	Psalm 45
Epistle	Colossians 4:10-15 / Acts 16:6-11
Gospel	Luke 1: 1-4

Collect: Almighty God, who inspired Luke the physician to set forth in the gospel the love and healing power of your Son; grant that the same power and love may always be present in your Church to heal and comfort the sick for the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

October 25, 2026, Sunday
Reformation Sunday
21st Week after Pentecost / Last Sunday in October
Reformation: A Call for Renewal

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Kings 23: 1-8
Psalm	Psalm 119: 25-32
Epistle	Titus 3: 3-8
Gospel	Luke 5: 36-39
Evening	Joel 2: 12-17 / Romans. 11: 1-6

Collect: O Lord, our God we were once foolish, disobedient and wrong. Slaves to the passions and pleasures of all kinds. But you O Lord, loved us and revealed our Savior to save us not because of our good deeds, but because of your mercy. You saved us through the Holy Spirit, who gives us new birth and new life by washing us through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: October 26–October 31, 2026

October 26, Monday	M: Daniel 3: 1-7 E: Daniel 3: 8-18	M: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-40 E: 1 Corinthians 8: 1-6
October 27, Tuesday	M: Daniel 3: 19-30 E: Daniel 4: 1-9	M: 1 Corinthians 8: 7-13 E: 1 Corinthians 9: 1-14
October 28, Wednesday	M: Daniel 4: 10-18 E: Daniel 4: 19-27	M: 1 Corinthians 9: 15-23 E: 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27
October 29, Thursday	M: Daniel 4: 28-37 E: Daniel 5: 1-12	M: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 E: 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22
October 30, Friday	M: Daniel 5: 13-21 E: Daniel 5: 22-31	M: 1 Corinthians 10: 23-33 E: 1 Corinthians 11: 1-16
October 31, Saturday	M: Daniel 6: 1-10 E: Daniel 6: 11-19	M: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-26 E: 1 Corinthians 11: 27-34

November 1, 2026, Sunday
World Sunday School Sunday
22nd Week after Pentecost / 1st Sunday in November
Be the Light: Dare to be Different

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Daniel 3:16–30
Psalm	Psalm 119:9–16
Epistle	Philippians 2:14–16
Gospel	Matthew 5:13–16
Evening	Isaiah 60:1–3 / Galatians 5:22–24

Collect: God, the Source of all Light, you have called us to be your disciples, to be different and to be a light in this world. Grant us the courage to be the channel of love and light. Renew our minds and transform us to be more like your Son, Jesus Christ. May we live out our faith in action and show the world what it truly means to follow you. May our lives be a testament to your transformative power, and we may be a source of inspiration for others to seek your truth through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

November 1, 2026, Sunday

All Saints Day

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 31:31–34
Psalm	Psalm 150
Epistle	Revelation 7:2–4, 9–17
Gospel	Matthew 5:1–12

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

November 2, 2026, Monday

All Souls Day

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm	Psalm 118:14–15, 17–21
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:1–10 / Hebrews 12:1–2
Gospel	John 11:21–27

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

Daily Scripture Readings: November 2–November 7, 2026

November 2, Monday	M: Daniel 6:20–28 E: Daniel 7:1–8	M: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 E: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26
November 3, Tuesday	M: Daniel 7:9–14 E: Daniel 7:15–28	E: 1 Corinthians 12: 27-31 M: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7
November 4, Wednesday	M: Daniel 8:1–14 E: Daniel 8:15–27	E: 1 Corinthians 13: 8-13 M: 1 Corinthians 14: 1-12
November 5, Thursday	M: Daniel 9:1–10 E: Daniel 9:11–19	E: 1 Corinthians 14: 13-25 M: 1 Corinthians 14: 26-40
November 6, Friday	M: Daniel 9:20–27 E: Daniel 10:1–9	E: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 M: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-19
November 7, Saturday	M: Daniel 10:10–21 E: Daniel 11:1–8	E: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-28 M: 1 Corinthians 15: 29-34

November 8, 2026, Sunday

Unity Sunday

23rd Week after Pentecost / 2nd Sunday in November

United in Christ, Witnessing to the World

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 2:2–4
Psalm	Psalm 133
Epistle	2 Corinthians 13:5–13
Gospel	Matthew 18:18–20
Evening	Nehemiah 2:17–20 / 1 Corinthians 1:10–17

Collect: Triune God, we thank you for modeling unity. We need your grace to exemplify this unity to receive the blessing that the Lord has ordained for us. May we take time to examine ourselves to put things in order, agree with one another and to live in peace. May the peace of God also transcend borders of race, gender and ethnicity so that people in the world will live amicably and in oneness. Transform us as a community to witness such unity to the world. This we ask in the power of the Triune God through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: November 9–November 14, 2026

November 9, Monday	M: Daniel 11:9–20 E: Daniel 11:21–31	M: 1 Corinthians 15: 35–41 E: 1 Corinthians 15: 42–49
November 10, Tuesday	M: Daniel 11:32–45 E: Daniel 12:1–13	M: 1 Corinthians 15: 50–58 E: 1 Corinthians 16: 1–12
November 11, Wednesday	M: Lamentations 1:1–9 E: Lamentations 1:10–15	M: 1 Corinthians 16: 13–24 E: 2 Corinthians 1: 1–7
November 12, Thursday	M: Lamentations 1:16–22 E: Lamentations 2:1–8	M: 2 Corinthians 1: 8–14 E: 2 Corinthians 1: 15–24
November 13, Friday	M: Lamentations 2:9–16 E: Lamentations 2:17–22	M: 2 Corinthians 2: 1–11 E: 2 Corinthians 2: 12–17
November 14, Saturday	M: Lamentations 3:1–12 E: Lamentations 3:13–24	M: 2 Corinthians 3: 1–6 E: 2 Corinthians 3: 7–18

November 11, 2026, Wednesday

US Veterans Day/ Canadian Remembrance Day

Theme: Remembering with Gratitude, Committing to Peace

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 2:1–5
Psalm	Psalm 46
Epistle	Romans 12:9–21
Gospel	John 15:9–17

Collect: God of mercy and compassion, we remember before you all who have served in times of war and conflict. We give thanks for their courage and sacrifice. We pause in silence and gratitude to remember the fallen and to honor those who have served their nations. Help us to seek justice without violence and to labor faithfully for peace. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

November 15, 2026, Sunday
Sunday for the Girl Child
24th Week after Pentecost / 3rd Sunday in November
Her Voice, Her Future

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Numbers 27:1–7
Psalm	Psalm 8
Epistle	Acts 16: 13-15
Gospel	Mark 5: 21-43
Evening	1 Samuel 2:1–10 / Acts 12:12–16

Collect: God of compassionate listening and justice, we thank you for hearing the voices and cries of the vulnerable and for taking initiative for their future. Help us, like the daughters of Zelophehad, to demonstrate the importance of faith, to find courage to challenge injustice, and to embrace our earthly and spiritual heritage. Grant us openness to the gospel and empower us with the power of your grace to open hearts to believe. Teach us the importance of hospitality and generosity in the Christian life. May we trust in Jesus' timing, even when it leads to unexpected results. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: November 16–November 21, 2026

November 16, Monday	M: Lamentations 3:25–36 E: Lamentations 3:37–51	M: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 E: 2 Corinthians 4: 7-12
November 17, Tuesday	M: Lamentations 3:52–66 E: Lamentations 4:1–8	M: 2 Corinthians 4: 13-18 E: 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10
November 18, Wednesday	M: Lamentations 4:9–15 E: Lamentations 4:16–22	M: 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21 E: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10
November 19, Thursday	M: Lamentations 5:1–11 E: Lamentations 5:12–22	M: 2 Corinthians 6: 11-18 E: 2 Corinthians 7: 1-7
November 20, Friday	M: Isaiah 1:1–9 E: Isaiah 1:10–17	M: 2 Corinthians 7: 8-16 E: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
November 21, Saturday	M: Isaiah 1:18–31 E: Isaiah 2:1–4	M: 2 Corinthians 8: 16-24 E: 2 Corinthians 9: 1-5

November 22, 2026, Sunday
25th Week after Pentecost
Peaceful Coexistence: Sharing Christ's Love in a World of Intolerance

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Daniel 6:1–17
Psalm	Psalm 120
Epistle	Colossians 3:12–17
Gospel	Luke 9:51–56
Evening	1 Samuel 24:1–13 / 1 Peter 3:8–17

Collect: Almighty, Gracious and Ever-loving God, you have called us to be bearers of Christ's peace in a world torn by hatred, division, and intolerance. Grant us the courage of Daniel, the humility of David, and the compassion of Christ, that we may respond not with vengeance, but with mercy, not with pride, but with patience; not with silence, but with the truth spoken in love. Clothe us with kindness, meekness, and forgiveness, that in our words and deeds, we may share the transforming love of Jesus Christ. Through Him who set His face toward the cross to redeem the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: November 23–November 28, 2026

November 23, Monday	M: Isaiah 2:5–22 E: Isaiah 3:1–15	M: 2 Corinthians 9:6–15 E: 2 Corinthians 10:1–11
November 24, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 3:16–26 E: Isaiah 4:1–6	M: 2 Corinthians 10:12–18 E: 2 Corinthians 11:1–6
November 25, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 5:1–7 E: Isaiah 5:8–24	M: 2 Corinthians 11:7–15 E: 2 Corinthians 11:16–20
November 26, Thursday	M: Isaiah 5:25–30 E: Isaiah 6:1–13	M: 2 Corinthians 11:21–33 E: 2 Corinthians 12:1–10
November 27, Friday	M: Isaiah 7:1–9 E: Isaiah 7:10–25	M: 2 Corinthians 12:11–15 E: 2 Corinthians 12:16–21
November 28, Saturday	M: Isaiah 8:1–8 E: Isaiah 8:9–22	M: 2 Corinthians 13:1–4 E: 2 Corinthians 13:5–15

November 26, 2026
US Thanksgiving Day
Remembering God's Faithfulness with Thankful Hearts

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 8:7–18
Psalm	Psalm 65
Epistle	Philippians 4:4–13
Gospel	Luke 17:11–19

Collect: Almighty and faithful God, in joy and in trial, you remain our source and hope. We praise you for your abundant provision and for sustaining us beyond our deserving. On this day of thanksgiving, we acknowledge your goodness in seen and unseen ways. Lord, keep us mindful of those who hunger, grieve, or lack security. Shape us into a grateful people whose trust rests not in abundance, but in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

November 29, 2026, Sunday
1st Sunday in Advent
Meeting of Mary with Elizabeth
Transcending Adversity with Hope

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 33:10–16
Psalm	Psalm 68:11–20
Epistle	First Thessalonians 3:6–13
Gospel	Luke 1:39–45
Evening	Genesis 18:1–15 / Second Thessalonians 1:3–12

Collect: Gracious and Ever-living God, we thank you for the covenantal promises given to humankind that we, your people, live in the world safely and secured, and to bestow us thus the salvation you have incarnated in the world so we become people of eternity. We beseech you that we who believe will be blessed with hope to surpass all the afflictions, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

November 29, 2026, Sunday
Church of North India Formation Day
Theme: Called to Walk Together: One Body, One Spirit, One Hope

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:15–22
Psalm	Psalm 122
Epistle	Ephesians 4:1–6
Gospel	John 17:20–26

Collect: Our God of Togetherness and Oneness, we acknowledge your presence to sustain in unity through peace and acceptance. Grant us your spirit to carry on the mission in complete unity and your grace to surrender ourselves to the call of walking together in love. Ingrain in us, the heart of harmony to bear witness in the world where unity is at stake. We ask you through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in unity, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: November 30–December 5, 2026

November 30, Monday	M: Isaiah 9:1–7 E: Isaiah 9:8–21	M: Philippians 1:1–11 E: Philippians 1:12–26
December 1, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 10:1–15 E: Isaiah 10:16–34	M: Philippians 2:27–2:11 E: Philippians 2:12–30
December 2, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 11:1–9 E: Isaiah 11:10–16	M: Philippians 3:1–16 E: Philippians 3:17–21
December 3, Thursday	M: Isaiah 12:1–6 E: Isaiah 13:1–12	M: Philippians 4:1–9 E: Philippians 4:10–23
December 4, Friday	M: Isaiah 13:13–22 E: Isaiah 14:1–13	M: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 E: 1 Thessalonians 2:1–12
December 5, Saturday	M: Isaiah 14:14–23 E: Isaiah 14:24–32	M: 1 Thessalonians 2:13–20 E: 1 Thessalonians 3:1–13

November 30, 2026, Monday
Andrew, Apostle and Martyr

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Amos 7:10–15
Psalm	Psalm 67
Epistle	Philippians 1:3–11
Gospel	John 12:20–26

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

December 6, 2026, Sunday

2nd Sunday in Advent

Bible Sunday

Theme: Birth of John the Baptist

Guided by the Word: Discerning the Right Path

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Joshua 24:15–21
Psalm	Psalm 119:105–112
Epistle	Galatians 1:11–17
Gospel	Luke 1:57–66
Evening	Proverbs 6:20–23 / 2 John 1–6

Collect: Holy and Living God, we thank you for your word and statutes which light our path and preserve our lives. Give us the courage to show forth your mercy and joy, like Elizabeth and Zechariah, instigating others to speak, praise, and talk about the awesome wonders you have done in our lives. Help us to be extremely zealous for the traditions of our ancestors, which are embedded in their spiritual practices, teachings, and commands. We beseech you to instill a clean and right spirit to walk in truth, love, and obedience to His commands, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: December 7–December 12, 2026

December 7, Monday	M: Isaiah 15:1–9 E: Isaiah 16:1–5	M: 1 Thessalonians 4:1–12 E: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
December 8, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 16:6–14 E: Isaiah 17:1–11	M: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 E: 1 Thessalonians 5:12–28
December 9, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 17:12–14 E: Isaiah 18:1–7	M: 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4 E: 2 Thessalonians 1:5–12
December 10, Thursday	M: Isaiah 19:1–15 E: Isaiah 19:16–25	M: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12 E: 2 Thessalonians 2:13–17
December 11, Friday	M: Isaiah 20:1–6 E: Isaiah 21:1–10	M: 2 Thessalonians 3:1–7 E: 2 Thessalonians 3:8–18
December 12, Saturday	M: Isaiah 21:11–17 E: Isaiah 22:1–14	M: James 1:1–8 E: James 1:9–15

December 10, 2026, Wednesday

The Council of CSI Congregations in North America Formation Day

Council Day

One Body, Many Places: Called Together in Christ

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 52: 6-12
Psalm	Psalm 133
Epistle	Ephesians 2:13-22
Gospel	John 17:20-26

Collect: God of grace and faithfulness, we thank you for the vision and courage through which the Church of South India was formed in unity. As we remember this gift among CSI congregations in North America, renew in us the spirit of oneness, humility and shared mission. Root us in Christ, strengthen our common witness, and send us to serve faithfully in the places you have called us; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

December 13, 2026, Sunday
3rd Sunday in Advent
Annunciation to Joseph
Embracing the Unexpected

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Judges 6:11–24
Psalm	Psalm 43
Epistle	Acts 9:10–19
Gospel	Matthew 1:18–25
Evening	Jeremiah 29:10–14 / Acts 12:12–17

Collect: God of Surprises, we thank you for the example of Joseph, a man of quiet strength and unwavering faith. Teach us, like him, to listen when you speak, to trust when we are confused, and to obey when you call. May our lives, in their ordinary and extraordinary moment, reflect your grace and fulfill your purposes. Give us the courage to embrace the unexpected, and the faith to know that you are always at work, even in what we do not understand, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: December 14–December 19, 2026

December 14, Monday	M: Isaiah 22:1–25 E: Isaiah 23:1–9	M: James 1:16–21 E: James 1:22–27
December 15, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 23:10–18 E: Isaiah 24:1–15	M: James 2:1–6 E: James 2:7–13
December 16, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 24:16–23 E: Isaiah 25:1–12	M: James 2:14–26 E: James 3:1–12
December 17, Thursday	M: Isaiah 26:1–10 E: Isaiah 26:11–21	M: James 3:13–18 E: James 4:1–10
December 18, Friday	M: Isaiah 27:1–6 E: Isaiah 27:7–13	M: James 4:11–17 E: James 5:1–6
December 19, Saturday	M: Isaiah 28:1–6 E: Isaiah 28:7–13	M: James 5:7–11 E: James 5:12–20

December 20, 2026, Sunday
4th Sunday in Advent
Waiting for the Righteous Lord

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 30:15–21
Psalm	Psalm 50:1–15
Epistle	2 Peter 3:8–15
Gospel	Mark 13:28–37
Evening	Zechariah 2:10–13 / Revelation 1:12–20

Collect: Merciful and Compassionate God, you are our strength, our salvation, and our refuge. We come before you with humble hearts. Lord, awaken our spirits to discern the times. Teach us to be faithful stewards of the days you have given us. Grant us the grace to rest in your salvation, the courage to trust in your timing, and the wisdom to walk in your ways. Lord, guide our steps. Correct our paths when we wander. Let your voice be clear in our hearts, leading us in truth, righteousness, and peace. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: December 21–December 26, 2026

December 21, Monday	M: Isaiah 28:14–22 E: Isaiah 28:23–29	M: Luke 1:1–7 E: Luke 1:8–25
December 22, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 29:1–8 E: Isaiah 29:9–14	M: Luke 1:26–38 E: Luke 1:39–45
December 23, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 29:15–24 E: Isaiah 30:1–7	M: Luke 1:46–56 E: Luke 1:57–66
December 24, Thursday	M: Isaiah 30:8–17 E: Isaiah 30:18–26	M: Luke 1:67–75 E: Luke 1:76–80
December 25, Friday	M: Isaiah 30:27–33 E: Isaiah 31:1–9	M: Luke 2:1–7 E: Luke 2:8–14
December 26, Saturday	M: Isaiah 32:1–8 E: Isaiah 32:9–20	M: Luke 2:15–20 E: Luke 2:21–25

December 21, 2026, Monday

Mar Thoma Church Day

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 52:7–15
Psalm	Psalm 100
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 1:2–9 / 2 Timothy 3:10–17
Gospel	John 11:5–16

Collect: Almighty and Everlasting God, you have inspired your believers, spoken through prophets, and fully revealed your love in Jesus Christ. Give us the ability to live like Christ by expressing the truth bravely, walking in faith with determination, and helping others with compassion while being nourished by your Word and strengthened by your Spirit. To the glory of your holy name, make our lives a living gospel, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

December 24, 2026, Thursday

Christmas Eve

Dreams of Hope

God gives directions through dreams

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Genesis 15:1–6
Psalm	Psalm 147
Epistle	Acts 16:6–10
Gospel	Matthew 2:7–15

Collect: God of Hope and Strength, we thank you for speaking to us in dreams, revealing your will, and unfolding divine purpose. As you declared, as you heal the broken-hearted and lift up the humble — so shape our dreams with your mercy. Fill us with hope rooted in your faithfulness, and guide our lives by the light of your divine revelation. Let your voice calm our fears and lead us to purpose. Plant visions of peace within us. Help us trust your plan, follow your call, and live with courage shaped by divine dreams. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

December 25, 2026 – Friday
Christmas
Christmas: The Light for All People

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Isaiah 60:1–7
Psalm	Psalm 112
Epistle	1 John 1:5–10
Gospel	John 1:1–14

Collect: God of Light and Peace, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose birth brings light to all people. May the radiance of Christ shine in our hearts and homes, dispelling every shadow of fear and despair. Help us to share your love through actions that serve the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten. Let your peace reign in our world, and your joy fill our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

December 27, 2026, Monday
1st Sunday after Christmas
Family Sundy
Family: Celebration of Relationships

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Zechariah 8:1–8
Psalm	Psalm 128
Epistle	Galatians 6:1–10
Gospel	Mark 3:31–35
Evening	Ruth 4:9–17 / 1 Timothy 5:1–8

Collect: God of Families and Fellowship, we thank you for the gift of our loved ones and the relationships that nurture us. Strengthen us to cherish and honor one another, bearing each other's burdens and walking together in love. May our homes reflect your grace, and our lives mirror the compassion of Christ. Teach us to follow your Son's example, who embraced all as family and called us to live in unity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Daily Scripture Readings: December 28–December 31, 2026

December 28, Monday	M: Isaiah 33:1–13 E: Isaiah 33:14–24	M: Luke 2:26–35 E: Luke 2:36–40
December 29, Tuesday	M: Isaiah 34:1–17 E: Isaiah 35:1–10	M: Luke 2:41–52 E: Matthew 1:1–6
December 30, Wednesday	M: Isaiah 36:1–10 E: Isaiah 36:11–22	M: Matthew 1:7–11 E: Matthew 1:12–17
December 31, Thursday	M: Isaiah 37:1–13 E: Isaiah 37:14–26	M: Matthew 1:18–25 E: Matthew 2:1–6

December 31, 2026, Thursday**Year Ending – Remembering God's Faithfulness**

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Lamentations 3:21–31
Psalm	Psalm 90
Epistle	1 Timothy 1:12–17 / 1 Corinthians 1:1–9
Gospel	Luke 17:11–19

Collect: Everlasting and Merciful God, we acknowledge your faithfulness in grace and mercy, which is manifested in your never ceasing steadfast love through your Son, who through the Holy Spirit strengthened and justified us as faithful and accepted us for your service. Grant us your grace that we shall continue to increase in spiritual gifts by following the footsteps of Christ to be blameless and faithful servants through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

January 1, 2027, Friday
New Year
Covenant Day
Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	2 Kings 2:1–13
Psalm	Psalm 119:1–8
Epistle	Philemon 4–18
Gospel	John 6:53–69

Collect: Eternal God, the True Way, we praise you for calling us to walk in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ. We thank you for the journey of faith that shapes us through obedience, trust, and perseverance. As the disciples followed Christ, grant us the grace to follow you with steadfast commitment. Help us to walk in your word, to live in love and humility, and to serve others with the mind of Christ. Strengthen us by your spirit to remain faithful, even when the path is hard, so that we may grow in deeper fellowship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Psalms for Daily Reading

January, March, May, July, September, and November

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

Date	Morning	Evening
1	1; 2	3; 4; 5
2	6; 7	8; 9
3	10; 11	12; 13; 14
4	15; 16	17
5	18:1–24	18:25–50
6	19	20; 21
7	22	23; 24
8	25; 26	27; 28
9	29; 30	31
10	32	33
11	34	35
12	36; 37:1–11	37:12–40
13	38	39
14	40	41
15	42; 43	44
16	45	46
17	47; 48	49
18	50	51
19	52; 53	54
20	55	56
21	57; 58	59
22	60; 61	62
23	63	64; 65
24	66	67
25	68	69
26	70	71
27	72	73
28	74	75
29	76	77
30	78:1–16	78:17–39
31	78:40–55	78:56–72

Psalms for Daily Reading

February, April, June, August, October, and December

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

Date	Morning	Evening
1	79	80
2	81	82
3	83; 84	85
4	86	87; 88
5	89:1–8	89:19–52
6	90	91
7	92; 93	94
8	95	96
9	97	98;99
10	100; 101	102
11	103	104:1–23
12	104:24–35	105:1–22
13	105:23–45	106:1–18
14	106:19–48	107:1–22
15	107:23–43	108
16	109	110
17	111;112	113;114
18	115;116	117
19	118	119:1–24
20	119:25–48	119:49–72
21	119:73–96	119:97–120
22	119; 121; 144	119;145;176
23	120; 121; 122	123;124;125
24	126; 127; 128	129;130;131
25	132; 133; 134	135
26	136	137; 138
27	139	140; 141
28	142;143	144
29	145	146
30	147	148
31	149	150

Collect for Special Occasions

Thanksgiving for Harvest

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 26:1–11 / I Chronicles 29:10–20
Psalm	Psalm 65
Epistle	I Timothy 6:6–12 / 2 Corinthians 9:6–15
Gospel	Luke 21:1–4 / John 6:26–35

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

Dedication/Anniversary of a Church

Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	1 Kings 8:22–30 / 2 Chronicles 7:11–16
Psalm	Psalm 84
Epistle	1 Corinthians 3:9–17 / 1 Peter 2:1–10
Gospel	Matt. 16:13–20 / John 4:19–24

Prayer 1: Eternal God, high and holy, no building can contain your glory or display the wonders of your love. May this place be used as a gathering place for people of goodwill; when we worship, let us worship gladly; when we study, let us learn your truth. May every meeting held here meet with your approval, so that this building may stand as a sign of your Spirit at work in the world and as a witness to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

Prayer 2: Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

Common Forms for Commemoration of Notable Christians

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

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

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

Special Occasions, Sundays	Old Testament	Epistle	New Testament	Psalms
Harvest Festival	Deuteronomy 18:9–18 (or) Deuteronomy 13:1–11 (or) 1 Chronicles 20:29–30	Galatians 6:6–10 (or) 2 Corinthians 9:6–15 (or) 1 Timothy 6:6–12	Luke 21:1–4 (or) John 6:26–35	118 or 65
Church Anniversary / Dedication	Genesis 18:10–22 (or) 1 Kings 22:30 (or) 2 Chronicles 11:1–16	1 Corinthians 3:9–17 (or) 1 Peter 2:1–10 (or) Revelation 21:9–14, 22–27	Matthew 21:12–16 (or) Luke 2:40–49 (or) John 10:22–30	84
Synod, Church, Dio. Council etc.	Micah 6:6–8	Philippians 2:1–11	John 15:1–8	97
Apostles	Joshua 1:1–9	1 Corinthians 12:14–28	Mark 3:13–19	

Martyrs	Daniel 3:14–35	Revelation 3:13–17	Matthew 10:24–33	69: 29–36
Faithful Women	2 Kings 5:1–4	Acts 9:36–42	Mark 14:3–9	45
Preachers of the Gospel	Isaiah 52:1–10	Acts 13:1–3	Luke 10:1–20	96
Teachers	Proverbs 31:1–20	James 3:1–18	Mark 10:13–16	119:1–16
Healers of the Sick	2 Kings 5:9–14	Acts 3:1–10	Mark 1:40–45	119: 97–104
Pioneers & Builders	Exodus 15:1–15	1 Corinthians 3:1–9	Mark 7:24–27	
Servants of the Church	Nehemiah 1:1–6	1 Corinthians 1:26–31	Mark 12:41–44	113

Psalms for Specific Occasions

Special Days	84, 103, 145, 149
Lenten season	6, 32, 28, 51, 102, 110, 143
Church Dedication	84, 122, 132
Harvest Festival	65, 67, 103, 144, 147
Mission works	41, 72, 96, 97
Sorrow, Mournful time	23, 77, 86, 90, 130

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18–25, 2026

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling”

Ephesians 4:4

READINGS & PRAYER

DAY 1

Our calling

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:6–8

Psalm 133

Mark 3:13–15

Prayer: God of light, you have called us out of darkness into your light. May our response to your call lead us to actively seek reconciliation and share your light in the world. **Amen.**

DAY 2

Bearing with one another in love

Scripture Readings

Zechariah 7:8–10

Psalm 25:6–10

Luke 10:30–36

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you show us how to be patient with one another in humility and gentleness. May the light you have shined on our path lead us towards unity and help us heal the wounds of division and indifference that often break communities apart. **Amen.**

DAY 3

Theme: The Bond of Peace

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 11:6–9

Psalm 86:8–13

John 14:27–31

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Prince of Peace. Strengthen the bond of peace among us and in our troubled world. Change the hearts of all who make war, touch the wounds of all who are afflicted by war. We pray especially for the people of Armenia and Artsakh, and their kindred throughout the world. Let the light of your love shine in all the dark places of our world and hasten the day when all peoples may dwell in peace with justice. **Amen.**

DAY 4

Theme: Called to one hope

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

Psalm 24:1–6

John 17:20–26

Prayer: Jesus Christ, you have brought us together in all our diversity as your family and church. In the face of so many situations on earth where hope has given way to despair and wounded hearts, renew our hope in the Holy Spirit's work of changing the world. Move us to spread this hope to everyone everywhere. You are the true Light, who casts out the darkness of sin, and shines into our hearts the joy and hope of your eternal love. **Amen.**

DAY 5**Theme: One faith, one baptism****Scripture Readings**

Zechariah 14:6–9

Psalm 100

Matthew 28:16–20

Prayer: Spirit of God, and true God, who descended on the river Jordan, and into the upper-room; who enlightened us by the baptism of the Holy Font, we have sinned against Heaven and before you, purify us again with your divine fire, as you did the Apostles with fiery tongues. Have mercy on Your creatures and especially on us. **Amen.**

Source: *St Nersess the Gracious (adapted)*

DAY 6**Theme: One Lord and Father****Scripture Readings**

1 Kings 8:56–60

Psalm 148:7–13

Matthew 5:44–48

Prayer: We confess with faith and worship you, Loving Father, for you are in heaven beyond words, and on earth beyond understanding, through your Son, Jesus Christ. In your tender care, you are the beginning and fulfilment of everything. Glory forever to you, Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Source: *St Gregory of Narek (adapted)*

DAY 7**God's gift given in baptism****Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 1:4–9

Psalm 131

Matthew 25:14–18

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, by the action of the Holy Spirit in the one baptism, you have bestowed wonderful graces and multiple gifts upon us for the sake of building up your Body, the Church. Grant us now the willingness to fully appreciate the richness of their diversity and use them fully to further the spread of the Gospel. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

DAY 8

Theme: Growing into Christ

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 9:10–12

Psalm 119:97–104

John 17:3–7

Prayer: O Christ, True Light of the world, make my soul worthy to see the light of your glory with joy on the day of my calling, and to rest with the hope of good things in the house of the righteous, until the day of your great coming. Have mercy upon your creation, and on me, a great sinner. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and always and unto the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Liturgical Colors - 2026

Dates	Color
December 24 evening to January 5	White (<i>Christmas Season</i>)
January 6 to February 17	Green (<i>Epiphany Season</i>)
February 18 to April 4	Purple (<i>Lenten Season</i>)
April 5 to May 23	White (<i>Easter Season</i>)
May 24	Red (<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>)
May 25 to May 30	Green (<i>Pentecost Season</i>)
May 31	White (<i>Trinity Sunday</i>)
June 1 to November 28	Green (<i>Pentecost Season</i>)
November 29 to December 24 Morning	Purple (<i>Advent Season</i>)

Significance of the Liturgical Colors

Note:

This note is added to help those congregations that use Liturgical colors.

- **White** is the color for the festal periods from Christmas Eve to the festival of Epiphany, from Easter Day to the eve of Pentecost, and for Trinity Sunday. It is also used for marriages, thanksgiving services, harvest festivals, the feast of dedication of a Church, and for feasts commemorating saints. White is suitable for baptism, confirmation, and ordination, though red may be preferred.
- **Green** is the color for ordinary Sundays. It is used between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday, and between Trinity Sunday and Advent Sunday.

- **Purple** is the color for the Advent season and Lenten season and is therefore used from the first Sunday in Advent to the fourth Sunday in Advent; from Ash Wednesday until Holy Saturday. However, white may be preferred at the Holy Communion service on Maundy Thursday. Purple is recommended for funerals and for the commemoration of the faithful departed, although either black or white may also be used. White is preferred at the funeral of a child.
- **Red** is used on the feast of Pentecost, and during the week between Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. It is used on All Saints' Day and for the feasts of those saints venerated as martyrs. It is appropriate for any service that focuses on the gift of the Holy Spirit, and is therefore suitable for baptism, confirmation, and ordination.
- **Orange / Saffron — CSI Episcopacy**
CSI Episcopacy has instituted Orange/Saffron hand bands and stoles for its Bishops. Orange is the color of India, and it is on the top of the Indian Flag, symbolizing Indian spirituality of prayer, meditation, sacrifice, selflessness, and commitment. The CSI Episcopal vestments do not change the colors throughout the year, for Episcopacy stands for continuity of pastoral leadership, solemnity and dignity of liturgical continuance, and perpetual theological reflection and commitment to God and to His Word and to His Church.

