

SEASON	DATE	SERVICE/ THEME	READINGS 1 2018-19	READINGS 2 2019-20	READINGS 3 2020-21	READINGS 4 2021-22
TIME AFTER PENTECOST	9/9/18	Creation & Fall (Rally Sunday)	Genesis 6:5-22, 8:6-12 9:8-17; Noah, the flood, and the promise of the rainbow Matt 8:24-27; Jesus calms the storm Read all.	Genesis 2:4b-25; Human beings are to till the garden; man and woman in companionship Mark 1:16-20; Call of the first disciples linking creation and vocation Mark 10:6-8; God created them male and female, the two become one Read all.	Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17, 3:1-8; Creation, Garden of Eden, fall into sin Luke 11:4; Forgive our sins, save us from the time of trial Read all.	Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Creation by the word; light, life; It was good John 1:1-5; In the beginning was the Word, all things were made through him Read all.
	9/16/18	Patriarchs & Matriarchs: Abraham and Isaac	Genesis 12:1-9; Call of Abraham, promise of land, descendants, blessing to the nations Matt 28:19-20; Go therefore and make disciples of all nations Read all.	Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; The promise of Isaac's birth to an aged Sarah and Abraham brings laughter Mark 10:27; For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible Read all.	Genesis 15:1-6; God promises Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars. Abraham believed the Lord and it was reckoned to him as righteousness Luke 3:8; People are to bear the fruit of repentance, for God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones Read all.	Genesis 21:1-3, 22:1-14; God keeps his word to give Abraham and Sarah a son in their old age. Abraham is told to sacrifice his beloved son, but God provides the lamb John 1:29; Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world Read all.
	9/23/18	Patriarchs & Matriarchs: Jacob and In Egypt: Joseph	Genesis 39:1-23; Joseph is unjustly put in prison; yet God is present with him there Matt 5:11-12; Blessed are you when people revile you and utter all kinds of evil falsely on my account Read all.	Genesis 32:22-30; Jacob wrestles with an angel. Receives the name Israel, for he strives with God Mark 14:32-36; Jesus struggles in Gethsemane, Asks that God's will be done Read all.	Genesis 37:3-8, 26-34, 50:15-21; Joseph's dreams lead to family conflict and he is sold into slavery. Yet in the end Joseph forgives. Behind the scenes God works for good. Luke 6:35; Love your enemies and you will be children of God, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked Read all.	Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23, 28:10-17; Jacob obtains a blessing by trickery and flees. He dreams of a ladder on which the angels ascend and descend. Receives God's promise John 1:50-51; Angels ascending and descending on the Son of Man Read all.
	9/30/18	Exodus	Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29; The sea parts at the exodus; this is God's gift of deliverance Matt 2:13-15; Mary, Joseph, and Jesus in Egypt, out of Egypt have I called my son Read all.	Exodus 1:8-14, 3:1-15; Israel is in slavery and calls for help. God calls Moses to bring release Mark 12:26-27a; At the burning bush God said, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; he is God of the living Read all.	Exodus 12:1-13, 13:1-8; Passover: the blood of the lamb and unleavened bread signify God's sacrifice of the lamb God's deliverance Luke 22:14-20; Jesus' words at Passover, bread and cup are his body and blood Read all.	Exodus 2:23-25, 3:10-15, 4:10-17; God reveals that his name is "I Am." Moses is a reluctant messenger, but God uses him to deliver Israel. John 8:58; Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, before Abraham was, I Am" Read all.

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TIME AFTER PENTECOST	10/7/18	Wilderness	Exodus 19:3-7, 20:1-17 ; God brings Israel to himself as on eagle's wings; 10 Commandments Matthew 5:17 ; Jesus came not to abolish the law and prophets but to fulfill them Read all.	Deuteronomy 5:1-21, 6:4-9 ; Ten Commandments Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind Mark 12:28-31 ; Love for God is the great commandment Read all.	Exodus 32:1-14 ; Golden calf shows unfaithfulness at the foot of Mount Sinai. Moses intercedes and God forgives. Luke 23:34 ; Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" Read all.	Exodus 16:1-18 ; People complain and God provides manna. To live by manna is to live by faith in what God gives. John 6:51 ; Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven; the bread he gives is his flesh Read all.
	10/14/18	Conquest & Judges	Joshua 24:1-26 ; Story of God's deliverance. Joshua says, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Matthew 4:8-10 ; Satan offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world, but Jesus says "Worship God and serve only him" Read all.	Ruth 1:1-17 ; Ruth is a foreigner who finds belonging among God's people. Where you go I will go, your people will be my people, your God will be my God Mark 3:33-35 ; Those who do the will of God are Jesus' mother and brothers and sisters Read all.	1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20, 2:1-10 ; Samuel's birth as God's answer to Hannah's prayer. She sings of God's care for the needy. Luke 1:47-55 ; Mary's magnificat echoes Hannah's song Read all.	1 Samuel 3:1-21 ; God calls Samuel in the night. He says, Speak Lord for your servant is listening. Told to warn of sin in Israel. John 20:21-23 ; As the Father sent me so I send you; if you forgive the sins of any they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any they are retained Read all.
	10/21/18	United Kingdom: David	2 Samuel 12:1-9 ; Psalm 51:1-9 ; Nathan's parable indicts David after his sin with Bathsheba. David is moved to repent. Matt 21:33-41 ; Parable about the wicked tenants Read all.	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 6:1-5 ; Psalm 150 ; David becomes king over all Israel. Brings the Ark of the covenant to Jerusalem with song making Jerusalem a place of worship. Mark 11:8-10 ; People welcome Jesus to Jerusalem; Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord Read all.	2 Samuel 7:1-17 ; God's promise to David concerning his heir, who will be God's Son and whose kingdom will endure forever Luke 1:30-33 ; The angel tells Mary that she will bear the one who will receive the throne of his ancestor David Read all.	1 Sam 16:1-13 Psalm 51:10-14 ; God does not look on outward appearance but on the heart; create in me a clean heart John 7:24 ; Do not judge by appearances but judge with right judgment (CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 2017 ONLY) Read all.
	10/28/18	United Kingdom: Solomon And the Divided Kingdom: Rehoboam	1 Kings 3:4-9, (10-15), 16-28 ; Solomon prays for wisdom. The case of two prostitutes and a child Matthew 6:9-10 ; Pray in this way, Our Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done Read all.	1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29; Rehoboam and the need for servant leadership; the kingdom is divided Mark 10:42-45 ; Kings of the gentiles lord it over them, but Jesus comes as one who serves Read all.	1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:27-30, 41-43; Solomon fulfills the promise to David and builds the temple. It is a place of prayer for all nations Luke 19:45-46 ; Jesus says the temple is to be a house of prayer; he cleanses it Read all.	1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13 ; Solomon's temple – a place of sacrifice and divine presence John 2:19-21 ; Destroy the temple and I will raise it in three days; he spoke of the temple of his body Read all.
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TIME AFTER PENTECOST	11/4/18	Israel (Divided Kingdom): Elijah and Elisha	2 Kings 5:1-15 ; Elisha heals Naaman the Syrian, who was a foreigner and leper Matthew 8:2-3 ; Jesus heals a leper, "I will, be clean" Read all.	1 Kings 18:20-39 ; Elijah calls fire from heaven on Mount Carmel to reveal God's presence Mark 9:2-4 ; Elijah stands with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration Read all.	1 Kings 17:1-16 (or 17:1-24) ; Elijah and the widow; God's care for those on the margin Luke 4:24-26 ; Jesus' sermon about Elijah and the widow: God's mercy to an outsider Read all.	1 Kings 19:1-18 ; Elijah at Horeb; The prophet in despair, God speaks in the silence John 12:27-28 ; Jesus is troubled; What shall I say, Father save me from this hour? No, for this reason I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name Read all.	
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	11/11/18	Divided Kingdom: Minor prophets	Micah 5:2-4, 6:6-8 ; God's promise of a ruler from Bethlehem; God desires justice, kindness, walking humbly with God Matthew 9:13 ; God desires mercy, not sacrifice Read all.	Hosea 11:1-9 ; God's passionate love for his children; despite their disobedience he cannot give them up Mark 10:13-14 ; Let the children come to me Read all.	Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-10 (4:1-11) ; Jonah's attempted escape from God, God's mercy on the repentant at Nineveh Luke 18:3 ; Lord be merciful to me, a sinner Read all.	Amos 1:1-2, 5:14-15, 21-24 ; Let justice roll down like waters & righteousness like an ever-flowing stream John 7:37-38 ; Jesus said, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." Read all.	
	11/18/18	Judah (Divided Kingdom): Isaiah and Hezekiah	Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20, 37:1-7, 2:1-4 ; Assyria threatens Jerusalem and King Hezekiah despairs. Isaiah says the city will be saved. The greater promise is that Jerusalem will be a center for teaching and the nations will beat swords into plowshares Matthew 5:14 ; Light of the world, city on a hill Read all.	Isaiah 5:1-7, 11:1-5 ; Israel is pictured as a vineyard. God looks for the fruit of righteousness but finds only injustice. Another passage promises a faithful king (a shoot from the stump of Jesse), who will judge with righteousness. Mark 12:1-3 ; The wicked tenants of the vineyard Read all.	Isaiah 6:1-8 ; Call of Isaiah: Holy, holy, holy is God; the prophet's sin, cleansing, and sending Luke 5:8-10 ; Peter says depart from me for I am a sinful man; Jesus says Peter will be catching people Read all.	Isaiah 9:1-7 ; People who walked in darkness have seen a great light John 8:12 ; I am the light of the world Read all.	
	11/25/18	Judah (Divided Kingdom): Jeremiah and Josiah	Jeremiah 1:4- 10, 7:1-11 ; Jeremiah's call as promise and warning; the temple as a den of robbers Matt 21:12-13 ; Jesus cleanses the temple, which has become a den of robbers Read all.	2 Kings 22:1-10 (14-20) 23:1-3 ; Josiah's recovery of Scripture, reform and renewal Luke 24:30-32 ; Our hearts burned within us as he walked with us on the road, as he opened to us the Scriptures Read all.	Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28, 31:31-34 ; Jeremiah's words are written on a scroll. He calls for repentance, but the king burns the scroll and Jeremiah must produce another. His message promises a new covenant. Luke 22:19-20 ; At the last supper: This cup is the new covenant in Jesus' blood. Read all.	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 ; Seek the welfare of the city; I know the plans I have for you John 14:27 ; Peace I leave with you; Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid Read all.	

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ADVENT	12/2/18	Into Exile: Advent 1	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, 3:17-19 ; The prophet is grieved by injustice and suffering. He watches for God's reply: Faith is a way of life, not an easy answer Matt 26:36-38 ; In Gethsemane Jesus is grieved and asks the disciples to watch with him Read all	Job 1:6-22, 2:(1-10) 11-13 ; Job and the problem of suffering Mark 15:33-34 ; My God, my God, why have you forsaken me Read all .	Daniel 6:6-27 ; Daniel in the lions' den; deliverance; hope for God's kingdom which shall never be destroyed Luke 23:1-5 ; False charges against Jesus. Pilate says Jesus is innocent, but the charges lead to condemnation Read all .	Daniel 3:1, 8-30 ; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; God present in the fiery furnace John 18:36-37 ; Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not from this world. He came to bear witness to the truth. Read all .
	12/9/18	Hope for Messiah (Return from Exile): Advent 2	Esther 4:1-17 ; For such a time as this, Esther was made queen. Matthew 5:13-16 ; You are salt and light. Read all .	Isaiah 40:1-11 ; Comfort, comfort my people, a voice cries out in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord Mark 1:1-4 ; John is the voice crying out in the wilderness Read all .	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29 ; Turning to a merciful God, promise of the Spirit Luke 11:13 ; God's gift of the Spirit to people Read all .	Ezekiel 37:1-14 ; Ezekiel prophesies to the dry bones and they are raised to new life. John 11:25-26 ; Jesus is the resurrection and the life Read all .
	12/16/18	Hope for Messiah (Return from Exile): Advent 3	Isaiah 42:1-9 ; God's servant in whom he delights. Through the Spirit he will bring justice and release to the prisoners. He will be a light to the nations Matt 12:15-21 ; This passage is used for the ministry of Jesus Read all .	Ezra 1:1-4, 3:1-4, 10-13 ; Return from exile and rebuilding the temple Luke 2:25-27 ; Simeon is guided by the Spirit to the temple, where he sees the infant Jesus Read all .	Isaiah 61:1-11 ; The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news to the oppressed, liberty to the captives, to make an everlasting covenant Luke 4:16-21 ; Jesus' sermon at Nazareth: Isaiah 61 is fulfilled in him Read all .	Isaiah 55:1-11 ; Let anyone who is thirsty come to the waters; God's word will not return empty John 4:13-14 ; Jesus promises the gift of living water to those who thirst Read all .
	12/23/18	Preparing for the Messiah's birth: Advent 4	Matthew 1:18-25 ; Announcement of Jesus' birth to Joseph; Jesus will be Immanuel Read all .	Luke 1:5-13, 57-80 ; John the Baptist's birth; Blessed be the God of Israel who has looked favorably on his people Psalms 113 ; Read all .	Luke 1:26-49 ; Announcement of Jesus' birth to Mary; he will receive the throne of David and be Son of God Read all .	John 1:1-18 ; The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth Read all .
CHRISTMAS	12/24/18	Birth of Jesus: Christmas Eve	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20) ; Birth of Jesus Psalms 96:10-13 ; Read all .	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20) ; Birth of Jesus Psalms 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46-55 ; Read all .	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20) ; Birth of Jesus Psalms 96 Read all .	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20) ; Birth of Jesus Psalms 96:7-10 ; Read all .
	12/25/18	Birth of Jesus: Christmas Day	Luke 2:8-20 ; Shepherds visit the infant Jesus Psalms 95:6-7 ; Read all .	Luke 2:8-20 ; Shepherds visit the infant Jesus or Matthew 2:1-12 ; The Magi; Psalms 108:1-4 ; Read all .	Luke 2:8-20 ; Shepherds visit the infant Jesus or Matthew 2:1-12 ; The Magi; Psalms 123:1-2 ; Read all .	Luke 2:8-20 ; Shepherds visit the infant Jesus or Matthew 2:1-12 ; The Magi; Psalms 102:13-15 ; Read all .

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CHRISTMAS	12/30/18	Birth of Jesus: Christmas 1	Matthew 1:1-17 ; The genealogy of Jesus the Messiah Read all.	Mark 1:1-20 ; John the Baptist, Jesus announces the kingdom, calls the disciples Psalm 91:9-12; Read all.	Luke 2:21-38 ; Simeon and Anna, Lord now you let your servant depart in peace, my eyes have seen your salvation Read all.	John 1:19-34 ; John the Baptist questioned; says he is not the Christ, Elijah, or the prophet but a voice in the wilderness Read all.
	1/6/19	Birth of Jesus / Kingdom of God: Day of Epiphany	Matthew 2:1-23 ; The Magi visit the infant Jesus; flight into Egypt, massacre of the innocents, the return to Nazareth Read all.	Mark 1:21-45 ; Jesus reveals the character of his power by healing a man with an unclean spirit, Peter's mother-in-law, and a leper Psalm 103:1-5 ; Read all.	Luke 2:41-52 ; Jesus in the temple at age twelve. He is in "his Father's house" Read all.	John 1:35-51 ; Behold the Lamb of God, Call of disciples, "Come and see" Read all.
EPIPHANY	1/13/19	Baptism of Jesus / Beginning of Jesus Ministry Epiphany 1	Matthew 3:1-17 ; John the Baptist, Jesus is baptized to fulfill all righteousness Read all.	Mark 2:1-22 ; Jesus heals a paralytic and eats with tax collectors Psalm 103:6-14 ; Read all.	Luke 3:1-22 ; John baptizes, bear fruit worthy of repentance, share what you have Read all.	John 2:1-11 ; Wedding at Cana, water into wine Read all.
	1/20/19	Jesus in the Wilderness / Kingdom of God Is Near Epiphany 2	Matthew 4:1-17 ; Jesus tempted in the wilderness Read all.	Mark 4:1-34 ; Parables of sower & mustard seed Psalm 126 ; Read all.	Luke 4:14-30 ; Sermon at Nazareth (Isaiah fulfilled, Elijah and widow, Elisha and Naaman) Read all.	John 2:13-25 ; Jesus cleanses the temple, signifying the destruction and raising of the temple of his body Read all.
	1/27/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Epiphany 3	Matthew 5:1-20 ; Beatitudes, Salt of the earth Let your light shine Read all.	Mark 5:1-20 ; Jesus heals the Gerasenes demoniac Psalm 89:1-4 ; Read all.	Luke 5:1-11 ; Great catch of fish, Peter will fish for people Read all.	John 3:1-21 ; Jesus and Nicodemus, being born anew, and God's love for the world Read all.
	2/3/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Epiphany 4	Matthew 6:7-21 ; Lord's prayer, treasure in heaven and/or Matthew 6:25-34 ; Lilies of the field Read all.	Mark 5:21-43 ; Jesus raises Jairus' daughter and the woman with the flow of blood Psalm 131 ; Read all.	Luke 6:1-16 ; Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath (plucking grain, healing a man) and call of disciples Read all.	John 4:1-42 ; Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at well, speaks of living water, true worship, and the fields white for harvest Read all.
	2/10/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Epiphany 5	Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29 ; Speck in the eye, narrow gate, wise man builds house on rock Read all.	Mark 6:1-29; Jesus is rejected at Nazareth, sends out mission of the 12, Herod beheads John the Baptist Psalm 122; Read all.	Luke 7:1-17; Healing the centurion's slave by a word and raising the widow's son at Nain Read all.	John 4:46-54; Healing official's son, faith in the word of promise and/or John 5:1-18; Invalid at Bethesda, Jesus heals one who shows no faith Read all.

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EPIPHANY	2/17/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Epiphany 6	Matt 13:24-45 ; Parable of wheat and weeds Read all.	Mark 7:1-23 ; What defiles a person is what comes from within Psalm 51:1-3, 6-7 ; Read all.	Luke 7:18-35 ; Tell John what you see and hear, the blind receive, sight, the lame walk, and blessed are those who take no offense at Jesus — Read all.	John 6:35-59 ; The Bread of Life that comes from heaven Read all.
	2/24/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Epiphany 7	Matt 14:13-33 ; Feeding the 5,000; walking on the sea Read all.	Mark 7:24-37 ; Healing the daughter of a Syro-Phoenician woman and a deaf man Psalm 31:14-16 ; Read all.	Luke 7:36-50 ; Sinful woman weeps at Jesus' feet and is forgiven Read all.	John 7:37-52 ; Jesus' promise of the Spirit's living water Read all.
TRANSFIGURATION	NOTE: NUMBER OF SUNDAYS IN EPIPHANY VARIES: CHECK CALENDAR FOR DATE OF TRANSFIGURATION					
	3/3/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Transfiguration	Matthew 16:24 - 17:8 ; Passion prediction, bearing the cross, Transfiguration Read all.	Mark 8:27 - 9:8 ; Peter's confession, passion prediction, bearing the cross, Transfiguration Psalm 27:1-4 ; Read all.	Luke 9:28-45 ; Transfiguration, healing a boy with a demon, passion prediction Read all.	John 9:1-41 ; Jesus is the light of the world – brings light to the eyes of a man born blind Read all.
LENT	3/6/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Ash Wednesday	Matthew 18:1-9 ; Debate about who is the greatest, become like a child; if your right hand causes sin cut it off Read all.	Mark 9:30-37 ; Passion prediction, debate about who is the greatest, call to become a servant Psalm 32:1-5 ; Read all.	Luke 9:51-62 ; Jesus starts for Jerusalem, rejected in Samaria, Don't put your hand to the plow and turn back (the challenge of following Jesus) Read all.	John 10:1-18 ; Jesus the gate and good shepherd, who lays down his life Read all.
	3/10/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Lent 1	Matt 18:15-38 ; Church discipline, forgiving 70x7, parable of unforgiving servant Read all.	Mark 10:17-31 ; Rich man called to sell all he has and follow Jesus Psalm 19:7-10 ; Read all.	Luke 10:25-42 ; Parable of the Good Samaritan Read all.	John 11:1-44 ; Raising Lazarus, Jesus as the resurrection and life Read all.
	3/17/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Lent 2	Matthew 20:1-16 ; Parable of laborers in vineyard Read all.	Mark 10:32-52 ; Passion prediction, Son of man came not to be served but to serve, heals blind Bartimaeus Psalm 34:11-14 ; Read all.	Luke 13:1-9, 31-35 ; The tower in Siloam and need for repentance, parable of fig tree that bore no fruit, lament over Jerusalem Read all.	John 13:1-17 ; Footwashing as a sign of Jesus' love and example Read all.
	3/24/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Lent 3	Matthew 22:1-14 ; Parable of the wedding banquet Read all.	Mark 12:1-12 ; Parable of the wicked tenants and/or Mark 12:13-17 ; Paying tax to Caesar Psalm 86:8-13 ; Read all.	Luke 15:1-32 ; Parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, Prodigal Son Read all.	John 18:12-27 ; Trial before Annas, Peter's denial Read all.

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LENT	3/31/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Lent 4	Matthew 25:1-13 ; Parable of the bridesmaids and/or Matt 25:14-30 ; Parable of the talents Read all.	Mark 12:28-44 ; Great commandment, scribes seek honor, a poor widow gives all she has Psalm 89:1-4 ; Read all.	Luke 16:19-31 ; Parable of the rich man and Lazarus Read all.	John 18:28-40 ; Jesus and Pilate, kingdom not from this world Read all.
	4/7/19	Kingdom of God Is Near: Lent 5	Matt 25:31-46 ; Parable of the Last judgment Read all.	Mark 13:1-8, 24-37 ; The end of the age, Call to be watchful Psalm 102:12-17 ; Read all.	Luke 18:31-19:10 ; Healing a blind man, Zacchaeus. Jesus came to seek and save the lost Read all.	John 19:1-16a ; Jesus is condemned; they have no king but Caesar Read all.
HOLY WEEK	4/14/19	Jesus the Messiah: Palm Sunday	Matthew 21:1-17 ; Triumphal entry, cleansing temple Read all.	Mark 11:1-11 ; Triumphal entry Mark 14:3-9 ; Woman anoints Jesus at Bethany Psalm 118:25-29 ; Read all.	Luke 19:29-44 ; Triumphal entry, weeping over the city because it does not know what makes for peace Read all.	John 12:12-17 ; Welcome for the king and John 19:16b Sign above the cross proclaims the crucified king Read all.
	4/18/19	Gifts for the Journey / Jesus the Messiah: Maundy Thursday	Matt 26:17-30 ; Preparing for the Last Supper, mention of betrayal, Words of Institution Read all.	Mark 14:22-42 ; Words of Institution, Peter's denial foretold, prayer in Gethsemane Psalm 116:12-19 ; Read all.	Luke 22:1-27 ; Preparation for the Last Supper, Words of Institution, Jesus is one who serves Read all.	John 19:23-30 ; Woman, behold your son, I thirst, It is finished Psalm 26:3 Read all.
	4/19/19	Jesus the Messiah: Good Friday	Matt 27:27-61 ; Crucifixion, My God, my God why have you forsaken me Read all.	Mark 15:16-39 ; Mocking, Crucifixion, My God, my God why have you forsaken me Psalm 22:1-2, 14-21 ; Read all.	Luke 23:32-47 ; Crucifixion, Father forgive them, Today in Paradise, Into your hands I commend my Spirit Read all.	John 19:31-42 ; His bones are not broken (as Passover Lamb), water from the side, a royal burial Read all.
EASTER	4/21/19	Jesus the Messiah: Easter Resurrection Sunday	Matthew 28:1-10 ; Resurrection, empty tomb, women encounter the risen Jesus Read all.	Mark 16:1-8 ; Resurrection, empty tomb and fleeing in fear Psalm 118:21-27 ; Read all.	Luke 24:1-16 ; Empty tomb, women perplexed, bring the message. Read all.	John 20:1-18 ; Resurrection, empty tomb, calls Mary by name Psalm 118:21-29 Read all.
EASTER	4/28/19	Jesus the Messiah: Easter 2	Matt 28:16-20 ; Great commission, Go therefore and make disciples of all nations Read all.	Acts 1:1-14 ; You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth Mark 6:7-13 ; Read all.	Luke 24:13-35 ; Emmaus road Our hearts burned along the road, as he opened to us the Scriptures Read all.	John 20:19-31 ; Giving of Spirit, appearance to Thomas Read all.
	5/5/19	New Covenant Community: Easter 3	Acts 10:1-17, 34-38 ; Peter's vision shows that God cleanses people of every nation Read all.	Acts 3:1-10 ; Healing at the Beautiful Gate; I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus rise and walk Mark 6:53-56 ; Read all.	Acts 6:1-14, 7:47-60 ; Controversy in the early church; some set aside for service. Stephen forgives and is martyred. Read all.	Acts 9:1-19 ; Paul and Ananias, each called into Christ's service (locally and globally) Read all.

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EASTER	5/12/19	New Covenant Community: Easter 4	Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18; Beginning of Paul's mission. Healing at Lystra, gospel to the Gentile world Read all.	Acts 17:1-9; Founding church at Thessalonica, social conflict 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Paul's thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica Mark 13:9-11; Read all.	Acts 8:26-39; Ethiopian reads the Scriptures, comes to believe Read all.	Acts 16:16-34; Paul and Silas in prison at Philippi, jailor and his family are baptized Read all.
	5/19/19	New Covenant Community: Easter 5	Romans 1:1-17; Gospel as power of God for salvation to all, both Jews and Greeks Read all.	Acts 11:1-8; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35; Read all.	Acts 15:1-17; Council at Jerusalem Faith gives identity to both Jews and Gentiles Read all.	Acts 17:16-31; Paul's sermon at Athens: What you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you Read all.
	5/26/19	New Covenant Community: Easter 6	Romans 5:1-11; God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit; Christ died for the ungodly Read all.	1 Cor 13:1-13; Faith, hope, and love abide, but the greatest of these is love. Mark 12:28-31; Read all.	Galatians 1:13- 17, 2:11-21; Paul's former life Conflict with Peter at Antioch Justification by faith, living by faith Read all.	Philippians 1:1- 18a; Paul in prison, thankful for the Philippians' partnership in the gospel Read all.
	6/2/19	New Covenant Community: Easter 7	Romans 6:1-14; We were buried with him by baptism into death, so that we might walk in newness of life; hope of resurrection Read all.	1 Cor 15:1-26, 51-57; Jesus' resurrection and the future resurrection; death as the last enemy Mark 12:26-27a; Read all.	Gal 3:1-9, 23-29; Neither Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; one in Christ Read all.	Phil 2:1-13; Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who became obedient to death Read all.
PENTECOST	6/9/19	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-4, Romans 8:18-38; The groaning of creation, Spirit helps us in our weakness, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus Read all.	Acts 2:1-4, 1 Cor 12:1-13; Faith as the principal work of the Spirit; other gifts of the Spirit for the common good Mark 1:4-8; Read all.	Acts 2:1-4, Galatians 4:1-7; God pours the Spirit into hearts so that we can call on God as Father and/or Galatians 5:16-26; Fruit of the Spirit Read all.	Acts 2:1-21; Pentecost and gift of the Spirit as miracle of communication optional: Phil 4:4-7; Rejoice in the Lord always. The peace of God Read all.