# Note to Users of The Congregation at Prayer 2025—2026 Master Schedule

The Congregation at Prayer is a devotional guide for use in congregations with or without schools. It is provided for all members of the congregation to be used in individual meditation and family devotions at home, homeschool catechesis, daily chapel services of the congregation, for devotions at the beginning of Bible studies of the congregation, or to open the business meetings of boards, church councils, or voters' assemblies. The Congregation at Prayer is prepared by the pastor each week from this "master schedule" and is the principal tool in establishing a culture of catechesis and prayer in a Lutheran parish.

How to use the Congregation at Prayer: The weekly guide provides a substantial diet of Scripture, psalms, catechism, weekly hymns, and prayers. But it is not expected that everyone will use all the material in the weekly guide every day each week. The size and ages of families, the setting for a congregational devotion, and other objectives will help to determine how much of the material is used. For example, a family with very young children may decide to recite the verse of the week, pray the catechism, listen to the Bible Story, and sing the hymn. A family with older children may expand home devotions by reading both readings and by praying the psalm of the week and/or the psalms listed in the daily schedule. A couple or individual may decide to make use of all the material. Be flexible. It is better to do less but to form a regular habit of devotions than to be intimidated by attempting to do more than your family can manage and then abandoning the regular habit of family prayer because of it. The pastor is encouraged to make use of the Congregation at Prayer as the featured component of his daily devotions. In this way, he is praying with his people even if he is not present with them. The pastor should also regularly catechize the congregation in the importance of daily prayer and how to use the Congregation at Prayer.

**Sources of the Schedule:** The schedule that you have downloaded includes the arrangement of material from the Bible-story lectionary, catechism schedule, Bible verses, and hymns from *Lutheran Catechesis: Catechist Edition*, and from the Sunday and Festival lectionaries of *Lutheran Service Book*. The schedule employs the One-Year Historic Lectionary for the fall and Series A of the Three-Year Lectionary beginning in Advent. With minor modifications, congregations may use either Sunday morning lectionary.

**Structure of the Congregation at Prayer:** The "Daily Prayer Section" of *Luther's Small Catechism* (Invocation, Creed, Lord's Prayer, Morning or Evening Prayer, and Hymn) provides the basic devotional outline for the Congregation at Prayer, but the material listed in the Congregation at Prayer (psalms, readings, and hymn) can easily be used with <u>any</u> of the prayer offices in Lutheran Service Book. Again, be flexible. The Congregation at Prayer is a guide for a variety of uses and settings.

**The Small Catechism** is prayed annually and sequentially over the course of an academic/catechetical year beginning with Week 1 of the schedule. During the summers, selections from the catechism are chosen to highlight themes from the Sunday readings.

The Verse of the Week during the academic/catechetical year is chosen to highlight the Catechism for the week and/or the themes from Sunday. During the summer the verse highlights Sunday's theme.

The Psalm of the Week is generally the one appointed in the Sunday lectionary for that week. For those who desire to expand their praying of the psalter, Congregation at Prayer provides a 60-day psalm schedule or the psalms appointed in LSB for daily prayer during Advent/Christmas/Lent/Easter.

The Hymn of the Week offers the best of Lutheran hymnody for catechizing the congregation in the Christian faith and the themes of the Church Year. These hymns generally emphasize concrete biblical language and are, therefore, very important for children and catechumens to receive. Many are the appointed "Hymn of the Day" for that Sunday, especially during the summer weeks.

The Bible Readings for the Week usually include a biblical narrative and a second reading from the Old Testament prophets or the New Testament epistles. The Bible Story Lectionary from *Lutheran Catechesis* features "Continuous Readings," "Church Year Stories," and "Catechism Stories." The catechism stories this year focus upon the Ten Commandments during the first six weeks. During those weeks the second reading is chosen to expand upon the catechism for that week. "Church Year Stories" cluster around the major festivals of the church year (Christmas, Passion, Easter/Ascension, Pentecost). During those weeks, the second reading is chosen to highlight the Bible narrative for the day. "Continuous Readings" Bible narratives for the year walk through the Old Testament from "Creation" to "The Giving of the Law on Mount Sinai," followed by readings from the Gospel of Matthew in the late spring and summer. When the Bible narrative is from the "Continuous Readings," the second reading will also offer "continuous readings" from the prophets or the epistles. At these times there is not intended to be a specific thematic connection to the Bible narrative of the day. The second reading is shorter than what is available in the LSB lectionary and is an optional reading for individuals, couples, and families to use in their home devotions.

**Minor Festivals and Sundays**: The flexibility of the *Lutheran Catechesis Bible Story Lectionary for Daily Prayer* allows for inclusion of Sunday readings on Saturdays and Sundays, and allows for minor festivals when they occur, without overburdening the pattern of an individual's or family's daily devotions.

**Questions:** If any of the users of the schedule have questions about the intent behind its construction or how to use it in their own context, please feel free to contact Pastor Bender at <a href="mailto:preder@peacesussex.org">preder@peacesussex.org</a>.

# **Peace Lutheran Church and Academy**

2025—2026 Academic Year and Summer Catechism, Bible Verses, and Hymns to Learn by Heart Psalm of the Week, Psalm Table, Bible Stories, and Readings

#### Theme Hymns of the Year:

581 "These Are the Holy Ten Commands" (Commandments) 954 "We All Believe in One True God" (Creed) 865 "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" (Catechism)

#### Week #1

# Beginning Sunday, August 24, 2025

Trinity 10

- ♦ Catechism: Ten Commandments—First and Second Commandments
- ♦ Verse of the week: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 92 (antiphon vs. 4)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 791 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (stanzas 1-5)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading            |
|-----------|--|---------------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 10: Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem—Luke 19:41-48     |                           |
|           | St. Bartholomew, Apostle—John 1:43-51                    | Proverbs 3:1-8            |
| Monday    | The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace—Daniel 3:1-28 (29-30) | 1 Peter 1:3-12            |
| Tuesday   | Daniel and the Lions' Den—Daniel 6:1-23 (24)             | 1 Peter 1:13-21           |
| Wednesday | Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-46 | Isaiah 43:1-3a, 10-13, 25 |
| Thursday  | Peter Denies His Lord—Matthew 26:69-75                   | Isaiah 12:1-6             |
| Friday    | Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist: Mark 6:14-29          | Revelation 6:9-11         |
| Saturday  | Trinity 11: Cain Murders Abel—Genesis 4:1-15             | Ephesians 2:1-10          |

#### Week #2

# Beginning Sunday, August 31, 2025

- Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments
- ♦ Verse of the week: Deuteronomy 6:6-7 These words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

  <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 50:7-23 (antiphon vs. 14)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 862 "Oh, Blest the House" (stanzas 1-5)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

| _         | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading     |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 11: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-14   |                    |
| Monday    | Labor Day—Do Not Worry about Your Life—Matt. 6:24-34          | Proverbs 3:27-35   |
| Tuesday   | The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:(40) 41-52                 | Isaiah 55:1-11     |
| Wednesday | Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet—Luke 10:38-42                        | Deuteronomy 6:4-13 |
| Thursday  | The Rebellion of Absolom—2 Samuel 15:2-15 (15:16–18:5) 18:6-  | Romans 13:1-10     |
|           | 15 (16-32) 18:33–19:6   |                    |
| Friday    | Ruth and Her Kinsman Redeemer—Ruth 1:1-19a (1:19b–3:18)       | 1 Peter 1:22—2:3   |
|           | 4:1-10 (11-22)  |                    |
| Saturday  | Trinity 12: Deaf Shall Hear and the Blind See—Isaiah 29:17-24 | Romans 10:9-17     |

- Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments
- ♦ Verse of the week: Mark 10:6-8a From the beginning of the creation, God "made them male and female."

  <sup>7</sup> "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh"; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 146 (antiphon vs. 8)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 701 "Draw Us to Thee" (stanzas 1-3)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading           |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 12: Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37          |                          |
| Monday    | Christian Education: Jesus Blesses the Children—Lk 18:15-17 | Deuteronomy 6:4-15       |
| Tuesday   | Cain Murders His Brother Abel—Genesis 4:1-12 (13-15)        | Romans 12:9-21           |
| Wednesday | The Parable of the Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37             | Psalm 139:1-18           |
| Thursday  | Joseph Flees from Adultery—Genesis 39:1-21 (22-23)          | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8    |
| Friday    | Jesus Is Tempted by the Devil—Matthew 4:1-11                | Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7, 18-25 |
| Saturday  | Trinity 13: 2 Chronicles 28:8-15                            | Galatians 3:15-22        |

# Beginning Sunday, September 14, 2025

Trinity 13

- Catechism: Ten Commandments—Seventh and Eighth Commandments
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 5:37 Let your "Yes" be "Yes," and your "No," "No." For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 32 (antiphon vs. 2)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 812 "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" (stanzas 1-4)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading          |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 13: The Good Samaritan—Luke 10:23-37                |                         |
| Monday    | Holy Cross Day: John 12:20-33                               | 1 Corinthians 1:18-25   |
| Tuesday   | Abram Gives Lot the Choice of the Land—Gen. 13:1-12 (13-18) | Philippians 2:1-4       |
| Wednesday | Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus's House—Luke 19:1-10               | Ephesians 4:25-32       |
| Thursday  | Bless Those Who Curse—Matthew 5:33-45                       | Romans 13:8-10          |
| Friday    | Jesus Prays for His Enemies—Luke 23:33-43                   | 1 Thessalonians 5:14-24 |
| Saturday  | Trinity 14: Proverbs 4:10-23                                | Galatians 5:16-24       |

#### Week #5

## Beginning Sunday, September 21, 2025

- Catechism: Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 6:33-34 Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon vs. 12)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 818 "In Thee Is Gladness" (stanza 1-2)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading     |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 14: The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19   |                    |
| Monday    | St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist—Matthew 9:9-13          | Ephesians 4:7-16   |
| Tuesday   | Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard—1 Kings 21:1-16               | James 4:1-10       |
| Wednesday | The Fall of Man into Sin—Genesis 3:1-8                      | Romans 7:7-13      |
| Thursday  | Confess Christ, Take Up Your Cross, Follow Him—Mt. 10:32-39 | Hebrews 13:1-6     |
| Friday    | The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31                          | Philippians 3:7-12 |
| Saturday  | St. Michael: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3                        | Revelation 12:7-12 |

### Beginning Sunday, September 28, 2025

- St. Michael and All Angels
- ♦ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Review and The Close of the Commandments
- ♦ Verse of the week: James 2:10 Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one *point*, he is guilty of all.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 91 (antiphon vs. 11)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 716 "I Walk in Danger All the Way" (st. 1-6)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading       |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| Sunday    | St. Michael and All Angels: Matthew 18:1-11                  |                      |
| Monday    | God's Law Threatens and Accuses—Ex. 20:1-6, 18-21; 31:18     | Hebrews 12:18-24     |
| Tuesday   | The Worship of the Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-14                | Hebrews 3:1-19       |
| Wednesday | God's Wrath Is Poured Out upon Idol Worshippers—Ex. 32:15-35 | Romans 3:10-26       |
| Thursday  | Jesus Takes the Place of the Guilty—Luke 23:13-25            | Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-11 |
| Friday    | Mission Observance: Luke 24:44-53                            | Romans 10:11-17      |
| Saturday  | Trinity 16: 1 Kings 17:17-24                                 | Ephesians 3:13-21    |

#### Week #7

### Beginning Sunday, October 5, 2025

Trinity 16

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—First Article
- ♦ Verse of the week: Psalm 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 30 (antiphon 5b)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 534 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" (stanzas 1-4)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading   |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 16: Raising of the Widow of Nain's Son—Luke 7:11-17 |                  |
| Monday    | Paul Speaks in Athens—Acts 17:22-34                         | Proverbs 4:10-19 |
| Tuesday   | Creation—The First Four Days—Genesis 1:1-19                 | John 1:1-13      |
| Wednesday | Creation—Days Five and Six—Genesis 1:20-31                  | John 1:14-18     |
| Thursday  | Creation—The Day of Rest—Genesis 2:1-7                      | John 1:19-28     |
| Friday    | Creation—Man and the Garden of Eden—Genesis 2:8-25          | John 1:29-34     |
| Saturday  | Trinity 17: Proverbs 25:6-14                                | Ephesians 4:1-6  |

#### Week #8

# Beginning Sunday, October 12, 2025

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—First Article
- ♦ Verse of the week: John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 2 (antiphon vs. 11)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 954 "We All Believe in One True God"
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading   |
|-----------|--|------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 17: Man with Dropsy Healed—Luke 14:1-11                |                  |
| Monday    | The Fall of Man into Sin—Genesis 3:1-8                         | John 1:35-42     |
| Tuesday   | The First Promise of Salvation—Genesis 3:8-15                  | John 1:43-51     |
| Wednesday | The Curse of the Fall—Genesis 3:16-24                          | John 2:1-12      |
| Thursday  | Cain Murders Abel; the Birth of Seth—Gen. 4:1-18 (19-24) 25-26 | John 2:13-25     |
| Friday    | Day of Supplication and Prayer—1 John 1:5—2:2                  | Matthew 6:16-21  |
| Saturday  | St. Luke, Evangelist: Luke 10:1-9                              | 2 Timothy 4:5-18 |

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- Verse of the week: John 1:14 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 34:8-22 (antiphon vs. 19)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 587 "I Know My Faith Is Founded" (stanza 1-2)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading   |
|-----------|--|------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 18: The Greatest Commandment—Matthew 22:34-46      |                  |
| Monday    | The Flood—Wickedness of Man; God's Judgment—Gen. 6:5-22    | John 3:1-8       |
| Tuesday   | The Flood—Rain for Forty Days and Forty Nights–Gen. 7:1-24 | John 3:9-15      |
| Wednesday | The Flood—The Lord Remembers Noah—Genesis 8:1-22           | John 3:16-21     |
| Thursday  | St. James of Jerusalem—Acts 15:12-22a                      | Matthew 13:54-58 |
| Friday    | The Flood—The Promise of the Rainbow—Gen. 9:1-17 (18-29)   | John 3:22-30     |
| Saturday  | Reformation: Revelation 14:6-7                             | Romans 3:19-28   |

### Beginning Sunday, October 26, 2025

Reformation

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ♦ Verse of the week: John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 46 (antiphon vs. 7)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (stanzas 1-4)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading       |
|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Reformation: Suffering Violence—Matthew 11:12-19            |                      |
| Monday    | The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9                           | John 3:31-36         |
| Tuesday   | St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles: John 15:12-21             | 1 Peter 1:3-9        |
| Wednesday | The Call of Abram—Genesis 12:1-20                           | Acts 7:2-8           |
| Thursday  | Abram and Lot—Genesis 13:1-18                               | 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 |
| Friday    | Abram Rescues Lot; Pays a Tithe to Melchizedek—Gen. 14:8-23 | Hebrews 6:19—7:17    |
| Saturday  | All Saints' Day: Revelation 7:2-17                          | 1 John 3:1-3         |

#### Week #11

#### Beginning Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Saints'

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- Verse of the week: John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 149 (antiphon vs. 4)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: TLH 656 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" (stanza 1)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading        |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Sunday    | All Saints': The Beatitudes—Matthew 5:1-12                |                       |
| Monday    | Harvest Observance—Luke 12:13-21                          | 2 Corinthians 9:6-15  |
| Tuesday   | God's Covenant with Abram—Promise of a Son—Gen. 15:1-6    | Galatians 2:16; 3:6-9 |
| Wednesday | Hagar and Ishmael—Genesis 16:1-16                         | Galatians 3:19—4:7    |
| Thursday  | Circumcision and Abram's Name Change—Gen. 17:1-11 (12-14) | Romans 4:1-3, 7-13    |
| Friday    | Sarai's Name Change—Genesis 17:15-27                      | Romans 4:13-25        |
| Saturday  | Trinity 21: Genesis 1:1—2:3                               | Ephesians 6:10-17     |

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- Verse of the week: Ephesians 2:1 You *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 8 (antiphon vs. 9)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 798 "The God of Abraham Praise" (stanzas 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading        |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 21: An Official's Son is Healed—John 4:46-54       |                       |
| Monday    | The Three Visitors—Genesis 18:1-15                         | Hebrews 11:8-16       |
| Tuesday   | Abraham Prays for Sodom—Genesis 18:16-33                   | 1 Cor. 5:9-11; 6:9-11 |
| Wednesday | Sodom and Gomorrah Are Destroyed—Genesis 19:1 (2-11) 12-29 | Matthew 11:20-30      |
| Thursday  | Abraham and Abimelech—Genesis 20:1-18                      | James 5:13-20         |
| Friday    | Isaac Is Born and Ishmael Is Cast Out—Genesis 21:1-21      | Galatians 4:21-31     |
| Saturday  | Trinity 22: Micah 6:6-8                                    | Philippians 1:3-11    |

### Beginning Sunday, November 16, 2025

Trinity 22

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: 1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 116:12-19 (antiphon vs. 13)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 525 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (stanzas 1-4)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading         |
|-----------|--|------------------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 22: The Unmerciful Servant—Matthew 18:21-35          |                        |
| Monday    | Sacrifice of Isaac—Abraham's Faith Is Revealed—Gen. 22:1-19  | Hebrews 11:17-22       |
| Tuesday   | Abraham Sends for a Bride for Isaac—Genesis 24:1-28          | 2 Corinthians 6:11-18  |
| Wednesday | Rebekah—Gen. 24:29 (30-31) 32-38 (39-41) 42-49 (50-57) 58-67 | Colossians 3:11-24     |
| Thursday  | Jacob and Esau—Esau Sells His Birthright—Genesis 25:19-34    | Romans 9:1-16          |
| Friday    | Isaac and Abimelech—Genesis 26:1-11                          | Ephesians 5:15-33      |
| Saturday  | Trinity 27: The New Creation—Isaiah 65:17-25                 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 |

## Thanksgiving Week

## Beginning Sunday, November 23, 2025

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Introduction and First Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: 1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 149 (antiphon vs. 2)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 516 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" (stanza 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading  |
|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Trinity 27: The Wise and Foolish Virgins—Matthew 25:1-13 |                 |
| Monday    | Isaac Blesses Jacob—Genesis 27:1-29                      | Romans 3:27—4:8 |
| Tuesday   | Esau Does Not Receive the Blessing—Genesis 27:30-45      | Romans 4:13-25  |
| Wednesday | Heaven Is Opened at Bethel—Genesis 27:46–28:22           | Romans 5:1-11   |
| Thursday  | Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel—Genesis 29:1-30            | John 4:1-14     |
| Friday    | The Children of Jacob—Genesis 29:31—30:24                | John 4:15-30    |
| Saturday  | Advent 1: The Future House of God—Isaiah 2:1-5           | Romans 13:8-14  |

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second and Third Petitions
- ♦ Verse of the week: 1 Peter 5:7-8 [Cast] all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 122 (antiphon vs. 6)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 341 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (stanza 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

| _         | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| Sunday    | Advent 1: The Triumphal Entry—Matthew 21:1-11                 |                |
|           | St. Andrew, Apostle—John 1:35-42a                             |                |
| Monday    | Laban Agrees to Divide the Livestock with Jacob—Gen. 30:25-43 | John 4:31-42   |
| Tuesday   | Jacob Flees from Laban—Genesis 31:1-21                        | John 4:43-54   |
| Wednesday | Midweek: Signs of the End of the Age—Luke 17:20-37            | 2 Peter 3:3b-9 |
| Thursday  | Laban Pursues Jacob—Genesis 31:22-42                          | John 5:1-15    |
| Friday    | Laban's Covenant with Jacob—Genesis 31:43-55                  | John 5:15-23   |
| Saturday  | Advent 2: Isaiah 11:1-10                                      | Romans 15:4-13 |

### Beginning Sunday, December 7, 2025

Advent 2

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Fourth Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: 1 Timothy 6:8, 10a Having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. <sup>10a</sup> For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 72:1-7 (antiphon vs. 18)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 344 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" (stanzas 1-5)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

| _         | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading         |
|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Sunday    | Advent 2: The Ministry of John the Baptist—Matthew 3:1-12 |                        |
| Monday    | Esau Comes to Meet Jacob—Genesis 32:1-21                  | John 5:24-30           |
| Tuesday   | Jacob Wrestles with God—Genesis 32:22-32                  | John 5:31-47           |
| Wednesday | Midweek: The Coming of the Son of Man—Luke 21:5-24        | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 |
| Thursday  | Jacob and Esau Meet—Genesis 33:1-11                       | John 6:1-14            |
| Friday    | Jacob Returns to Bethel—Genesis 35:1-15                   | John 6:15-21           |
| Saturday  | Advent 3: Isaiah 35:1-10                                  | James 5:7-11           |

#### Week #16

# Beginning Sunday, December 14, 2025

Advent 3

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Fifth and Sixth Petitions
- Verse of the week: Psalm 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 146 (antiphon vs. 5)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 345 "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" (stanzas 1-5)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading     |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Sunday    | Advent 3: Tell John What You See and Hear—Matt. 11:2-15 |                    |
| Monday    | Gabriel Appears to Zachariah—Luke 1:5-25                | Daniel 9:20-27     |
| Tuesday   | The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38               | 2 Samuel 7:1-17    |
| Wednesday | Midweek: Watch and Pray—Luke 21:25-38                   | 2 Peter 3:10-14    |
| Thursday  | The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56                             | 1 Samuel 2:1-11    |
| Friday    | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-66       | Leviticus 26:40-45 |
| Saturday  | Advent 4: Isaiah 7:10-17                                | Romans 1:1-7       |

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- ♦ Verse of the week: John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 98 (antiphon vs. 2)
- ♦ Psalm Table: LSB Advent/Christmas Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 357 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading        |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Sunday    | Advent 4: Christ's Birth Foretold to Joseph—Matt. 1:18-25    |                       |
| -         | St. Thomas, Apostle—John 20:24-29                            |                       |
| Monday    | Christ's Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25         | Isaiah 7:10-14        |
| Tuesday   | David's Son Will Build the House of the Lord—2 Samuel 7:1-16 | Isaiah 52:7-10        |
| Wednesday | The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-20                         | Titus 2:11-14         |
| Christmas | The Word Became Flesh—John 1:1-18                            | <b>Hebrews 1:1-12</b> |
| Friday    | St. Stephen, Martyr: Acts 6:8—7:60                           | Matthew 23:34-39      |
| Saturday  | St. John, Apostle and Evangelist: John 21:20-25              | 1 John 1:1—2:2        |

#### Christmas Vacation

#### Beginning Sunday, December 28, 2025

Christmas 1

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ♦ Verse of the week: Galatians 4:4-5 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 111(antiphon vs. 9a, b)
- ♦ Psalm Table: LSB Christmas Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: TLH 81 or LSB 372 "O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is My Paradise"
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading    |
|-----------|--|-------------------|
| Sunday    | Christmas 1: The Holy Innocents—Matthew 2:13-23        | Galatians 4:4-7   |
| Monday    | "Do Not Be Afraid to Go to Egypt"—Genesis 46:1-7       | 1 Peter 4:12-19   |
| Tuesday   | The Ark of the Covenant into the Temple—1 Kings 8:6-13 | Romans 12:1-5     |
| Wednesday | New Year's Eve: Luke 12:35-40                          | Romans 8:31b-39   |
| Thursday  | Circumcision and Name of Jesus: Luke 2:21              | Galatians 3:23-29 |
| Friday    | Simeon Receives the Christ Child—Luke 2:25-32          | Isaiah 55:1-13    |
| Saturday  | Christmas 2: 1 Kings 3:4-15                            | Ephesians 1:3-14  |

#### Week #17

### Beginning Sunday, January 4, 2026

Christmas 2

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Seventh Petition and Conclusion
- Verse of the week: Matthew 7:7-8 Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:97-104 (antiphon vs. 99)
- Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 403 "O Savior of Our Fallen Race" (stanzas 1-4)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading    |
|-----------|--|-------------------|
| Sunday    | Christmas 2: The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:40-52          | Numbers 6:22-27   |
| Monday    | Purification of Mary & Presentation—Luke 2:21-24               | Leviticus 12:1-8  |
| Tuesday   | Simeon and Anna Receive the Christ Child—Luke 2:25-40          | Isaiah 60:1-6     |
| Wednesday | The Epiphany of Our Lord (transferred)—Matthew 2:1-12          | Numbers 24:15-19  |
| Thursday  | The Flight to Egypt & Slaughter of the Innocents—Matt. 2:13-23 | Jeremiah 31:10-17 |
| Friday    | The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:41-52                       | Deuteronomy 6:4-9 |
| Saturday  | Baptism of Our Lord: Isaiah 42:1-9                             | Romans 6:1-11     |

- ♦ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What is Baptism? Which is that Word of God? What benefits does Baptism give? Which are these words and promises of God?
- ♦ Verse of the week: Acts 2:38-39 Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 72 (antiphon vs. 18)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 405 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" (stanzas 1-4)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading      |
|-----------|--|---------------------|
| Sunday    | Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17                        |                     |
| Monday    | Jacob Returns to Isaac His Father—Genesis 35:16-20, 22b-29 | John 6:22-26        |
| Tuesday   | Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery—Gen. 37:1-36       | John 6:27-35        |
| Wednesday | Judah and Tamar—Genesis 38:1-30                            | John 6:35-40        |
| Thursday  | Joseph Is a Slave in Egypt—Genesis 39:1-23                 | John 6:41-47        |
| Friday    | Joseph Interprets Dreams in Prison—Genesis 40:1-23         | John 6:48-51        |
| Saturday  | Epiphany 2: Isaiah 49:1-7                                  | 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 |

### Beginning Sunday, January 18, 2026

Epiphany 2

- Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?
- ♦ Verse of the week: 1 Peter 3:18 Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 40:1-11 (antiphon vs. 3)
- Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 594 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (stanzas 1-5)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading        |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Sunday    | Epiphany 2: Behold the Lamb of God—John 1:29-42a            |                       |
| Monday    | The Confession of St. Peter: Mark 8:27—9:1 (transferred)    | 2 Peter 1:1-15        |
| Tuesday   | Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams—Genesis 41:1-36          | John 6:48-59          |
| Wednesday | Joseph Becomes the Prince of Egypt—Genesis 41:37-57         | John 6:60-71          |
| Thursday  | Joseph's Brothers Journey to Egypt to Buy Food—Gen. 42:1-24 | John 7:1-9            |
| Friday    | Joseph Feeds Brothers, Sends Them to Jacob—Gen. 42:25-38    | John 7:10-13          |
| Saturday  | Epiphany 3: Isaiah 9:1-4                                    | 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 |

### Week #20

#### Beginning Sunday, January 25, 2026

Epiphany 3

- ♦ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?
- ♦ Verse of the week: Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 27 (antiphon vs. 1)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 394 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading        |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Sunday    | Epiphany 3: Fishers of Men—Matthew 4:12-25                   |                       |
| Monday    | St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor—Acts 16:1-51 (transferred) | 1 Timothy 6:11-16     |
| Tuesday   | The Conversion of St. Paul: Acts 9:1-22 (transferred)        | Galatians 1:11-24     |
| Wednesday | St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor: Titus 1:1-9 (transferred)   | Acts 20:28-35         |
| Thursday  | Benjamin Returns with His Brothers to Egypt—Genesis 43:1-34  | John 7:14-18          |
| Friday    | Joseph's Cup Is Found in Benjamin's Sack—Genesis 44:1-17     | John 7:19-24          |
| Saturday  | Epiphany 4: Micah 6:1-8                                      | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 |

- ♦ Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: What is Confession? What sins should we confess? Which are these?
- ♦ Verse of the week: Psalm 51:1-2 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 15 (antiphon Psalm 16:1)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 865 "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" (stanzas 1-4)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading       |
|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Epiphany 4: The Blessedness of Christ—Matthew 5:1-12        |                      |
| Monday    | The Presentation of Our Lord: Luke 2:22-40                  |                      |
|           | Judah Intercedes for Benjamin Before Joseph—Gen. 44:18–45:3 | John 7:25-31         |
| Tuesday   | Joseph Forgives His Brothers—Genesis 45:4-28                | John 7:32-36         |
| Wednesday | Jacob Journeys to Egypt to See Joseph—Genesis 46:1-27       | John 7:37–8:1        |
| Thursday  | Jacob Settles in the Land of Goshen—Genesis 46:28–47:12     | John 8:2-12          |
| Friday    | Joseph's Vow; Jacob Blesses Joseph's Sons—Gen. 47:27–48:21  | John 8:13-20         |
| Saturday  | Epiphany 5: Isaiah 58:3-9a                                  | 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 |

#### Beginning Sunday, February 8, 2026

Epiphany 5

- ♦ Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: What is Confession? What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What do you believe according to these words?
- ♦ Verse of the week: Psalm 51:17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 112:1-9 (antiphon vs. 4)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 895 "Now Thank We All Our God" (stanzas 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading  |
|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Epiphany 5: You Are the Light of the World—Matt. 5:13-20     |                 |
| Monday    | Jacob's Blessings Before He Dies—Gen. 49:1 (2-27) 28–50:14   | John 8:21-30    |
| Tuesday   | Joseph Continues to Show Mercy to His Brothers—Gen. 50:15-26 | John 8:31-36    |
| Wednesday | The Birth of Moses—Exodus 1:1–2:10                           | John 8:37-45    |
| Thursday  | Moses Flees to Midian—Exodus 2:11-25                         | John 8:46-51    |
| Friday    | I AM Appears to Moses in the Burning Bush—Exodus 3:1-17      | John 8:52-59    |
| Saturday  | Transfiguration: Exodus 24:8-18                              | 2 Peter 1:16-21 |

#### Week #23

### Beginning Sunday, February 15, 2026

**Transfiguration** 

- Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?
- Verse of the week: Acts 2:41a, 42 Those who gladly received his word were baptized ... <sup>42</sup> And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 2:6-12 (antiphon vs. 6)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 413 "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" (stanzas 1-3)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative                                 | Second Reading       |
|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Transfiguration: Matthew 17:1-9                 |                      |
| Monday    | The Lord Goes with Moses to Egypt—Exodus 4:1-31 | John 9:1-12          |
| Tuesday   | Moses Goes to Pharaoh—Exodus 5:1-23             | John 9:13-23         |
| Wednesday | Ash Wednesday: Joel 2:12-19                     | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 |
| Thursday  | The Lord Promises Deliverance—Exodus 6:1-13     | John 9:24-34         |
| Friday    | The Lord Gives Signs—Exodus 6:28—7:25           | John 9:35-41         |
| Saturday  | Lent 1: Genesis 3:1-21                          | Romans 5:12-19       |

- ♦ Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: Where is this written? (sung) What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?
- ♦ Verse of the week: John 6:35b I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 31:1-7 (antiphon vs. 7a)
- Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 440 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" (stanzas 1-2 and 5)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading      |
|-----------|--|---------------------|
| Sunday    | Lent 1: The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11                    |                     |
| Monday    | Plagues–Ex. 8:1-4 (7-10) 13-25, 32; 9:1-4, 7-35; 10:3-6 (7-11) 20-29 | John 10:1-6         |
| Tuesday   | St. Matthias, Apostle: Acts 1:15-26                                  | Matthew 11:25-30    |
| Wednesday | The Death of the Firstborn Is Announced—Exodus 11:1-10               | John 10:7-15        |
| Thursday  | The Passover Is Instituted—Exodus 12:1-14                            | John 10:16-21       |
| Friday    | The Death of the Firstborn—Exodus 12:21-30                           | John 10:22-31       |
| Saturday  | Lent 2: Genesis 12:1-9   | Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 |

### Beginning Sunday, March 1, 2026

Lent 2

- ♦ Catechism: What is the Sacrament of the altar? Where is this written? (sung) Who receives this sacrament worthily?
- ♦ Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—<sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 121 (antiphon vs. 8)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 615 "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" (stanzas 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative                                  | Second Reading |
|-----------|--|----------------|
| Sunday    | Lent 2: Jesus Catechizes Nicodemus—John 3:1-17   |                |
| Monday    | The Exodus—Exodus 12:31-42                       | John 10:31-42  |
| Tuesday   | Israel Journeys to the Red Sea—Exodus 13:17–14:9 | John 11:1-16   |
| Wednesday | The Lord Fights for Israel—Exodus 14:10-31       | John 11:17-37  |
| Thursday  | The Song of Moses—Exodus 15:1-19                 | John 11:38-44  |
| Friday    | Bitter Water Made Sweet—Exodus 15:22-27          | John 11:45-57  |
| Saturday  | Lent 3: Exodus 17:1-7                            | Romans 5:1-8   |

#### Week #26

### Beginning Sunday, March 8, 2026

Lent 3

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—1-3 (Primary Texts)
  - Table of Duties—To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers: 1 Timothy 3:2-4; 1 Timothy 3:6; Titus 1:9
- Verse of the week: Psalm 119:105 Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 95:1-9 (antiphon vs. 6)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 823 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" (stanzas 1-2)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading   |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| Sunday    | Lent 3: The Woman at the Well—John 4:5-26 [27-30, 39-42]    |                  |
| Monday    | The Bread from Heaven—Exodus 16:1-35                        | John 12:1-8      |
| Tuesday   | The Water from the Rock—Exodus 17:1-7                       | John 12:9-11     |
| Wednesday | The First Battle—Exodus 17:8-16                             | John 12:12-19    |
| Thursday  | Advice of Jethro, the Father-in-law of Moses—Exodus 18:1-27 | John 12:20-26    |
| Friday    | Israel Encamps at Mount Sinai—Exodus 19:1-25                | John 12:27-36    |
| Saturday  | Lent 4: Isaiah 42:14-21                                     | Ephesians 5:8-14 |

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—1-3 (Primary Texts)
  - Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6-7; 1 Timothy 5:17-18
- ♦ Verse of the week: Psalm 26:8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 142 (antiphon vs. 5)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave" (stanzas 1-6)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative                                       | Second Reading  |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Lent 4: Jesus Heals the Man Born Blind—John 9:1-41    |                 |
| Monday    | The Ten Commandments—Exodus 20:1-24 (25-26)           | John 12:37-41   |
| Tuesday   | The Lord's Covenant with Israel—Exodus 23:20–24:18    | John 12:42-50   |
| Wednesday | The Way, the Truth, and the Life—John 14:1-6          | Isaiah 45:15-21 |
| Thursday  | St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 | Romans 4:13-18  |
| Friday    | As the Father Has Loved Me—John 15:9-17               | Jeremiah 31:2-9 |
| Saturday  | Lent 5: Ezekiel 37:1-14                               | Romans 8:1-11   |

### Beginning Sunday, March 22, 2026

Lent 5

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—1-3 (Primary Texts)
  - Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17
- ♦ Verse of the week: Luke 10:2 The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 130 (antiphon vs. 7)
- ♦ Psalm Table: LSB Lent Psalm Schedule
- Hymn of the week: 420 "Christ, the Life of All the Living" (stanzas 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative                               | Second Reading      |
|-----------|---|---------------------|
| Sunday    | Lent 5: The Raising of Lazarus—John 11:1-45   |                     |
| Monday    | Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—John 12:1-11     | Deuteronomy 15:7-11 |
| Tuesday   | Palm Sunday—John 12:12-26                     | Psalm 118:1-20      |
| Wednesday | Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet—John 13:1-20 | Exodus 40:1-33      |
|           | The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38     |                     |
| Thursday  | A New Commandment Is Given—John 13:21-38      | Psalm 41            |
| Friday    | Jesus' High Priestly Prayer—John 17:1-26      | Hebrews 4:11-16     |
| Saturday  | Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-9a                   | Philippians 2:5-11  |

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—4-6 (Primary Texts)

  Table of Duties—Of Civil Government: Romans 13:1-4
- ♦ Verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 12:9 [Jesus said,] "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 118:19-29 (antiphon vs. 26)
- ♦ Psalm Table: LSB Lent Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 438 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" (stanzas 1-2)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative                             | Second Reading         |
|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Sunday    | Palm Sunday: St. Matthew Passion—26:1–27:66 |                        |
| Monday    | Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest—John 18:1-27     | Lamentations 3:19-33   |
| Tuesday   | Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—John 18:28-40    | Isaiah 52:4-10         |
| Wednesday | Jesus Is Crucified—John 19:1-24             | Psalm 22               |
| Thursday  | Maundy Thursday—John 13:1-17, 31b-35        | 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 |
| Friday    | Jesus' Side Is Pierced—John 19:25-42        | Isaiah 52:13-53:12     |
| Saturday  | Jesus' Burial—Matthew 27:57-66              | 1 Peter 4:1-8          |

#### Easter Vacation

### Beginning Sunday, April 5, 2026

### The Resurrection of Our Lord

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- ♦ Verse of the week: Colossians 3:1-3 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 16 (antiphon vs. 10)
- ♦ Psalm Table: LSB Easter Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 459 "Christ Is Arisen"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading         |
|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Sunday    | The Resurrection of Our Lord: Matthew 28:1-10           | Colossians 3:1-4       |
| Monday    | Easter Monday: The Emmaus Disciples—Luke 24:13-35       | 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8   |
| Tuesday   | Easter Tuesday: The Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:36-49 | Acts 13:26-33          |
| Wednesday | Easter Wednesday: The Resurrection Catch—John 21:1-14   | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19    |
| Thursday  | Jesus Reinstates Peter—John 21:15-25                    | Colossians 3:1-7       |
| Friday    | The Song of Moses—Exodus 15:1-18                        | 1 Corinthians 15:12-25 |
| Saturday  | Easter 2: Acts 5:29-42                                  | 1 Peter 1:3-9          |

### Beginning Sunday, April 12, 2026

Easter 2

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—4-6 (Primary Texts)
  - Table of Duties—Of Citizens: Matthew 22:21; Romans 13:5-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-3; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14
- Verse of the week: Job 19:25-26 I know *that* my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; <sup>26</sup> and after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*, that in my flesh I shall see God.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 148 (antiphon vs. 13)
- ♦ Psalm Table: LSB Easter Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 471 "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (stanzas 1-3 and 8)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading  |
|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Easter 2: The Lord Appears in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31   |                 |
| Monday    | The Resurrection—Matthew 28:1-15                             | Exodus 15:1-18  |
| Tuesday   | The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-27            | Acts 10:34-43   |
| Wednesday | Jesus Is Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:28-35 | Acts 13:26-33   |
| Thursday  | Jesus Eats Broiled Fish in the Upper Room—Luke 24:33-49      | Acts 3:11-21    |
| Friday    | Jesus Ordains the Apostles—John 20:19-31                     | 1 John 1:1—2:2  |
| Saturday  | Easter 3: Acts 2:14a, 36-41                                  | 1 Peter 1:17-25 |

#### Week #31

### Beginning Sunday, April 19, 2026

Easter 3

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—7-8 (Primary Texts)
  - Table of Duties—To Husbands: 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3:19
- ◆ Verse of the week: Matthew 10:32-33 Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. <sup>33</sup> But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 116:1-14 (antiphon vs. 5)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- Hymn of the week: 486 "If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death" (stanzas 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading   |
|-----------|--|------------------|
| Sunday    | Easter 3: The Emmaus Disciples—Luke 24:13-35             |                  |
| Monday    | The Nobleman's Son Is Healed—John 4:43-54                | 1 John 1:1-4     |
| Tuesday   | The Woman Caught in Adultery—John 7:52–8:12              | Psalm 36         |
| Wednesday | Jesus Is the Light of the World—John 8:12-30             | 1 John 1:5–2:2   |
| Thursday  | The Truth Shall Make You Free—John 8:31-41               | 1 John 2:3-11    |
| Friday    | Jesus Is Confronted by the Unbelieving Jews—John 8:42-59 | 1 John 2:12-17   |
| Saturday  | St. Mark, Evangelist: Mark 16:14-20                      | 2 Timothy 4:5-18 |
|           | Easter 4: Acts 2:42-47                                   | 1 Peter 2:19-25  |

Easter 4

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—7-8 (Primary Texts)
  - Table of Duties—To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6
- ♦ Verse of the week: John 11:25-26a I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. <sup>26a</sup> And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 23 (antiphon vs. 1)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 742 "For Me to Live Is Jesus" (stanza 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading    |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Sunday    | Easter 4: "I Am the Door of the Sheepfold"—John 10:1-10 |                   |
| Monday    | The Way, the Truth, and the Life—John 14:1-6            | Isaiah 45:15-21   |
| Tuesday   | I Am in the Father and the Father in Me—John 14:7-11    | Isaiah 45:22-25   |
| Wednesday | If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments—John 14:12-18      | Isaiah 48:12-21   |
| Thursday  | Fellowship with the Holy Trinity—John 14:19-26          | Zephaniah 3:14-20 |
| Friday    | St. Philip and St. James, Apostles: John 14:1-14        | Ephesians 2:19-22 |
| Saturday  | Easter 5: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60                       | 1 Peter 2:2-10    |

#### Week #33

### Beginning Sunday, May 3, 2026

Easter 5

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—9-10 (Primary Texts)
  - Table of Duties—To Parents: Ephesians 6:4; To Children: Ephesians 6:1-3
- ♦ Verse of the week: Proverbs 3:11-12 My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor detest His correction; <sup>12</sup> for whom the LORD loves He corrects, just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 146 (antiphon vs. 2)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 526 "You Are the Way: through You Alone" (stanzas 1-4)
- ♦ Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading         |
|-----------|--|------------------------|
| Sunday    | Easter 5: "I Am the Way"—John 14:1-14                      |                        |
| Monday    | The Peace of Christ—John 14:27-31                          | Isaiah 26:1-12         |
| Tuesday   | I am the Vine—John 15:1-8                                  | Jer. 9:23-24; 10:11-16 |
| Wednesday | As the Father Loved Me, I Also Have Loved You—John 15:9-17 | Jeremiah 31:2-9        |
| Thursday  | The World's Hatred—John 15:18-25                           | Psalm 9                |
| Friday    | The Comforter in Persecution—John 15:26–16:4               | Isaiah 59:17-21        |
| Saturday  | Easter 6: Acts 17:16-31                                    | 1 Peter 3:13-22        |

#### Week #34

#### Beginning Sunday, May 10, 2026

Easter 6

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—9-10 (Primary Texts)
  - Table of Duties—To Workers of All Kinds: Ephesians 6:5-8
- ♦ Verse of the week: Mark 10:45 The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 66:8-20 (antiphon vs. 8)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- Hymn of the week: 532 "The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns" (stanzas 1-6)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading        |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Sunday    | Easter 6: "I Will Not Leave You Orphans"—John 14:15-21 |                       |
| Monday    | The Work of the Holy Spirit—John 16:5-15               | Jeremiah 31:31-34     |
| Tuesday   | Your Sorrow Will Turn to Joy—John 16:16-23             | Jeremiah 31:10-14     |
| Wednesday | Ask and You Will Receive—John 16:23b-33                | 1 Chronicles 16:8-13  |
| Thursday  | Ascension of Our Lord: Acts 1:1-14                     | 2 Kings 2:1-15        |
| Friday    | Jesus' High Priestly Prayer—John 17:1-10               | 1 Chronicles 16:14-22 |
| Saturday  | Jesus Prays for the Apostles—John 17:11-19             | 1 Chronicles 16:23-30 |

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—First Commandment through the Conclusion (Primary Texts)

  Table of Duties—To Employers and Supervisors: Ephesians 6:9; To Youth: 1 Peter 5:5-6
- ♦ Verse of the week: John 14:2-3 In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 68:1-10 (antiphon vs. 32)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 494 "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" (stanzas 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading        |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Sunday    | Easter 7: Jesus' High Priestly Prayer—John 17:1-11           |                       |
| Monday    | Jesus Prays for All Who Believe in Him—John 17:20-26         | 1 Chronicles 16:31-36 |
| Tuesday   | The Commission to Baptize and Teach All Nations—Mt. 28:16-20 | Daniel 7:9-14         |
| Wednesday | Mark Records the Command to Preach the Gospel—Mark 16:9-20   | Joshua 1:1-9          |
| Thursday  | Jesus Opens the Scriptures to the Disciples—Luke 24:44-53    | Genesis 22:1-19       |
| Friday    | Matthias Is Chosen to Fill Judas's Office—Acts 1:12-26       | Isaiah 52:7-10        |
| Saturday  | Pentecost: Numbers 11:24-30                                  | Acts 2:1-21           |

### Beginning Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—First Commandment through the Conclusion (Primary Texts)
  Table of Duties—To Widows: 1 Timothy 5:5-6; To Everyone: Romans 13:9;
  1 Timothy 2:1
- Verse of the week: Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 25:1-15 (antiphon vs. 4)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 497 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" (stanzas 1-3)
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative                                   | Second Reading        |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost: Rivers of Living Water—John 7:37-39    |                       |
| Monday    | Love the Truth, Confess Christ—2 John 1:1-13      | Proverbs 1:1-22       |
| Tuesday   | The Feast of Pentecost—Acts 2:1-13                | Genesis 11:1-9        |
| Wednesday | Peter's Sermon on the Prophet Joel—Acts 2:14-21   | Isaiah 43:5-13        |
| Thursday  | Peter Calls the Church to Repentance—Acts 2:22-36 | Psalm 68:18-20, 32-35 |
| Friday    | The Life of the Church—Acts 2:37-47               | Isaiah 58:1-2, 6-9    |
| Saturday  | Holy Trinity: Genesis 1:1—2:4a                    | Acts 2:14a, 22-36     |

#### Summer Week #1

# Beginning Sunday, May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Third Article
- Verse of the week: Matthew 28:18b-20 All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always even to the end of the age.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 8 (antiphon vs. 9)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 498 "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| Sunday    | <b>Holy Trinity: The Great Commission—Matthew 28:16-20</b>    |                |
|           | The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56                                   |                |
| Monday    | The Genealogy of Jesus—Matthew 1:1-17                         | Isaiah 1:16-20 |
| Tuesday   | The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17                       | Isaiah 2:2-5   |
| Wednesday | The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11                     | Isaiah 3:1-11  |
| Thursday  | Jesus' Ministry and the Call of the Fishermen—Matthew 4:12-25 | Isaiah 4:2-6   |
| Friday    | The Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes—Matthew 5:1-12        | Isaiah 5:1-7   |
| Saturday  | Christ's Righteousness Fulfills the Law—Matthew 5:13-20       | Isaiah 6:1-13  |

#### Summer Week #2

### Beginning Sunday, June 7, 2026

Pentecost 2 (Proper 5)

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Fifth Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 9:13 Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice." For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:65-72 (antiphon vs. 65)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 689 "Let Me Be Thine Forever"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading       |
|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 2: The Call of the Tax Collector—Matthew 9:9-13 |                      |
| Monday    | You Shall Not Murder—Matthew 5:21-26                      | Isaiah 7:10-16       |
| Tuesday   | You Shall Not Commit Adultery—Matthew 5:27-32             | Isaiah 8:11-20       |
| Wednesday | You Shall Not Give False Testimony—Matthew 5:33-37        | Isaiah 9:2-7         |
| Thursday  | St. Barnabas, Apostle: Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3              | Mark 6:7-13          |
| Friday    | Love Your Enemies—Matthew 5:38-48                         | Isaiah 10:1-4, 20-23 |
| Saturday  | The Lord's Prayer—Matthew 6:1-18                          | Isaiah 11:1-10       |

#### Summer Week #3

### Beginning Sunday, June 14, 2026

Pentecost 3 (Proper 6)

- ♦ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third Commandment
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 10:37-38 The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 100 (antiphon vs. 5)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 571 "God Loved the World So that He Gave"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading  |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 3: Sending Out the Twelve—Matthew 9:35—10:20    |                 |
| Monday    | Lay Up for Yourselves Treasure in Heaven—Matthew 6:19-34  | Isaiah 12:1-6   |
| Tuesday   | Jesus Is the Narrow Way—Matthew 7:1-14                    | Isaiah 13:9-13  |
| Wednesday | The Wise Man Builds His House on the Rock—Matthew 7:15-29 | Isaiah 14:12-21 |
| Thursday  | Jesus Cleanses a Leper—Matthew 8:1-4                      | Isaiah 17:7-11  |
| Friday    | Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant—Matthew 8:5-13          | Isaiah 18:3-6   |
| Saturday  | Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-law—Matthew 8:14-22         | Isaiah 19:1-4   |

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Sixth Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 10:28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 91:1-10 (antiphon vs. 1)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 659 "Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading  |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 4: Disciple Not Above His Teacher—Mt 10:5a, 21-33 |                 |
| Monday    | Jesus Stills the Storm—Matthew 8:23-27                      | Isaiah 20:1-6   |
| Tuesday   | Two Demon-Possessed Men Are Healed—Matthew 8:28-34          | Isaiah 21:1-10  |
| Wednesday | Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Luke 1:57-80              | Acts 13:13-26   |
| Thursday  | Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-8          | Isaiah 22:1-14  |
| Friday    | Matthew the Tax Collector—Matthew 9:9-13                    | Isaiah 22:20-23 |
| Saturday  | A Girl Is Raised and a Woman Is Healed—Matthew 9:14-26      | Isaiah 23:6-14  |

### Summer Week #5

# Beginning Sunday, June 28, 2026

Pentecost 5 (Proper 8)

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Seventh Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 10:38-39 He who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:153-160 (antiphon vs. 154)
- ◆ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading       |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 5: I Have Not Come to Bring Peace—Matt. 10:34-42 |                      |
| Monday    | St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles: Acts 15:1-21             | Galatians 2:1-10     |
| Tuesday   | Two Blind Men Are Healed—Matthew 9:27-34                   | Isaiah 24:14-23      |
| Wednesday | The Sending Out of the Twelve—Matthew 9:35–10:15           | Isaiah 25:1-5        |
| Thursday  | The Promise of Persecution—Matthew 10:16-31                | Isaiah 25:6-9        |
| Friday    | Confessing Christ Before Men—Matthew 10:32–11:1            | Isaiah 26:1-9, 12-13 |
| Saturday  | John the Baptist Sends Disciples to Jesus—Matthew 11:2-19  | Isaiah 27:2-6        |

#### Summer Week #6

# Beginning Sunday, July 5, 2026

Pentecost 6 (Proper 9)

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Conclusion
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 11:28-30 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 145:1-14 (antiphon vs. 19)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 609 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading  |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 6: Come to Me, All Who Labor—Matthew 11:25-30 |                 |
| Monday    | Jesus Preaches Repentance and Faith—Matthew 11:20-30    | Isaiah 28:16-19 |
| Tuesday   | Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath—Matthew 12:1-8             | Isaiah 29:13-24 |
| Wednesday | Jesus Heals on the Sabbath—Matthew 12:9-21              | Isaiah 30:15-22 |
| Thursday  | A House Divided Cannot Stand—Matthew 12:22-32           | Isaiah 31:1-9   |
| Friday    | A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit—Matthew 12:33-50           | Isaiah 32:1-8   |
| Saturday  | The Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Matthew 13:1-9    | Isaiah 33:1-6   |

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—First Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: Isaiah 55:10-11 For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 65:9-13 (antiphon vs. 5)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 577 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading       |
|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 7: The Sower and the Seed—Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 |                      |
| Monday    | The Purpose of Parables—Matthew 13:10-23                  | Isaiah 33:17-24      |
| Tuesday   | The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares—Matthew 13:24-35   | Isaiah 34:1-4, 8     |
| Wednesday | Parables of the Kingdom—Matthew 13:36-46                  | Isaiah 35:1-10       |
| Thursday  | The Parable of the Dragnet—Matthew 13:47-58               | Isaiah 36:1-2, 13-22 |
| Friday    | John the Baptist Is Beheaded—Matthew 14:1-13              | Isaiah 37:1-20       |
| Saturday  | The Feeding of the 5,000—Matthew 14:14-21                 | Isaiah 37:21-37      |

#### Summer Week #8

### Beginning Sunday, July 19, 2026

### Pentecost 8 (Proper 11)

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 13:41-42 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:57-64 (antiphon vs. 89)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 585 "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading  |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 8: Parable of Tares and Wheat—Mt. 13:24-30, 36-43 |                 |
| Monday    | Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36                   | Isaiah 39:1-8   |
| Tuesday   | Out of Man's Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts—Matthew 15:1-20    | Isaiah 40:1-11  |
| Wednesday | St. Mary Magdalene: John 20:1-2, 10-18                      |                 |
|           | A Canaanite Woman Trusts Jesus' Word—Matthew 15:21-31       | Isaiah 40:25-31 |
| Thursday  | The Feeding of the 4,000—Matthew 15:32-39                   | Isaiah 41:8-20  |
| Friday    | The Pharisees and Sadducees Seek a Sign—Matthew 16:1-12     | Isaiah 42:1-13  |
| Saturday  | St. James the Elder, Apostle: Acts 11:27—12:5               |                 |
|           | The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke—Matthew 16:13-23     | Isaiah 43:1-13  |

#### Summer Week #9

# Beginning Sunday, July 26, 2026

Pentecost 9 (Proper 12)

- ♦ Catechism: Creed—Second Article
- Verse of the week: Matthew 13:44 The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and bus that field.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 125 (antiphon vs. 2)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 713 "From God Can Nothing Move Me"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading  |
|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 9: Kingdom Parables—Matthew 13:44-52               |                 |
| Monday    | Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me—Matthew 16:24-28            | Isaiah 44:2-8   |
| Tuesday   | The Transfiguration—Matthew 17:1-13                          | Isaiah 44:9-23  |
| Wednesday | A Boy Is Healed—Matthew 17:14-21                             | Isaiah 44:24-28 |
| Thursday  | Jesus Predicts His Death and Resurrection—Matthew 17:22-27   | Isaiah 45:1-13  |
| Friday    | Who Is the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven—Matthew 18:1-14 | Isaiah 45:14-25 |
| Saturday  | If Your Brother Sins—Matthew 18:15-22                        | Isaiah 46:1-13  |

### Summer Week #10 Beginning Sunday, August 2, 2026 Pentecost 10 (Proper 13)

- Catechism: Confession—What is confession? What sins should we confess? Which are these?
- Verse of the week: Isaiah 55:1 Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 136:1-9 (antiphon vs. 26)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 642 "O Living Bread from Heaven"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading |
|-----------|--|----------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 10: The Feeding of the 5,000—Matthew 14:13-21    |                |
| Monday    | The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant—Matthew 18:21-35    | Isaiah 47:5-11 |
| Tuesday   | Jesus Teaches on Marriage and Divorce—Matthew 19:1-12      | Isaiah 48:9-19 |
| Wednesday | Jesus Blesses the Children—Matthew 19:13-15                | Isaiah 49:1-7  |
| Thursday  | The Rich Young Ruler—Matthew 19:16-30                      | Isaiah 49:8-17 |
| Friday    | The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16 | Isaiah 50:1-11 |
| Saturday  | Jesus Predicts His Passion a Third Time—Matthew 20:17-28   | Isaiah 51:1-11 |

# Summer Week #11 Beginning Sunday, August 9, 2026 Pentecost 11 (Proper 14)

- ♦ Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism—What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?
- ♦ Verse of the week: Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 18:1-16 (antiphon vs. 46)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 616 "Baptismal Waters Cover Me"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading     |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 11: Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-33 |                    |
| Monday    | Two Blind Men Receive Their Sight—Matthew 20:29-34      | Isaiah 52:13—53:6  |
| Tuesday   | Jesus Cleanses the Temple—Matthew 21:12-17              | Isaiah 53:7-12     |
| Wednesday | The Fruitless Fig Tree—Matthew 21:18-27                 | Isaiah 54:1-10, 17 |
| Thursday  | The Parable of the Two Sons—Matthew 21:28-32            | Isaiah 55:1-5      |
| Friday    | The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers—Matthew 21:33-46 | Isaiah 55:6-13     |
| Saturday  | St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord: Luke 1:39-55              | Galatians 4:4-7    |

# Summer Week #12 Beginning Sunday, August 16, 2026 Pentecost 12 (Proper 15)

- ♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Third Petition
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 15:27b Even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 67 (antiphon vs. 5)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 615 "When in the Hour of Deepest Need"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative  | Second Reading       |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 12: The Canaanite Woman—Matthew 15:21-28           |                      |
| Monday    | The Parable of the Wedding Feast—Matthew 22:1-14             | Isaiah 56:1-8        |
| Tuesday   | Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar's—Matt. 22:15-22 | Isaiah 57:15-21      |
| Wednesday | Questions About the Resurrection—Matthew 22:23-33            | Isaiah 58:6-14       |
| Thursday  | The Greatest Commandment—Matthew 22:34-46                    | Isaiah 59:1-8        |
| Friday    | Woe to the Scribes and Pharisees—Matthew 23:1-36             | Isaiah 59:9-21       |
| Saturday  | Jesus Predicts the Signs of the End—Matthew 23:37–24:14      | Isaiah 60:1-7, 19-22 |

- ◆ Catechism: The Office of the Keys
- ♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 16:16, 18b-19 "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" ... and "On this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 138 (antiphon vs. 8a)
- ♦ Psalm Table: 60 Day Psalm Schedule
- ♦ Hymn of the week: 645 "Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand"
- Bible Readings for the Week:

|           | Bible Narrative   | Second Reading       |
|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Pentecost 13: The Confession of Peter—Matthew 16:13-20      |                      |
| Monday    | St. Bartholomew, Apostle: John 1:43-51                      |                      |
|           | The Great Tribulation—Matthew 24:15-31                      | Isaiah 61:1-11       |
| Tuesday   | The Parable of the Fig Tree—Matthew 24:32-42                | Isaiah 62:1-12       |
| Wednesday | The Faithful Servant—Matthew 24:43-51                       | Isaiah 63:7-16       |
| Thursday  | The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins—Matthew 25:1-13 | Isaiah 64:1-12       |
| Friday    | The Parable of the Talents—Matthew 25:14-30                 | Isaiah 65:17-25      |
| Saturday  | The Second Coming in Judgment—Matthew 25:31-46              | Isaiah 66:1-2, 18-24 |