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LECTIONARY

2020

2020 LLC LECTIONARY (Year 2)

Sunday or Church Holiday Theme

January 1, 2020

New Year's Day In the name of Jesus

Texts Year 2: Ps. 8:1–9; Isa. 43:1–3; 1 John 5:1–5; John 14:12–14

Song Suggestions Year 2: 56, 332, 57, 284

January 5, 2020

2nd Sunday after Christmas In the house of the Lord

Texts Year 2: Ps. 84:1–4,10,11; 1 Sam 3:1–10; Rom. 12:1–5; John 10:22–30

Song Suggestions Year 2: 154, 161, 160, 334, 156, 198

EPIPHANY PERIOD

January 6, 2020

Epiphany Jesus, the Light of the world

Texts Year 2: Ps. 72:1–3,8–12; Isa. 49:5–7; Col. 1:24–27; Matt. 2:1–12

Alt. Texts: John 8:12; John 12:44–47; Luke 11:29–32

Song Suggestions Year 2: 62, 61, 539, 388, 66

January 12, 2020

1st Sunday after Epiphany The gift of baptism

Texts Year 2: Ps. 89:19–22,27–30; Isa. 61:1–3; Acts 8:26–40; John 1:29–34

Song Suggestions Year 2: 394, 428, 453, 337, 224, 227

January 19, 2020

2nd Sunday after Epiphany Jesus reveals His divine power

Texts Year 2: Ps. 105:2–5,39–42; Exod. 17:1–6; Rev. 22:16–17; John 4:5–26

Song Suggestions Year 2: 325, 312, 340, 522, 346

January 26, 2020

3rd Sunday after Epiphany Jesus awakens faith

Texts Year 2: Ps. 102:15–22; Isa. 30:18–21; 2 Kings 5:1–15; Heb. 11:1–10; John 4:39–42

Song Suggestions Year 2: 333, 439, 391, 297, 477

February 2, 2020

Candlemas Christ, the radiance of God's glory

Texts Year 2: Ps. 48:10–14; Exod. 33:18–23; 1 Tim. 6:13–16; Luke 2:22–33

Alt. Texts: John 1:14–18; John 12:35–36

Song Suggestions Year 2: 67, 428, 155, 469

EASTER PERIOD—THE SUNDAYS BEFORE LENT

February 9, 2020

Septuagesima Unmerited grace

Texts Year 2: Ps. 18:1–6; Deut. 7:6–8; Phil. 3:7–14; Matt. 19:27–30

Song Suggestions Year 2: 328, 299, 297, 296

February 16, 2020

Sexagesima

The sowing of God's Word

Texts Year 2: Ps. 44:1–4; Hos. 10:12,13; 1 Cor. 3:7–15; John 4:31–38

Song Suggestions Year 2: 211, 214, 401

February 23, 2020

Shrove Sunday

The sacrificial way of God's love

Texts Year 2: Ps. 31:1–5; Jer. 8:4–7; 1 Cor. 13; Gal. 2:19–21; John 12:25–33

Song Suggestions Year 2: 309, 282, 80, 99

EASTER PERIOD—LENT

February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

Penitence and fasting

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 57:1–3,10,11; Joel 2:12–17; 2 Pet. 1:1–11; 1 Pet. 4:1–5; Matt. 6:16–21;
Luke 13:22–30

Song Suggestions Year 2: 243, 306

March 1, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

Jesus, the Victor over temptations

Texts Year 2: Ps. 91:1–4,11,12; Gen. 4:3–10; Gen. 3:1–7(8–19); James 1:12–15;
Matt. 16:21–23

Song Suggestions Year 2: 183, 312, 404, 347, 575, 284, 192

March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday in Lent

Prayer and faith

Texts Year 2: Ps. 25:1–10; 2 Kings 20:1–7; 1 Cor. 10:12,13; Mark 9:17–29

Song Suggestions Year 2: 280, 342, 566, 487

March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent

Jesus, the Victor over evil's power

Texts Year 2: Ps. 25:11–20; Jer. 26:12–16; Rev. 3:14–19; John 12:37–43

Song Suggestions Year 2: 281, 360, 581, 293

March 22, 2020

Mary's Day

The handmaid of the Lord

Texts Year 2: Ps. 113:1–8; Gen. 3:8–15; Gal. 4:3–7; Luke 1:39–45

Song Suggestions Year 2: 70, 519, 270

March 29, 2020

5th Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday

Texts Year 2: Ps. 43:2–5; Isa. 65:1–3; Eph. 2:12–16; Luke 13:31–35

Song Suggestions Year 2: 87, 102, 104, 282, 283

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

The King of Glory's lowly way

Texts Year 2: Ps. 22:1–5; Ps. 118:26–29; Isa. 50:4–10; Zech. 9:9,10; Phil. 2:5–11; 2 Cor. 2:14–17;
John 12:1–8

Song Suggestions Year 2: 73, 514, 89, 91

Passion Week (April 6 – 11, 2020)

April 6, 2020

Monday of Passion Week Jesus in Gethsemane

Texts Year 2: Ps. 102:1–9; Jer. 18:19,20; 1 Pet. 2:21–24; John 18:1–27

April 7, 2020

Tuesday of Passion Week Jesus examined

Texts Year 2: Ps. 69:1–4(6–9); Isa. 52:13–15; 1 Cor. 1:18,19; John 18:28–40

April 8, 2020

Wednesday of Passion Week Jesus is sentenced

Texts Year 2: Ps. 69:16–22(29–33); Isa. 49:1–6; Rom. 5:6–11; John 19:1–16

April 9, 2020

Maundy Thursday The Lord's Holy Supper

Texts Year 2: Ps. 111:2–5; Exod. 24:4–11; 1 Cor. 11:23–29; John 13:1–15

Song Suggestions Year 2: 82, 88, 103, 97, 232, 233, 240

April 10, 2020

Good Friday The Lamb of God

Texts Year 2: Ps. 22:6–19; Isa. 53; Heb. 5:7–10; Gal. 6:14; John 19:16–30

Song Suggestions Year 2: 94, 72, 78, 77, 84, 93

Jesus' Hour of Death

Jesus dies

Texts Years 1,2,3: Luke 23:44–49; Matt. 27:45–56; Mark 15:33–41

Good Friday Evening

Jesus is buried

Texts Year 2: Ps. 142; Isa. 53:9–11; John 19:31–42

April 11, 2020

Passion Saturday Jesus in the grave

Texts Years 1,2,3: Job 19:25–27; 1 Pet. 3:18–22; Matt. 27:62–66

EASTERTIME

Easter Night

Christ has overcome death

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 30:1–5; Gen. 1:1–5,26–28(29,30),31–2:1; Gen. 8:1–12(18–22); Exod. 14:8,10–16,21,22; Isa. 55:1–7; Ezek. 36:24–28; Rom. 6:3–11; Col. 3:1–4; Mark 16:1–8

April 12, 2020

Easter Day Christ is risen!

Texts Year 2: Ps. 118:15–23(24); Hos. 6:1–3; Ezek. 37:1–14; 1 Cor. 15:12–22; John 20:1–10

Song Suggestions Year 2: 106, 112, 119, 85, 107, 86, 117

April 13, 2020

2nd Day of Easter Meeting the Resurrected

Texts Year 2: Ps. 16:8–11; Ps. 31:19–22; 2 Cor. 5:15–21; John 20:11–18

Song Suggestions Year 2: 191, 114, 591

The Week after Easter (April 14 – 18, 2020)

April 14, 2020

Tuesday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 105:1–6(7–10); Acts 13:23–33; Luke 24:36–49

April 15, 2020

Wednesday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 96:1–6; Acts 2:22–32; John 21:1–14

April 16, 2020

Thursday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 68:19,20; Acts 8:26–40; Mark 16:9–16

April 17, 2020

Friday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 40:5–8; Acts 23:1,6–11; Matt. 28:8–15

April 18, 2020

Saturday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 100; Eph. 5:8–14; Matt. 28:16–20

April 19, 2020

1st Sunday after Easter

Witnesses of the Resurrected

Texts Year 2: Ps. 116:1–9; Zech. 8:6–8; Acts 3:12–20; John 21:1–14

Song Suggestions Year 2: 311, 116, 382, 325, 195, 141

April 26, 2020

2nd Sunday after Easter

The Good Shepherd

Texts Year 2: Ps. 23; Jer. 23:1–4; 1 Pet. 5:1–4; John 21:15–19

Song Suggestions Year 2: 369, 375, 392, 333, 452, 475

May 3, 2020

3rd Sunday after Easter

God's people long for home

Texts Year 2: Ps. 66:3–9; Ps. 126; Isa. 54:7–10; 1 Pet. 1:3–9; 2 Cor. 4:16–18; John 17:11–17

Song Suggestions Year 2: 593, 142, 587, 183

May 10, 2020

4th Sunday after Easter

As a citizen of heaven in the world

Texts Year 2: Ps. 98:2–9; Isa. 32:15–20; Rom. 8:9–11; John 17:6–10

Song Suggestions Year 2: 470, 430, 195, 547, 290, 476, 554

May 17, 2020

5th Sunday after Easter

The heart's speech with God

(Rogation or Prayer Sunday)

Texts Year 2: Ps. 40:1–5; Dan. 9:17–20; Rom. 8:24–28; Matt. 6:5–13

Song Suggestions Year 2: 170, 359, 361, 429, 444

May 21, 2020

Ascension Day

The exalted Lord

Texts Year 2: Ps. 47:5–8; Dan. 7:13,14; Acts 1:1–11; Eph. 4:7–15; John 17:24–26

Song Suggestions Year 2: 121, 123, 340, 117

May 24, 2020

6th Sunday after Easter

Awaiting the Holy Spirit

Texts Year 2: Ps. 27:1–3,7–9; 1 Kings 19:8–13; Acts 1:12–14; John 7:37–39

Song Suggestions Year 2: 127, 399, 158, 477

THE PENTECOST PERIOD—THE TIME OF PENTECOST

May 30, 2020

Preparation for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit

[Pentecost Eve]

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 34:1–3,8–10; Ps. 107:1,2,21,22; Isa. 59:20,21; Acts 19:1–6; John 14:8–17

May 31, 2020

Pentecost

The shedding of the Holy Spirit

Texts Year 2: Ps. 68:4–10; Jer. 31:31–34; Acts 2:1–13; John 14:15–21

Song Suggestions Year 2: 125, 128, 127, 290

The Week after Pentecost (June 1 – 6, 2020)

Texts Years 1,2,3: Gen. 11:1–9; Num. 11:11,12,14–17,24,25; Acts 2:36–41; Acts 10:44–48;
1 Cor. 12:1–11; 1 Cor. 12:12,13,20–31; John 6:44–47; John 16:12–15

THE PENTECOST PERIOD—THE TIME AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

The hidden God

Texts Year 2: Ps. 95:1,2,6,7; Job 37:21–24; Eccles. 8:16,17; Eph. 4:1–6; John 15:1–10

Song Suggestions Year 2: 131, 391, 345, 199, 295, 296, 134

June 14, 2020

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Perishable and imperishable treasure

Texts Year 2: Ps. 49:5–9,15–20; Amos 8:4–8; 2 Cor. 8:1–9; Luke 12:13–21; Matt. 13:44–46

Song Suggestions Year 2: 171, 489, 312, 297, 448

June 21, 2020

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

The call into the kingdom of God

Texts Year 2: Ps. 18:16–19,25–28; Zech. 1:3–6; 1 Cor. 1:26–31; Luke 19:1–10

Song Suggestions Year 2: 406, 408, 142, 583, 486

June 24, 2020

St. John's Day

Preparer of the way

Texts Year 2: Ps. 92:1–5; Isa. 51:3–6; Acts 14:15–17; Luke 1:57–66

Alt. Texts: Mark 6:14–29; Luke 1:67–79

Song Suggestions Year 2: 526, 527

June 28, 2020

4th Sunday after Pentecost Lost and found again

Texts Year 2: Ps. 32:1,2,5-8; Hos. 12:6,7(or Isa. 61:10,11); Rom. 4:1-8; Luke 15:11-32

Song Suggestions Year 2: 392, 279, 326, 298, 509, 293

July 1, 2020

Canada Day

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 96:1-9; Ps. 121; Deut. 8:10-17; Eccles. 9:13-18; James 3:13-18;
Acts 17:24-30; John 8:31-36; Matt. 20:25-28

Alt. Texts: Exod. 23:1-9; Deut. 4:32-35; 1 Chron. 29:10-14; 2 Chron. 1:7-12;
Isa. 40:12-17; Isa. 43:16-19,21; Eph. 6:10-18

Song Suggestions Year 2: 531, 535

July 4, 2020

U.S. Independence Day Thankfulness for our native land

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 96:1-9; Ps. 121; Deut. 8:10-17; Eccles. 9:13-18; James 3:13-18;
Acts 17:24-30; John 8:31-36; Matt. 20:25-28

Alt. Texts: Exod. 23:1-9; Deut. 4:32-35; 1 Chron. 29:10-14; 2 Chron. 1:7-12;
Isa. 40:12-17; Isa. 43:16-19,21; Eph. 6:10-18

Song Suggestions Year 2: 531, 535

July 5, 2020

5th Sunday after Pentecost Have mercy!

Texts Year 2: Ps. 13:1-6; 2 Sam. 12:1-10,13; Rom. 2:1-11; John 8:2-11

Song Suggestions Year 2: 494, 411, 283, 388, 246, 481

July 12, 2020

Apostles' Day Serving the Lord

Texts Year 2: Ps. 145:3-7; Ezek. 2:1-8; Eph. 2:19-22; Matt. 16:13-19

Song Suggestions Year 2: 184, 315, 482, 466, 156

July 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost The law of love

Texts Year 2: Ps. 28:1,2,6-9; 1 Sam. 15:22-26; James 2:8-13; Mark 10:17-27

Song Suggestions Year 2: 488, 274, 324, 89

July 26, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday The glorified Christ

Texts Year 2: Ps. 97:1,2,5,6,10,11; Exod. 3:9-15; Rev. 1:9-18; Mark 9:2-8

Song Suggestions Year 2: 311, 395, 548, 556, 577

August 2, 2020

9th Sunday after Pentecost Truth and falsehood

Texts Year 2: Ps. 92:4-9,12-15; 1 Kings 18:21-26,36-39; Heb. 4:1,2,9-13; Matt. 7:13,14

Song Suggestions Year 2: 174, 400, 213, 547, 428

August 9, 2020

10th Sunday after Pentecost Faithfulness in caring for God-given gifts

Texts Year 2: Ps. 119:129-136; Prov. 14:21,22,25,31; 2 Cor. 8:9-15; Matt. 25:14-30

Song Suggestions Year 2: 414, 391, 413, 562

August 16, 2020

11th Sunday after Pentecost **Times of visitation**

Texts Year 2: Ps. 81:8–16; Jer. 6:16–19; Rom. 11:17–24; Luke 4:23–30

Song Suggestions Year 2: 589, 585, 361, 588, 141, 388

August 23, 2020

12th Sunday after Pentecost **Examining oneself**

Texts Year 2: Ps. 51:4–12; Job 42:1–6; 1 Sam. 17:37–45,48–50; Rom. 7:14–25; Matt. 21:28–32

Song Suggestions Year 2: 177, 592, 275, 320

August 30, 2020

13th Sunday after Pentecost **Jesus, our Healer**

Texts Year 2: Ps. 30:2–5,11,12; Ps. 146:5–10; Prov. 18:4–8,21; James 3:2–12; Matt. 12:33–37

Song Suggestions Year 2: 162, 163, 552, 544, 556, 291

September 6, 2020

14th Sunday after Pentecost **Our neighbor**

Texts Year 2: Ps. 112:5–9; 1 Sam. 24:8–11,16–20; 1 John 3:11–18; Matt. 5:43–48

Song Suggestions Year 2: 333, 411, 499, 422

September 13, 2020

15th Sunday after Pentecost **Thankfulness**

Texts Year 2: Ps. 65:1–5,8; Ps. 136:1–9,25,26; Isa. 24:14–16(1st sentence); 2 Cor. 9:6–15;
John 5:1–15

Song Suggestions Year 2: 330, 328, 345, 332, 574, 346, 349

September 20, 2020

16th Sunday after Pentecost **God's care**

Texts Year 2: Ps. 86:1,3–7; 1 Kings 17:1,8–16; Phil. 4:10–14; Luke 10:38–42

Song Suggestions Year 2: 381, 534, 549, 466

September 27, 2020

17th Sunday after Pentecost **Jesus gives life**

Texts Year 2: Ps. 86:10–13; Job 19:25–27; 2 Cor. 4:7–14; John 11:21–29(30,31),32–45

Song Suggestions Year 2: 194, 598, 550, 299, 568

October 4, 2020

Michaelmas **The messengers of God**
(Angels' and Children's Sunday)

Texts Year 2: Ps. 103:19–22; Exod. 23:20–23(1st phrase); Heb. 1:14–2:4; Rev. 5:11,12;
Matt. 18:1–6(7–9),10

Song Suggestions Year 2: 137, 153, 457, 449, 469

October 11, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost **The dual command of love**

Texts Year 2: Ps. 119:1–8; Deut. 10:12,13; 1 John 2:15–17; Mark 12:28–34

Song Suggestions Year 2: 285, 418, 419

October 12, 2020

Thanksgiving Day

Thanks for the year's harvest

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 65:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Matt. 7:9–11; 1 Chron. 16:8–10; Deut. 16:9–15

Song Suggestions Year 2: 352, 437

October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Faith and unbelief

Texts Year 2: Ps. 78:1–8; Isa. 8:11–15; 2 Cor. 1:18–22; John 9:24–38

Song Suggestions Year 2: 284, 307, 333, 200, 554, 555

October 25, 2020

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus' messengers

Texts Year 2: Ps. 145:8–13; Deut. 31:6–8; Col. 1:9–11; Luke 10:1–12

Song Suggestions Year 2: 176, 486, 445, 468

October 31, 2020

Reformation Day

The foundation of faith

(Observed on the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

Texts Year 2: Ps. 46:1–7; Jer. 15:19–21; Rom. 5:1–11; Matt. 16:1–4

Song Suggestions Year 2: 181, 183, 178, 190, 192, 158

November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

The communion of saints

Texts Year 2: Ps. 89:5–7, 15–18; Isa. 60:18–21; Rev. 21:1–4; Matt. 5:1–12

Alt. Texts: 1 Cor. 15:51–57; Heb. 11:13–16

Song Suggestions Year 2: 140, 599, 508, 580

November 8, 2020

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Forgive one another

Texts Year 2: Ps. 119:162–168; Gen. 13:5–11, 14–16; 1 Pet. 3:8–12; Matt. 18:15–22

Song Suggestions Year 2: 283, 304, 339, 156

November 15, 2020

Vigilance Sunday

Watch!

Texts Year 2: Ps. 90:1–6, 12–15; Mal. 3:13–18; Heb. 3:12–15; Rev. 22:10–17; Mark 13:33–37

Song Suggestions Year 2: 406, 144

November 22, 2020

Judgment Sunday

Christ, the Lord of the universe

Texts Year 2: Ps. 143:1–10; Mal. 4:1, 2; 1 Cor. 15:22–28; Heb. 12:18–25 (1st sentence);

Matt. 25:31–46

Alt. Texts: John 5:22–29; Matt. 13:47–50

Song Suggestions Year 2: 150, 148, 152, 146

November 26, 2020

Thanksgiving Day

Thanks for the year's harvest

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 65:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Matt. 7:9–11; 1 Chron. 16:8–10; Deut. 16:9–15

Song Suggestions Year 2: 352, 437

CHRISTMAS PERIOD—ADVENT (Year 3 starts)

November 29, 2020

First Advent Sunday **Your King comes in humility**

Texts Year 3: Ps. 24:7–10; Isa. 49:8–10; Rev. 3:20–22; Luke 19:28–40

Song Suggestions Year 3: 1, 2, 8, 3

The Week after the First Advent Sunday (November 30 – December 5, 2020)

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 25:1–10; Isa. 63:15,16; Mic. 2:12,13; Hab. 2:1–4; Rev. 2:1–5,7;
Rev. 22:12–17; Luke 3:7–14

December 6, 2020

Second Advent Sunday **Your King comes in glory**

Texts Year 3: Ps. 80:14–19; Isa. 44:6–8; James 5:7–11; Luke 17:20–24

Song Suggestions Year 3: 6, 430, 21, 23

December 13, 2020

Third Advent Sunday **Prepare the way for the King**

Texts Year 3: Ps. 85:8–13; Deut. 18:15–19; Rom. 16:25–27; John 1:19–27; John 3:26–30

Song Suggestions Year 3: 9, 171, 10, 52

December 20, 2020

Fourth Advent Sunday **The birth of the Lord is nigh**

Texts Year 3: Ps. 130:5–8; Isa. 29:17–19; Rom. 15:8–13; Matt. 1:18–24

Song Suggestions Year 3: 11, 177, 30, 50

CHRISTMASTIME

December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve **The promises are fulfilled**

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 36:5–9; Isa. 11:1–5; Mic. 5:2–5; Jer. 23:5,6; Acts 13:16–26; Luke 2:1–14

Song Suggestions Year 3: 25, 35, 36, 42, 46, 48

Christmas Night **To you a Savior is born!**

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 96:1–3,6–10; Isa. 9:2–7; Titus 2:11–14; Luke 2:1–14

December 25, 2020

Christmas Morning **Let us now go to Bethlehem!**

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 98:1–4; Isa. 9:2–7; Heb. 1:1–6; Rom. 1:1–4; Luke 2:1–20

Christmas Day **The Word became flesh**

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 100; Isa. 52:7–10; 1 John 1:1–4; 1 John 4:9–16; John 1:1–14

Song Suggestions Year 3: 16, 38, 22, 48, 31, 29, 54

December 26, 2020

St. Stephen's Day **The witnesses of Christ**

(2nd Day of Christmas)

Texts Year 3: Ps. 119:41–48; Jer. 15:15–20; Acts 6:8,11–15,7:51–60; Matt. 23:34–39

Song Suggestions Year 3: 20, 55, 28

December 27, 2020

1st Sunday after Christmas The Holy Family

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 71:14–19; Isa. 25:1,4,5; Isa. 49:13–16; Gal. 4:3–7; Col. 2:6–10;
Luke 2:33–40

Song Suggestions Year 3: 363, 386, 600

December 31, 2020

New Year's Eve Our days are in God's hands

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 121; Ps. 102:25–28; Lam. 3:22–26; Eccles. 3:1–8; 1 Sam. 7:12;
1 Pet. 1:22–25; Luke 13:6–9; Matt. 16:1–4

Song Suggestions Year 3: 362, 397