

Date	Sunday	Theme	SHZ	Texts	Alternate Texts
YEAR 1	(of a three-year rotation of texts for each Sunday)				
12/2/18	First Advent Sunday	Your King comes in humility	1, 3, 575, 372	Ps. 24:7–10; Isa. 62:10–12; Rom. 13:11–14; Matt. 21:1–9	
12/9/18	Second Advent Sunday	Your King comes in glory	4, 5, 150, 26	Ps. 80:14–19; Hos. 2:18–20; 1 Pet. 1:13–17; Luke 21:25–33(34–36)	
12/16/18	Third Advent Sunday	Prepare the way for the King	9, 10, 231, 297	Ps. 85:8–13; Jer. 3:21–25; 1 Cor. 4:1–5; Matt. 11:2–10	
12/23/18	Fourth Advent Sunday	The birth of the Lord is nigh	2, 8, 11, 15	Ps. 130:5–8; Zeph. 3:14–17; Phil. 4:4–7; Matt. 1:18–24	
12/24/18	Christmas Eve	The promises are fulfilled	14, 18, 27, 32, 37, 43	Ps. 36:5–9; Isa. 11:1–5; Mic. 5:2–5; Jer. 23:5,6; Acts 13:16–26; Luke 2:1–14	
12/25/18	Christmas Day	The Word became flesh	13, 16, 20, 19, 52, 31, 28, 53	Ps. 100; Isa. 52:7–10; 1 John 1:1–4; 1 John 4:9–16; John 1:1–14	
12/26/18	St. Stephen's Day	The witnesses of Christ	39, 540, 45, 365	Ps. 119:41–48; Jer. 20:7–11,13; Acts 6:8,11–15,7:51–60; Matt. 10:16–22	
12/30/18	1st Sunday after Christmas	The Holy Family	41, 271, 423, 431, 137, 448, 558	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	
12/31/18	New Year's Eve	Our days are in God's hands	377	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	
1/1/19	New Year's Day	In the name of Jesus	56, 540, 57, 452, 465	Ps. 8:1–9; Num. 6:22–27; Acts 4:8–12; Luke 2:21	
1/6/19	Epiphany	Jesus, the Light of the world	62, 63, 65, 57	Ps. 72:1–3,8–12; Isa. 60:1–6; Eph. 3:2–9; Matt. 2:1–12	John 8:12; John 12:44–47; Luke 11:29–32
1/13/19	1st Sunday after Epiphany	The gift of baptism	282, 242, 455, 185, 223	Ps. 89:19–22,27–30; Isa. 42:1–4; Titus 3:4–7; Matt. 3:13–17	
1/20/19	2nd Sunday after Epiphany	Jesus reveals His divine power	183, 343, 297, 190, 192	Ps. 105:2–5,39–42; 2 Kings 4:1–7; Isa. 12:1–6; Rom. 12:6–16; John 2:1–11	
1/27/19	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Jesus awakens faith	440, 318, 560, 291, 380	Ps. 102:15–22; Deut. 10:17–21; 1 Kings 8:41–43; Rom. 1:16,17; Matt. 8:5–13	
2/3/19	Candlemas	Christ, the radiance of God's glory	67, 68	Ps. 48:10–14; Isa. 52:8–10; 2 Cor. 3:18–4:6; Luke 2:22–33	John 1:14–18; John 12:35,36

2/10/19	5th Sunday after Epiphany	Two kinds of seed	161, 213, 557, 461	Ps. 37:1–9; Ezek. 33:10–16; Col. 3:12–17; Matt. 13:24–30
2/17/19	Septuagesima	Unmerited grace	283, 289, 290, 303	Ps. 18:1–6; Jer. 9:23,24; 1 Cor. 9:24–27; Matt. 20:1–16
2/24/19	Sexagesima	The sowing of God's Word	361, 141, 210, 213	Ps. 44:1–4; Isa. 55:6–11; Acts 16:9–15; Luke 8:4–15
3/3/19	Shrove Sunday	The sacrificial way of God's love	311, 309, 299, 296, 204	Ps. 31:1–5; Isa. 58:1–9; 1 Cor. 13; Luke 18:31–43
3/6/19	Ash Wednesday	Penitence and fasting	235	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
3/10/19	1st Sunday in Lent	Jesus, the Victor over temptations	404, 183, 312, 552, 477	Ps. 91:1–4,11,12; Gen. 3:1–7(8–19); Heb. 4:14–16; Matt. 4:1–11
3/17/19	2nd Sunday in Lent	Prayer and faith	179, 582, 81, 222	Ps. 25:1–10; 2 Chron. 20:1–9; 1 Thess. 4:1–8; Matt. 15:21–28
3/24/19	Mary's Day	The handmaid of the Lord	69, 70	Ps. 113:1–8; Isa. 7:10–14; Rom. 9:2–8; Luke 1:26–38
3/31/19	4th Sunday in Lent	The Bread of Life	165, 413, 462, 563	Ps. 84:5–9,12; Deut. 8:2,3; 1 Cor. 10:1–6; John 6:1–15
4/7/19	5th Sunday in Lent	Passion Sunday	104, 87, 359, 282, 99, 84	Ps. 43:2–5; Gen. 22:1–13; Heb. 9:11–15; John 11:47–53
4/14/19	Palm Sunday	The King of Glory's lowly way	71, 73, 86, 75	Ps. 22:1–5; Ps. 118:26–29; Isa. 50:4–10; Zech. 9:9,10; Phil. 2:5–11; John 12:12–24
4/18/19	Maundy Thursday	The Lord's Holy Supper	92, 94, 98, 105, 234, 236, 238	Ps. 111:2–5; Isa. 25:6–10; Acts 2:42–47; Luke 22:14–22
4/19/19	Good Friday	The Lamb of God	101, 94, 95, 83, 84	Ps. 22:6–19; Isa. 53; Heb. 5:7–10; Luke 23:32–46
4/21/19	Easter Day	Christ is risen!	372, 108, 191, 111, 120, 107, 118	Ps. 118:15–23(24); Hos. 6:1–3; 1 Cor. 15:1–8(9,10),11; Luke 24:1–12
4/22/19	2nd Day of Easter	Meeting the Resurrected	438, 115, 293	Ps. 16:8–11; Jon. 1:17–2:10; Acts 10:34–43; Luke 24:13–35
4/28/19	1st Sunday after Easter	Witnesses of the Resurrected	280, 347, 299, 296	Ps. 116:1–9; Isa. 43:10–12; 1 John 5:4–12; John 20:19–31

5/5/19	2nd Sunday after Easter	The Good Shepherd	370, 375, 470, 566, 346, 452	Ps. 23; Ezek. 34:11–16; 1 Pet. 2:21–25; John 10:11–16	
5/12/19	3rd Sunday after Easter	God's people long for home	119, 599, 567, 563, 566	Ps. 66:3–9; Ps. 126; Isa. 40:26–31; Heb. 13:12–16; John 16:16–23	
5/19/19	4th Sunday after Easter	As a citizen of heaven in the world	430, 545, 548, 554	Ps. 98:2–9; Isa. 63:7–9; James 1:17–21; John 16:5–15	
5/26/19	Rogation/Prayer Sunday (5th Sunday after Easter)	The heart's speech with God	157, 359, 374, 440, 167	Ps. 40:1–5; Jer. 29:11–14; Eph. 3:14–21; John 16:23–33	
5/30/19	Ascension Day	The exalted Lord	409, 122, 413, 117, 524	Ps. 47:5–8; Ps. 110:1–4; Acts 1:1–11; Mark 16:14–20	
6/2/19	6th Sunday after Easter	Awaiting the Holy Spirit	540, 197, 198	Ps. 27:1–3,7–9; Isa. 44:1–5; Rom. 8:12–17; John 15:26–16:4	
6/9/19	Pentecost	The shedding of the Holy Spirit	124, 126, 558, 555	Ps. 68:4–10; Ezek. 36:24–28; Acts 2:1–13; John 14:23–29	
6/16/19	Trinity Sunday	The hidden God	185, 171, 130, 129, 548, 289, 135	Ps. 95:1,2,6,7; Isa. 6:1–8(9,10); Rom. 11:33–36; John 3:1–15	
6/23/19	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Perishable and imperishable treasure	312, 373, 380	Ps. 49:5–9,15–20; Eccles. 5:9–14; Dan. 5:1–9,13–17,25–30; 1 John 4:16–21; Luke 16:19–31	
6/24/19	St. John's Day	Preparer of the way	10	Ps. 92:1–5; Isa. 40:1–8; Acts 13:23–26; Luke 1:57–66	Mark 6:14–29; Luke 1:67–79
6/30/19	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	The call into the kingdom of God	237, 406, 163, 486, 366, 290	Ps. 18:16–19,25–28; Hos. 11:1–4,7; Phil. 2:12–16; Luke 14:16–24	
7/1/19	Canada Day	Thankfulness for our native land	533	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	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
7/4/19	U.S. Independence Day	Thankfulness for our native land	533	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	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
7/7/19	4th Sunday after Pentecost	Lost and found again	315, 305, 278:1-5, 392, 549, 348	Ps. 32:1,2,5–8; Isa. 57:15–19(20,21); 1 Pet. 5:5–11; Luke 15:1–10	

7/14/19	5th Sunday after Pentecost	Have mercy!	411, 498, 480, 342	Ps. 13:1-6; Jon. 3:1-5,10-4:11; Zech. 8:16,17; Rom. 14:7-12; Luke 6:36-42
7/21/19	Apostles' Day	Serving the Lord	184, 182, 195, 478	Ps. 145:3-7; Gen. 12:1-4; Rom. 1:1-7; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 5:1-11
7/28/19	7th Sunday after Pentecost	The law of love	488, 324, 204, 482	Ps. 28:1,2,6-9; Lev. 19:1-4,11-18; Rom. 12:16-21; Matt. 5:20-30
8/4/19	Transfiguration Sunday	The Glorified Christ	311, 492, 142, 202, 349	Ps. 97:1,2,5,6,10,11; Exod. 3:1-6; 2 Pet. 1:16-18; Matt. 17:1-8
8/11/19	9th Sunday after Pentecost	Truth and falsehood	393, 213, 346, 472	Ps. 92:4-9,12-15; Deut. 12:32-13:4; Job 28:7-15,23-28; 1 John 4:1-6; Matt. 7:15-23
8/18/19	10th Sunday after Pentecost	Faithfulness in caring for God-given gifts	413, 429, 156, 403, 432	Ps. 119:129-136; Prov. 3:3-8; 2 Chron. 1:7-12; 1 Pet. 4:7-11; Luke 16:1-9
8/25/19	11th Sunday after Pentecost	Times of visitation	366, 290, 203, 338	Ps. 81:8-16; Jer. 18:1-10; Rev. 3:1-6; Luke 19:41-48
9/1/19	12th Sunday after Pentecost	Examining oneself	177, 584, 582, 487	Ps. 51:4-12; Prov. 28:13,14; Deut. 9:1-6; Rom. 3:21-28(29-31); Luke 18:9-14
9/8/19	13th Sunday after Pentecost	Jesus, our Healer	162, 163, 312, 522, 293, 292	Ps. 30:2-5,11,12; Ps. 146:5-10; Exod. 4:10-12; 2 Cor. 3:4-6; Mark 7:31-37
9/15/19	14th Sunday after Pentecost	Our neighbor	412, 204, 509	Ps. 112:5-9; Mic. 6:6-8; 1 John 4:7-12; Luke 10:25-37
9/22/19	15th Sunday after Pentecost	Thankfulness	330, 326, 332, 334, 202, 349	Ps. 65:1-5,8; Ps. 136:1-9,25,26; Isa. 38:16-20; Eph. 5:15-20; Luke 17:11-19
9/29/19	Michaelmas-Angel and Children's Sunday	The messengers of God	450	Ps. 103:19-22; Gen. 28:10-17; Rev. 12:7-12; Matt. 18:1-6(7-9),10
10/6/19	17th Sunday after Pentecost	Jesus gives life	598, 389, 568, 273	Ps. 86:10-13; Job 14:1-6,13-15; Rom. 8:18-23; Luke 7:11-16
10/13/19	18th Sunday after Pentecost	The Christian's freedom	280, 180, 474, 421	Ps. 119:97-104; Isa. 44:21-23; Gal. 5:1-6; Luke 14:1-6
10/14/19	Canadian Thanksgiving Day	Thanks for the year's harvest	353	Ps. 65:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Matt. 7:9-11; 1 Chron. 16:8-10; Deut. 16:9-15
10/20/19	19th Sunday after Pentecost	The dual command of love	399, 373, 366, 417	Ps. 119:1-8; Deut. 6:4-9; 1 Cor. 1:4-9; Matt. 22:34-40

10/27/19	20th Sunday after Pentecost	Faith and unbelief	307, 560, 575, 581	Ps. 78:1-8; Gen. 15:1-6; Rom. 4:16-25; Mark 2:1-12	
10/31/19	Reformation Day (Actual)	See 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (November 10)			
11/1/19	All Saints' Day	The communion of saints	138	Ps. 89:5-7,15-18; Isa. 65:17-19; Rev. 7:2,3,9-17; Matt. 5:1-12	1 Cor. 15:51-57; Heb. 11:13-16
11/3/19	21st Sunday after Pentecost	Jesus' messengers	408, 319, 383,	Ps. 145:8-13; Jer. 1:4-10; 2 Tim. 4:1-5; Matt. 22:1-14	
11/10/19	Reformation Day (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)	The foundation of faith	272, 384	Ps. 46:1-7; Isa. 33:20-22; Jer. 3:14,15; Rom. 1:16,17; Eph. 6:10-18; John 4:46-53	
11/17/19	Vigilance Sunday	Watch!		Ps. 90:1-6,12-15; Amos 4:12,13; 2 Pet. 3:8-14,18; Matt. 25:1-13	
11/24/19	Judgment Sunday	Christ, the Lord of the universe	143, 145, 145, 147, 149, 151	Ps. 143:1-10; Dan. 7:9,10,13,14; 2 Thess. 1:3-10; Matt. 25:31-46	John 5:22-29; Matt. 13:47-50
11/28/19	U.S. Thanksgiving Day	Thanks for the year's harvest	353	Ps. 65:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Matt. 7:9-11; 1 Chron. 16:8-10; Deut. 16:9-15	
YEAR 2	(of a three-year rotation of texts for each Sunday)				
12/1/19	First Advent Sunday	Your King comes in humility	1, 3, 9, 326	Ps. 24:7-10; Zech. 9:9,10; 1 Pet. 1:7-12; Mark 11:1-10	
12/8/19	Second Advent Sunday	Your King comes in glory	7, 150, 52, 289	Ps. 80:14-19; Isa. 35:3-6; Heb. 10:35-39; Luke 12:35-40	
12/15/19	Third Advent Sunday	Prepare the way for the King	10, 6, 50, 349	Ps. 85:8-13; Mal. 4:5,6; 2 Pet. 1:19-21; Matt. 11:11-19; John 1:35-37	
12/22/19	Fourth Advent Sunday	The birth of the Lord is nigh	11, 41, 28, 17	Ps. 130:5-8; Gen. 21:1-7; Heb. 6:13-19; Matt. 1:18-24	
12/24/19	Christmas Eve	The promises are fulfilled	24, 33, 34, 40, 44, 47	Ps. 36:5-9; Isa. 11:1-5; Mic. 5:2-5; Jer. 23:5,6; Acts 13:16-26; Luke 2:1-14	
12/25/19	Christmas Day	The Word became flesh	12, 16, 20, 13, 49, 30, 51	Ps. 100; Isa. 52:7-10; 1 John 1:1-4; 1 John 4:9-16; John 1:1-14	
12/26/19	St. Stephen's Day	The witnesses of Christ	45, 39, 540, 176	Ps. 119:41-48; 2 Chron. 24:18-21; Acts 6:8,11-15,7:51-60; Luke 12:8-12	
12/29/19	1st Sunday after Christmas	The Holy Family	405, 415, 597	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	

12/31/19	New Year's Eve	Our days are in God's hands	357, 368, 467	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	
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