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Lectioary

2023

January 1, 2023

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, 57, 284, 332

EPIPHANY PERIOD

January 6, 2023

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

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

Texts all three years: John 8:12; John 12:44-47; Luke 11:29-32

January 8, 2023

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: 224, 227, 337, 394, 428, 453

January 15, 2023

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: 312, 325, 340, 346, 522

January 22, 2023

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: 297, 333, 391, 439, 477

January 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus helps in distress

Texts Year 2: Ps. 107:1-2,23-31; Job 38:1-4,8-11,16-18; 2 Tim. 1:7-10; Matt. 14:22-33

Song Suggestions Year 2: 301, 327, 484, 594

February 5, 2023

Candlemas

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

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

Texts all three years: John 1:14-18; John 12:35-36

EASTER PERIOD—THE SUNDAYS BEFORE LENT

February 12, 2023

Sexagesima (2nd Sunday before Lent)

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 19, 2023

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: 80, 99, 282, 309

EASTER PERIOD—LENT

February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday

Penitence and fasting

Song Suggestions Year 2: 243, 306

Texts all three years: 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

February 26, 2023

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, 192, 284, 312, 347, 404, 575

March 5, 2023

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, 487, 566

March 12, 2023

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, 293, 360, 581

March 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

The Bread of Life

Texts Year 2: Ps. 84:5-9,12; Amos 8:11,12; Exod. 16:11-19,31,35; 1 Pet. 2:1-3; John 6:24-35

Song Suggestions Year 2: 288, 326, 351

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March 26, 2023

Mary's Day

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

Song Suggestions Year 2: 70, 270, 519

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

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, 89, 91, 514

PASSION WEEK (APRIL 3-8, 2023)

April 3, 2023

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 4, 2023

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 5, 2023

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 6, 2023

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, 97, 103, 232, 233, 240

April 7, 2023

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: 72, 77, 78, 84, 93, 94

April 7, 2023

Jesus' Hour of Death

Jesus dies

Texts all three years: Luke 23:44-49; Matt. 27:45-56; Mark 15:33-41

April 7, 2023

Good Friday Evening

Jesus is buried

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

EASTERTIME

April 8, 2023

Passion Saturday

Jesus in the grave

Texts all three years: Job 19:25-27; 1 Pet. 3:18-22; Matt. 27:62-66

April 8, 2023

Easter Night

Texts all three years: 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 9, 2023

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: 85, 86, 106, 107, 112, 117, 119

April 10, 2023

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: 114, 191, 591

THE WEEK AFTER EASTER (APRIL 11-15, 2023)

April 11, 2023

Tuesday after Easter

Texts all three years: Ps. 105:1-6(7-10); Acts 13:23-33; Luke 24:36-49

April 12, 2023

Wednesday after Easter

Texts all three years: Ps. 96:1-6; Acts 2:22-32; John 21:1-14

April 13, 2023

Thursday after Easter

Texts all three years: Ps. 68:19,20; Acts 8:26-40; Mark 16:9-16

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April 14, 2023

Friday after Easter

Texts all three years: Ps. 40:5–8; Acts 23:1,6–11; Matt. 28:8–15

April 15, 2023

Saturday after Easter

Texts all three years: Ps. 100; Eph. 5:8–14; Matt. 28:16–20

April 16, 2023

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: 116, 141, 195, 311, 325, 382

April 23, 2023

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: 333, 369, 375, 392, 452, 475

April 30, 2023

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: 142, 183, 587, 593

May 7, 2023

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: 195, 290, 430, 470, 476, 547, 554

May 14, 2023

Rogation or Prayer Sunday (5th Sunday after Easter)

The heart's speech with God

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 18, 2023

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: 117, 121, 123, 340

May 21, 2023

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, 158, 399, 477

THE PENTECOST PERIOD—THE TIME OF PENTECOST

May 27, 2023

Preparation for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit

Texts all three years: 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 28, 2023

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, 127, 128, 290

May 29-June 3 2023

The week after Pentecost

Texts all three years: 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 4, 2023

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, 134, 199, 295, 296, 345, 391

June 11, 2023

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, 297, 312, 448, 489

June 18, 2023

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: 142, 406, 408, 486, 583

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June 24, 2023

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

Song Suggestions Year 2: 526, 527

Texts all three years: Mark 6:14-29; Luke 1:67-79

June 25, 2023

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: 279, 293, 298, 326, 392, 509

July 1, 2023

Canada Day (July 1)

Thankfulness for our native land

Song Suggestions Year 2: 531, 535

Texts all three years: 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

July 2, 2023

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: 246, 283, 388, 411, 481, 494

July 4, 2023

U.S. Independence Day (July 4)

Thankfulness for our native land

Song Suggestions Year 2: 531, 535

Texts all three years: 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

July 9, 2023

Apostles' Day (6th Sunday after Pentecost)

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: 156, 184, 315, 466, 482

July 16, 2023

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: 89, 274, 324, 488

July 23, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday (8th Sunday after Pentecost)

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

July 30, 2023

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, 213, 400, 428, 547

August 6, 2023

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: 391, 413, 414, 562

August 13, 2023

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: 141, 361, 388, 585, 588, 589

August 20, 2023

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, 275, 320, 592

August 27, 2023

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, 291, 544, 552, 556

September 3, 2023

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, 422, 499

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September 10, 2023

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: 328, 330, 332, 345, 346, 349, 574

September 17, 2023

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, 466, 534, 549

September 24, 2023

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, 299, 550, 568, 598

October 1, 2023

Michaelmas (Angels' and Children's Sunday)

The messengers of God

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, 449, 457, 469

October 8, 2023

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 9, 2023

Thanksgiving Day (Canada 2nd Monday in October)

Thanks for the year's harvest

Song Suggestions Year 2: 352, 437

Texts all three years: Ps. 65:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Matt. 7:9–11; 1 Chron. 16:8–10; Deut. 16:9–15

October 15, 2023

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: 200, 284, 307, 333, 554, 555

October 22, 2023

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, 445, 468, 486

October 29, 2023

Reformation Day (Observed on 22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

The foundation of faith

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

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

October 31, 2023

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

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

Texts all three years: 1 Cor. 15:51–57; Heb. 11:13–16

November 5, 2023

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: 156, 283, 304, 339

November 12, 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Citizens of two kingdoms

Texts Year 2: Ps. 75:1–7,9,10; Jer. 29:4–7; 1 Tim. 2:1–4; Luke 12:4–7

Song Suggestions Year 2: 189, 536, 554, 565

November 19, 2023

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: 144, 406

November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving Day (U.S. 4th Thursday in November)

Thanks for the year's harvest

Song Suggestions Year 2: 352, 437

Texts all three years: Ps. 65:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Matt. 7:9–11; 1 Chron. 16:8–10; Deut. 16:9–15

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November 26, 2023

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

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

Texts all three years: John 5:22–29; Matt. 13:47–50

CHRISTMAS PERIOD—ADVENT (YEAR 3 STARTS)

December 3, 2023

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, 3, 8

December 4-9, 2023

The Week after the First Advent Sunday

Texts all three 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 10, 2023

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, 21, 23, 430

December 17, 2023

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, 10, 52, 171

December 24, 2023

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, 30, 50, 177

CHRISTMASTIME

December 24, 2023

Christmas Eve

The promises are fulfilled

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

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

December 24, 2023

Christmas Night

To you a Savior is born!

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

December 25, 2023

Christmas Morning

Let us now go to Bethlehem!

Texts all three years: Ps. 98:1–4; Isa. 9:2–7; Heb. 1:1–6; Rom. 1:1–4; Luke 2:1–20

December 25, 2023

Christmas Day

The Word became flesh

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

Texts all three years: Ps. 100; Isa. 52:7–10; 1 John 1:1–4; 1 John 4:9–16; John 1:1–14

December 26, 2023

St. Stephen's Day (2nd Day of Christmas)

The witnesses of Christ

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, 28, 55

December 31, 2023

1st Sunday after Christmas

The Holy Family

Song Suggestions Year 3: 363, 386, 600

Texts all three years: 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

December 31, 2023

New Year's Eve

Our days are in God's hands

Song Suggestions Year 3: 362, 397

Texts all three years: 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