

## 2023 LLC LECTONARY (YEAR TWO)

**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