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| Thu, Nov 24 | Daniel 9:15-19 | James 4:1-10 | Psalm 122 |
| Fri - Nov 25 | Genesis 6:1-10 | Hebrews 11:1-7 | Psalm 122 |
| Sat - Nov 26 | Genesis 6:11-22 | Matthew 24:1-22 | Psalm 122 |
| Sunday Nov 27 - First Sunday of Advent <u>Readings</u> Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 (1) Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44 <u>Prayer of the Day</u> Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7) Color: Blue | | | |

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| Mon – Nov 28 | Genesis 8:1-19 | Romans 6:1-11 | Psalms 124 |
| Tue – Nov 29 | Genesis 9:1-17 | Hebrews 11:32-40 | Psalms 124 |
| Wed – Nov 30 | Isaiah 54:1-10 | Matthew 24:23-35 | Psalms 124 |

Or

Wednesday Nov 30 – Andrew, Apostle

Readings

Ezekiel 3:16-21

Psalms 19:1-6 (4)

Romans 10:10-18

John 1:35-42

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave your apostle Andrew the grace to obey the call of your Son and to bring his brother to Jesus. Give us also, who are called by your holy word, grace to follow Jesus without delay and to bring into his presence those who are near to us, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,
and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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| Thu – Dec 1 | Isaiah 4:2-6 | Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 | Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 |
| Fri - Dec 2 | Isaiah 30:19-26 | Acts 13:16-25 | Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 |
| Sat – Dec 3 | Isaiah 40:1-11 | John 1:19-28 | Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 |

Sunday Dec 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 (7)

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Prepare the way | of the Lord.
All flesh shall see the salva- | tion of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

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| Mon - Dec 5 | Isaiah 24:1-16a | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 | Psalms 21 |
| Tue - Dec 6 | Isaiah 41:14-20 | Romans 15:14-21 | Psalms 21 |
| Wed – Dec 7 | Genesis 15:1-18 | Matthew 12:33-37 | Psalms 21 |
| Thu - Dec 8 | Ruth 1:6-18 | 2 Peter 3:1-10 | Psalms 146:5-10 |
| Fri - Dec 9 | Ruth 4:13-17 | 2 Peter 3:11-18 | Psalms 146:5-10 |
| Sat - Dec 10 | 1 Samuel 2:1-8 | Luke 3:1-18 | Psalms 146:5-10 |

Sunday Dec 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10 (8) or Luke 1:46b-55 (47)
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you,
who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

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| Mon - Dec 12 | Isaiah 29:17-24 | Acts 5:12-16 | Psalm 42 |
| Tue - Dec 13 | Ezekiel 47:1-12 | Jude 17-25 | Psalm 42 |
| Wed - Dec 14 | Zechariah 8:1-17 | Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34 | Psalm 42 |
| Thu - Dec 15 | 2 Samuel 7:1-17 | Galatians 3:23-29 | Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 |
| Fri - Dec 16 | 2 Samuel 7:18-22 | Galatians 4:1-7 | Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 |
| Sat - Dec 17 | 2 Samuel 7:23-29 | John 3:31-36 | Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 |

Sunday Dec 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (7)
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The virgin shall conceive and | bear a son,
and they shall name | him Emmanuel. Alleluia. (Matt. 1:23)

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| Mon – Dec 19 | Genesis 17:15-22 | Galatians 4:8-20 | 1 Samuel 2:1-10 |
| Tue – Dec 20 | Genesis 21:1-21 | Galatians — 5:1 | 1 Samuel 2:1-10 |
| Wed – Dec 21 | Genesis 37:2-11 | Matthew 1:1-17 | 1 Samuel 2:1-10 |
| Thu – Dec 22 | Isaiah 33:17-22 | Revelation 22:6-7, 18-20 | Luke 1:46b-55 |
| Fri – Dec 23 | 2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29 | Galatians 3:6-14 | Luke 1:46b-55 |

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| <p align="center">Saturday Dec 24 – Nativity of Our Lord Set I – Christmas Eve</p> <p align="center"><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 (11) Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)</p> <p align="center"><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the rightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p align="center"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messi- ah, the Lord. Alleluia. (Luke 2:10-11)</p> <p align="center">Color: White</p> | | | |

**Sunday Dec 25 – Nativity of Our Lord
Christmas Day – II**

Readings

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97 (11)
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20

Prayer of the Day

All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.
For today a great light has come up- on the earth. Alleluia.

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**Sunday Dec 25 – Nativity of Our Lord
Christmas Day – III**

Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98 (3)
Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)
John 1:1-14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave us your only Son to take on our human nature and to illumine the world with your light. By your grace adopt us as your children and enlighten us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. Alleluia. (Luke 2:10-11)

Or

Alleluia. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.
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Mon – Dec 26

Wisdom 4:7-15

Acts 7:59–8:8

Psalm 148

Or

Monday Dec 26 – Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Readings

2 Chronicles 24:17-22
Psalm 17:1-9, 15 (6)

Acts 6:8—7:2a, 51-60
Matthew 23:34-39

Prayer of the Day

We give you thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of Stephen the first martyr, who looked to heaven and prayed for his persecutors. Grant that we also may pray for our enemies and seek forgiveness for those who hurt us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:10)

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| Tue – Dec 27 | Proverbs 8:22-31 | 1 John 5:1-12 | Psalms 148 |
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Tuesday Dec 27 – John, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31
Psalm 116:12-19 (15)
1 John 1:1—2:2
John 21:20-25

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, through John the apostle and evangelist you have revealed the mysteries of your Word made flesh. Let the brightness of your light shine on your church, so that all your people, instructed in the holy gospel, may walk in the light of your truth and attain eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have beheld his glory. Alleluia. (John 1:14)

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| Wed – Dec 28 | Isaiah 49:13-23 | Matthew 18:1-14 | Psalms 148 |
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Or

Wednesday Dec 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Readings

Jeremiah 31:15-17
Psalm 124 (7)
1 Peter 4:12-19
Matthew 2:13-18

Prayer of the Day

We remember today, O God, the slaughter of the innocent children of Bethlehem by order of King Herod. Receive into the arms of your mercy all innocent victims. By your great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish your rule of justice, love, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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| Thu – Dec 29 | Jeremiah 31:15-22 | Luke 19:41-44 | Psalms 20 |
| Fri – Dec 30 | Isaiah 26:1-9 | 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 | Psalms 20 |
| Sat – Dec 31 | 1 Kings 3:5-14 | John 8:12-19 | Psalms 20 |

Or

Saturday Dec 31 – New Year's Eve

Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Psalms 8 (1)

Revelation 21:1-6a

Matthew 25:31-46

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in the new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever—the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. O God, you have been our refuge*
from one generation to another. Alleluia. (Ps. 90:1)

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Sunday Jan 1, 2023 – Name of Jesus

Readings

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalms 8 (1)

Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 2:15-21

Prayer of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth. Alleluia. (Phil. 2:10)

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Or

Sunday Jan 1, 2023 – First Sunday of Christmas

Readings

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, Now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule | in your hearts,
and let the word of Christ dwell | in your richly. Alleluia. (Col. 3:15, 16))

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| Mon – Jan 2 | Genesis 12:1-7 | Hebrews 11:1-12 | Psalm 72 |
| Tue – Jan 3 | Genesis 28:10-22 | Hebrews 11:13-22 | Psalm 72 |
| Wed – Jan 4 | Exodus 3:1-5 | Hebrews 11:23-31 | Psalm 72 |
| Thu – Jan 5 | Joshua 1:1-9 | Febrews 11:32—12:2 | Psalm 72 |

Friday Jan 6 – Epiphany of Our Lord

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (11)
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. We have observed his star | at its rising,
and have come to | worship him. Alleluia. (Matt. 2:2)

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| Sat – Jan 7 | 1 Kings 10:1-13 | Ephesians 3:14-21 | Psalm 72 |
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