

# 2016-2017 Church Year Calendar—Series A

## Nov. 27, 2016—Nov. 26, 2017

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| Season               | Date          | Festival   | First Reading       | Psalm                 | Epistle               | Gospel                          |
|----------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ADVENT</b>        | Nov. 27, 2016 | First S. in Advent                                 | Is. 2:1–5           | Psalm 122             | Rom. 13:(8–10) 11–14  | Matt. 21:1–11 or Matt. 24:36–44 |
|                      | Dec. 4        | Second S. in Advent                                | Is. 11:1–10         | Psalm 72:1–7          | Rom. 15:4–13          | Matt. 3:1–12                    |
|                      | Dec. 11       | Third S. in Advent                                 | Is. 35:1–10         | Psalm 146             | James 5:7–11          | Matt. 11:2–15                   |
|                      | Dec. 18       | Fourth S. in Advent                                | Is. 7:10–17         | Psalm 24              | Rom. 1:1–7            | Matt. 1:18–25                   |
| <b>CHRISTMAS</b>     | Dec. 24       | The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Eve)           | Is. 7:10–14         | Psalm 110:1–4         | 1 John 4:7–16         | Matt. 1:18–25                   |
|                      | Dec. 24       | The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Midnight)      | Is. 9:2–7           | Psalm 96              | Titus 2:11–14         | Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)             |
|                      | Dec. 25       | The Nativity of Our Lord                           | Is. 52:7–10         | Psalm 2               | Heb. 1:1–6 (7–12)     | John 1:1–14 (15–18)             |
|                      | Dec. 31       | Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus          | Is. 30:(8–14) 15–17 | Psalm 90:1–12         | Rom. 8:31b–39         | Luke 12:35–40                   |
|                      | Jan. 1 2017   | Circumcision and Name of Jesus                     | Num. 6:22–27        | Psalm 8               | Gal. 3:23–29          | Luke 2:21                       |
| <b>EPIPHANY</b>      | Jan. 6        | The Epiphany of Our Lord                           | Is. 60:1–6          | Psalm 72:1–11 (12–15) | Eph. 3:1–12           | Matt. 2:1–12                    |
|                      | Jan. 8        | The Baptism of Our Lord / First S. a. the Epiphany | Is. 42:1–9          | Psalm 29              | Rom. 6:1–11           | Matt. 3:13–17                   |
|                      | Jan. 15       | Second S. a. the Epiphany                          | Is. 49:1–7          | Psalm 40:1–11         | 1 Cor. 1:1–9          | John 1:29–42a                   |
|                      | Jan. 22       | Third S. a. the Epiphany                           | Is. 9:1–4           | Psalm 27:1–9 (10–14)  | 1 Cor. 1:10–18        | Matt. 4:12–25                   |
|                      | Jan. 29       | Fourth S. a. the Epiphany                          | Micah 6:1–8         | Psalm 15              | 1 Cor. 1:18–31        | Matt. 5:1–12                    |
|                      | Feb. 5        | Fifth S. a. the Epiphany                           | Is. 58:3–9a         | Psalm 112:1–9         | 1 Cor. 2:1–12 (13–16) | Matt. 5:13–20                   |
|                      | Feb. 12       | Sixth S. a. the Epiphany                           | Deut. 30:15–20      | Psalm 119:1–8         | 1 Cor. 3:1–9          | Matt. 5:21–37                   |
|                      | Feb. 19       | Seventh S. a. the Epiphany                         | Lev. 19:1–2, 9–18   | Psalm 119:33–40       | 1 Cor. 3:10–23        | Matt. 5:38–48                   |
|                      | Feb. 26       | The Transfiguration of Our Lord                    | Ex. 24:8–18         | Psalm 2:6–12          | 2 Peter 1:16–21       | Matt. 17:1–9                    |
| <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> | Mar. 1        | Ash Wednesday                                      | Joel 2:12–19        | Psalm 51:1–13 (14–19) | 2 Cor. 5:20b–6:10     | Matt. 6:1–6, 16–21              |
| <b>LENT</b>          | Mar. 5        | First S. in Lent                                   | Gen. 3:1–21         | Psalm 32:1–7          | Rom. 5:12–19          | Matt. 4:1–11                    |
|                      | Mar. 12       | Second S. in Lent                                  | Gen. 12:1–9         | Psalm 121             | Rom. 4:1–8, 13–17     | John 3:1–17                     |
|                      | Mar. 19       | Third S. in Lent                                   | Ex. 17:1–7          | Psalm 95:1–9          | Rom. 5:1–8            | John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42)      |

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|                  | Mar. 26                | Fourth S. in Lent                                       | Is. 42:14–21                            | Psalm 142  | Eph. 5:8–14                               | John 9:1–41 <i>or</i><br>John 9:1–7,<br>13–17, 34–39  |
|                  | Apr. 2                 | Fifth S. in Lent  | Ezek. 37:1–14                           | Psalm 130  | Rom. 8:1–11                               | John 11:1–45<br>(46–53) <i>or</i><br>John 11:17–27,<br>38–53  |
| <b>HOLY WEEK</b> | Apr. 9                 | Palm Sunday,<br><i>Sunday of the Passion</i>            | Is. 50:4–9a                             | Psalm 118:19–<br>29 <i>or</i> 31:9–16                            | Phil. 2:5–11                              | John 12:12–19<br>(Palm Sunday<br>Procession) and<br>Matt. 26:1–27:66<br><i>or</i> Matt. 27:11–66<br><i>or</i> John 12:20–43 |
|                  | Apr. 13                | Holy (Maundy)<br>Thursday                               | Ex. 24:3–11 <i>or</i><br>Exodus 12:1–14 | Psalm 116:12–<br>19  | Heb. 9:11–22 <i>or</i><br>1 Cor. 11:23–32 | Matt. 26:17–30 <i>or</i><br>John 13:1–17,<br>31b–35   |
|                  | Apr. 14                | Good Friday   | Is. 52:13–53:12                         | Psalm 22 <i>or</i><br>Psalm 31                                   | Heb. 4:14–16;<br>5:7–9                    | John 18:1–19:42<br><i>or</i> John 19:17–30  |
| <b>EASTER</b>    | Apr. 16                | The Resurrection of<br>Our Lord – <i>Easter Sunrise</i> | Ex. 14:10–15:1                          | Psalm 118:15–<br>29 <i>or</i> The Song<br>of Moses and<br>Israel | 1 Cor. 15:1–11                            | John 20:1–18  |
|                  | Apr. 16                | The Resurrection of<br>Our Lord – <i>Easter Day</i>     | Acts 10:34–43 <i>or</i><br>Jer. 31:1–6  | Psalm 16   | Col. 3:1–4                                | Matt. 28:1–10   |
|                  | Apr. 23                | Second S. of Easter                                     | Acts 5:29–42                            | Psalm 148  | 1 Peter 1:3–9                             | John 20:19–31   |
|                  | Apr. 30                | Third S. of Easter                                      | Acts 2:14a,<br>36–41                    | Psalm 116:1–14   | 1 Peter 1:17–25                           | Luke 24:13–35   |
|                  | May 7                  | Fourth S. of Easter                                     | Acts 2:42–47                            | Psalm 23   | 1 Peter 2:19–25                           | John 10:1–10  |
|                  | May 14                 | Fifth S. of Easter                                      | Acts 6:1–9;<br>7:2a, 51–60              | Psalm 146  | 1 Peter 2:2–10                            | John 14:1–14  |
|                  | May 21                 | Sixth S. of Easter                                      | Acts 17:16–31                           | Psalm 66:8–20  | 1 Peter 3:13–22                           | John 14:15–21   |
|                  | May 25                 | The Ascension of<br>Our Lord                            | Acts 1:1–11                             | Psalm 47   | Eph. 1:15–23                              | Luke 24:44–53   |
|                  | May 28                 | Seventh S. of Easter                                    | Acts 1:12–26                            | Psalm 68:1–10  | 1 Peter 4:12–19;<br>5:6–11                | John 17:1–11  |
| <b>PENTECOST</b> | June 4                 | The Day of<br>Pentecost                                 | Num. 11:24–30                           | Psalm 25:1–15  | Acts 2:1–21                               | John 7:37–39  |
|                  | June 11                | The Holy Trinity  | Gen. 1:1–2:4a                           | Psalm 8  | Acts 2:14a, 22–<br>36                     | Matt. 28:16–20  |
|                  | June 18<br>(Proper 6)  | Second S. a.<br>Pentecost                               | Ex. 19:2–8                              | Psalm 100  | Rom. 5:6–15                               | Matt. 9:35–10:8<br>(9–20)   |
|                  | June 25<br>(Proper 7)  | Third S. a.<br>Pentecost                                | Jer. 20:7–13                            | Psalm 91:1–10<br>(11–16)   | Rom. 6:12–23                              | Matt. 10:5a,<br>21–33   |
|                  | July 2<br>(Proper 8)   | Fourth S. a.<br>Pentecost                               | Jer. 28:5–9                             | Psalm 119:153–<br>160  | Rom. 7:1–13                               | Matt. 10:34–42  |
|                  | July 9<br>(Proper 9)   | Fifth S. a. Pentecost                                   | Zech. 9:9–12                            | Psalm 145:1–14   | Rom. 7:14–25a                             | Matt. 11:25–30  |
|                  | July 16<br>(Proper 10) | Sixth S. a.<br>Pentecost                                | Is. 55:10–13                            | Psalm 65:(1–8)<br>9–13   | Rom. 8:12–17                              | Matt. 13:1–9,<br>18–23  |
|                  | July 23<br>(Proper 11) | Seventh S. a.<br>Pentecost                              | Is. 44:6–8                              | Psalm 119:57–<br>64  | Rom. 8:18–27                              | Matt. 13:24–30,<br>36–43  |

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|  | July 30<br>(Proper 12)  | Eighth S. a.<br>Pentecost        | Deut.7:6–9               | Psalm 125                | Rom. 8:28–39                           | Matt. 13:44–52                           |
|  | Aug. 6<br>(Proper 13)   | Ninth S. a.<br>Pentecost         | Is. 55:1–5               | Psalm 136:1–9<br>(23–26) | Rom. 9:1–5<br>(6–13)                   | Matt. 14:13–21                           |
|  | Aug. 13<br>(Proper 14)  | Tenth S. a.<br>Pentecost         | Job 38:4–18              | Psalm 18:1–9<br>(7–16)   | Rom. 10:5–17                           | Matt. 14:22–33                           |
|  | Aug. 20<br>(Proper 15)  | Eleventh S. a.<br>Pentecost      | Is. 56:1, 6–8            | Psalm 67                 | Rom. 11:1–2a,<br>13–15, 28–32          | Matt. 15:21–28                           |
|  | Aug. 27<br>(Proper 16)  | Twelfth S. a.<br>Pentecost       | Is. 51:1–6               | Psalm 138                | Rom. 11:33–<br>12:8                    | Matt. 16:13–20                           |
|  | Sept. 3<br>(Proper 17)  | Thirteenth S. a.<br>Pentecost    | Jer. 15:15–21            | Psalm 26                 | Rom. 12:9–21                           | Matt. 16:21–28                           |
|  | Sept. 10<br>(Proper 18) | Fourteenth S. a.<br>Pentecost    | Ezek. 33:7–9             | Psalm 32:1–7             | Rom. 13:1–10                           | Matt. 18:1–20                            |
|  | Sept. 17<br>(Proper 19) | Fifteenth S. a.<br>Pentecost     | Gen. 50:15–21            | Psalm 103:1–12           | Rom. 14:1–12                           | Matt. 18:21–35                           |
|  | Sept. 24<br>(Proper 20) | Sixteenth S. a.<br>Pentecost     | Isa. 55:6–9              | Psalm 27:1–9             | Phil. 1:12–14,<br>19–30                | Matt. 20:1–16                            |
|  | Oct. 1<br>(Proper 21)   | Seventeenth S. a.<br>Pentecost   | Ezek. 18:1–4,<br>25–32   | Psalm 25:1–10            | Phil. 2:1–4<br>(5–13) 14–18            | Matt. 21:23–27<br>(28–32)                |
|  | Oct. 8<br>(Proper 22)   | Eighteenth S. a.<br>Pentecost    | Is. 5:1–7                | Psalm 80:7–19            | Phil. 3:4b–14                          | Matt. 21:33–46                           |
|  | Oct. 15<br>(Proper 23)  | Nineteenth S. a.<br>Pentecost    | Is. 25:6–9               | Psalm 23                 | Phil. 4:4–13                           | Matt. 22:1–14                            |
|  | Oct. 22<br>(Proper 24)  | Twentieth S. a.<br>Pentecost     | Is. 45:1–7               | Psalm 96:1–9<br>(10–13)  | 1 Thess. 1:1–10                        | Matt. 22:15–22                           |
|  | Oct. 29<br>(observed)   | Reformation Day<br>(Oct. 31)     | Rev. 14:6–7              | Psalm 46                 | Rom. 3:19–28                           | John 8:31–36 <i>or</i><br>Matt. 11:12–19 |
|  | Nov. 5<br>(observed)    | All Saints' Day<br>(Nov. 1)      | Rev. 7:(2–8)<br>9–17     | Psalm 149                | 1 John 3:1–3                           | Matt. 5:1–12                             |
|  | Nov. 12<br>(Proper 27)  | Twenty-third<br>S. a. Pentecost  | Amos 5:18–24             | Psalm 70                 | 1 Thess. 4:13–18                       | Matt. 25:1–13                            |
|  | Nov. 19<br>(Proper 28)  | Twenty-fourth<br>S. a. Pentecost | Zeph. 1:7–16             | Psalm 90:1–12            | 1 Thess. 5:1–11                        | Matt. 25:14–30                           |
|  | Nov. 23                 | Thanksgiving Day                 | Deut. 8:1–10             | Psalm 67                 | Phil. 4:6–20 <i>or</i><br>1 Tim. 2:1–4 | Luke 17:11–19                            |
|  | Nov. 26<br>(Proper 29)  | Last S. of the<br>Church Year    | Ezek. 34:11–16,<br>20–24 | Psalm 95:1–7a            | 1 Cor. 15:20–28                        | Matt. 25:31–46                           |
| <b>Series B starts here: Advent 2017</b> |                         |                                  |                          |                          |  |  |
| <b>ADVENT</b>                            | Dec. 3                  | First S. in Advent               | Is. 64:1–9               | Psalm 80:1–7             | 1 Cor. 1:3–9                           | Mark 11:1–10 <i>or</i><br>Mark 13:24–37  |