

Greetings from Worship on the Wireless

Reading through the scriptures set down in the Revised Common Lectionary for each week can often enhance ones understanding of the worship themes and the relevance of one passage of text to another. I usually read from the New International Version but many of the modern translations are very similar.

I hope you will find this helpful.

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ADVENT - A season of preparation. Begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ, past, present and future.

27 NOV – Advent 1

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

4 DEC – Advent 2

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

11 DEC – Advent 3

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

18 DEC – Advent 4

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

CHRISTMAS-EPIPHANY

recalls the stories of the birth and infancy of Christ; celebrates the wonder of the incarnation and concludes with Epiphany.

25 DEC - CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

1 JAN – Christmas + 1

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

8 JAN – Christmas + 2

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

22 JAN – Epiphany + 3

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

29 JAN – Epiphany + 4

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

5 FEB – Epiphany + 5

Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
Matthew 5:13-20

12 FEB – Epiphany + 6

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

19 FEB – Epiphany + 7

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

26 FEB – Epiphany + 8

Isaiah 49:8-16a
Psalm 131
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34

5 MCH Transfiguration Day

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 *or* Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

LENT – A season of preparation and discipline that begins with Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, we remember the life and ministry of Jesus and renew our commitment to him in Christian discipleship.

1 MCH ASH WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

5 MCH LENT 1

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

12 MCH LENT 2

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

19 MCH LENT 3

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

26 MCH LENT 4

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

2 APL LENT 5

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

9 APL LENT 6

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

or

Matthew 27:11-54