

Bible readings with hymn, drama & dance resources for the Christian Year

Revised Common Lectionary, Year C, 2018-2019



Advent has a double meaning. On one hand it is a looking forward to the Advent (the coming of God in Jesus Christ) as celebrated in Christmas. As such, Advent is the beginning of the Church year. At the same time, it is also the end of the last Church year. The final several Sundays of the previous Church year contain lections about “end times” and the first Sundays of Advent pick up this same theme, the return of Jesus, or the Second Coming. Advent is a time of expectation, of the first Advent and the Second. Shades of purple are colors usually associated with this season, but blue is also appropriate.

Advent

December 2, 2018, First Sunday in Advent (Purple or Blue)

Jeremiah 33:14-16 *Time is coming I will choose a King.*

UMH* 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ([Choreography](#))

TFWS 2091 The King of Glory Comes

Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756)

UMH 164 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life • TFWS 2165 Cry of My Heart

W&S 3049 Wait for the Lord

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 *Thank God for you. Be ready when he comes.*

UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • TFWS 2172 We Are Called

Luke 21:25-36 *Coming of Son of Man. Fig tree; watch out.*

UMH 202 People, Look East • TFWS 2091 The King of Glory Comes • ZSS 182 The Solid Rock

December 9, 2018, Second Sunday in Advent (Purple or Blue)

Malachi 3:1-4 *I will send my messenger.*

UMH 207 Prepare the Way of the Lord • TFWS 2127 Come and See

Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)

UMH 209 Blessed Be the God of Israel • TFWS 2204 Light of the World

Philippians 1:3-11 *I pray your love will keep growing until that Day.*

UMH 408 The Gift of Love • TFWS 2163 He Who Began a Good Work in You

W&S 3110 By Grace We Have Been Saved

Luke 3:1-6 *John the Baptist. Get ready. [Dramatic Reading: John Prepares the Way](#)*

UMH 166 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine • ZSS 97 How Like a Gentle Spirit

TFWS 2089 Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

December 16, 2018, Third Sunday in Advent (Purple or Blue)

Zephaniah 3:14-20 *Rejoice Jerusalem! Punishment over.*

UMH 715 Rejoice, the Lord Is King • TFWS 2035 Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord

Isaiah 12:2-6

UMH 88 Maker, in Whom We Live • TFWS 2055 You Are My Hiding Place

W&S 3106 Your Grace Is Enough

Philippians 4:4-7 *Rejoice, be gentle, do all good. Lord coming soon.*

UMH 453 More Love to Thee, O Christ • TFWS 2037 I Sing Praises to Your Name

Luke 3:7-18 *The preaching of John the Baptist. [Dramatic Reading: John Prepares the Way](#)*

UMH 539 O Spirit of the Living God • TFWS 2220 We Are God's People

ZSS 140 If I Can Help Somebody

Key to Resources:

W&S – *Worship & Song* ZSS – *Zion Still Sings* UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

Numbers in parentheses after the Psalm refer to the page number of the Psalter in *The United Methodist Hymnal*, 1989. The lectionary readings are from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, 1992.

Choreography: Available free to Fellowship members in our Choreography collection, available at umfellowship.org/resources-fm/collections/choreographies. (Must be logged in to access.)

Dramatic Readings and Scripts: Scriptures formatted for dramatic reading are from the NRSV and available free to Fellowship members in our Acting In Faith collection, available at umfellowship.org/resources-fm/collections/acting-in-faith. (Must be logged in to access.)

December 23, 2018, Fourth Sunday in Advent (Purple or Blue)

Micah 5:2-5a *God promises a ruler from Bethlehem.*

UMH 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem • TFWS 2097 One Holy Night in Bethlehem
W&S 3053 Bethlehem

Luke 1:46b-55 (UMH 199)

UMH 199 Cantic of Mary • TFWS 2039 Holy, Holy

Hebrews 10:5-10 *Why Christ come? To be sacrifice for us.*

UMH 196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus • TFWS 2218 You Are Mine

Luke 1:39-45 *Mary visits Elizabeth. Magnificat.*

UMH 200 Tell Out, My Soul • TFWS 2085 He Came Down • ZSS 57 Emmanuel



Christmas

December 24, 2018, Christmas Eve (White or Gold)

Isaiah 9:2-7 *We have seen a great light; a child is born.*

UMH 216 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ([Choreography](#))

UMH 188 Christ Is the World's Light • TFWS 2097 One Holy Night in Bethlehem
ZSS 62 Jesus, the Light of the World

Psalms 96 (UMH 815)

UMH 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty • TFWS 2018 Honor and Praise

Titus 2:11-14 *God has shown grace for all in Christ.*

UMH 189 Fairest Lord Jesus • TFWS 2219 Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

Luke 2:1-14 (15-20) *Birth of Jesus; shepherds, angels.*

UMH 219 What Child Is This • TFWS 2098 The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

W&S 3058 Mary Had a Baby

December 25, 2018, Christmas Day (White or Gold)

Isaiah 52:7-10 *Messenger's feet beautiful. People comforted.* Isaiah 52:7-10

Script: [The Most Beautiful Christmas Stocking](#)

UMH 573 O Zion, Haste • TFWS 2100 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Psalms 98 (UMH 818) *Script (choral reading): [Sing a New Song](#)*

UMH 96 Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above • TFWS 2045 Sing a New Song to the Lord

Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) *Jesus is reflection of God's glory.*

UMH 234 O Come, All Ye Faithful • TFWS 2197 Lord of All Hopefulness

John 1:1-14 *The Word became flesh; we have seen his glory.*

UMH 600 Wonderful Words of Life • TFWS 2040 Awesome God

W&S 3036 There's No One in This World Like Jesus

December 30, 2018, First Sunday After Christmas Day (White or Gold)

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 *Boy Samuel in the temple; he grows.*

UMH 517 By Gracious Powers • TFWS 2244 People Need the Lord

Psalms 148 (UMH 861)

UMH 98 To God Be the Glory • TFWS 2003 Praise You • W&S 3018 Creation Sings

Colossians 3:12-17 *Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus*

UMH 111 How Can We Name a Love • TFWS 2226 Bind Us Together

ZSS 19 I Will Bless Thee, O Lord

Luke 2:41-52 *Boy Jesus in the temple; he grows.* *Script: [Whose Child Is This, Anyway?](#)*

UMH 649 How Shall They Hear the Word of God • TFWS 2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center

January 6, 2019, Epiphany of the Lord (White or Gold)

Isaiah 60:1-6 *Glory of God's people. All will come to them.* *Script: [Rise! ... and Shine?](#)*

UMH 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies • TFWS 2005 Arise, Shine

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795)

UMH 440 Let There Be Light • TFWS 2130 The Summons

Ephesians 3:1-12 *God's plan shown to Paul: for Gentiles.*

UMH 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service • TFWS 2176 Make Me a Servant

W&S 3149 A Place at the Table

Matthew 2:1-12 *The visitors from the east.*

UMH 254 We Three Kings • TFWS 2095 Star-Child • ZSS 64 Epiphany

Christmas or Christmastide is the period from Christmas through Epiphany, January 6 (though the Epiphany readings are now often moved to the first Sunday of January). It is the fulfillment of the Advent expectation, at least concerning the first Advent. A combination of impatience and commercial interest have made us begin celebrating Christmas earlier in our culture than does the rhythm of the Christian Year. The color most associated with this season is white.



After Epiphany

The time between January 6 and Ash Wednesday (from 4 to 9 Sundays) is designated variously as Sundays after Epiphany or Sundays in “ordinary time.” As is true also in the Post-Pentecost time, readings are chosen to be independent and semi-continuous rather than in “thematic harmony.”

January 13, 2019, Baptism of the Lord, First Sunday After the Epiphany (White)

Isaiah 43:1-7 *God has called us by name. Will protect us.*

UMH 480 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go • TFWS 2166 Christ Beside Me

Psalms 29 (UMH 761)

UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory • TFWS 2033 Glory to God

Acts 8:14-17 *Apostles send Peter and John to Samaria*

UMH 537 Filled with the Spirit's Power • TFWS 2123 Loving Spirit • ZSS 80 Holy Spirit

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus.*

UMH 608 This Is the Spirit's Entry Now • TFWS 2152 Change My Heart, O God

W&S 3165 Take Me to the Water

January 20, 2019, Second Sunday After the Epiphany, Human Relations Day (Green)

Isaiah 62:1-5 *Jerusalem no longer forsaken. Lord pleased.*

UMH 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations • TFWS 2069 All Hail King Jesus

Psalms 36:5-10 (UMH 771)

UMH 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness • TFWS 2212 My Life Flows On

W&S 3106 Your Grace Is Enough

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 *Gifts from Spirit many, but spirit is one.*

UMH 114 Many Gifts, One Spirit ([Choreography](#))

TFWS 2228 Sacred the Body • ZSS 92 There's No Me, There's No You

John 2:1-11 *The wedding in Cana.*

UMH 699 Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join • TFWS 2203 In His Time

January 27, 2019, Third Sunday After the Epiphany (Green)

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 *Ezra reads Law to people at Watergate.*

UMH 657 This Is the Day • TFWS 2072 Amen, Amen • ZSS 56 Amen Siakudumisa

Psalms 19 (UMH 750)

UMH 559 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation • TFWS 2065 More Precious than Silver

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a *Christ's body one, many parts. You are his body.*

UMH 620 One Bread, One Body ([Choreography](#))

UMH 566 Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love • TFWS 2224 Make Us One • W&S 3156 One Is the Body

Luke 4:14-21 *Jesus begins his work; preaches in Nazareth.*

UMH 596 Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word • TFWS 2246 Deep in the Shadows of the Past

February 3, 2019, Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany (Green)

Jeremiah 1:4-10 *Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.*

UMH 600 Wonderful Words of Life • TFWS 2241 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

W&S 3145 Breath of God, Breath of Peace

Psalms 71:1-6 (UMH 794)

UMH 523 Saranam, Saranam • TFWS 2032 My Life Is in You, Lord

ZSS 120 Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 *The nature of Christian love.*

UMH 408 The Gift of Love • TFWS 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Luke 4:21-30 *Jesus is rejected in Nazareth.*

UMH 396 O Jesus, I Have Promised • TFWS 2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

February 10, 2019, Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany, Scouting Sunday (Green)

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) *Isaiah's vision in the Temple. His call from God.*

UMH 64/65 Holy, Holy, Holy! / ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo!

TFWS 2007 Holy, Holy, Holy/ Santo, Santo, Santo

Psalms 138 (UMH 853)

UMH 84 Thank You, Lord • TFWS 2205 The Fragrance of Christ

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Paul preaches Christ's resurrection*

UMH 313 Christo Vive / Christ is Risen • ZSS 128 Your Grace and Mercy

Luke 5:1-11 *Jesus calls his disciples. Become fishers of people.*

UMH 398 Jesus Call Us • W&S 3160 We Will Follow

TFWS 2137 Would I Have Answered When You Called

February 17, 2019, Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany (Green)

Jeremiah 17:5-10 *Blessings and curses if God is trusted or not.*

UMH 132 All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded • W&S 3136 In the Quiet of This Moment

Psalms 1 (UMH 738)

UMH 598 Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 *We are foolish if Christ has not been raised.*

UMH 702 Sing With All the Saints in Glory • TFWS 2116 Christ the Lord Is Risen

Luke 6:17-26 *Beatitudes and curses.*

UMH 66 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven • UMH 256 We Would See Jesus

February 24, 2019, Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany (Green)

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 *Joseph: God sent me ahead to save you*

UMH 102 Now Thank We All Our God • W&S 3033 God of Great and God of Small

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

UMH (772) UMH 523 Saranam

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 *First & second Adams: Living being, life-giving spirit.*

UMH 311 Now the Green Blade Riseth • ZSS 197 Glory to His Name

Luke 6:27-38 *Love and non-judgment toward enemies.*

UMH 164 Come My Way, My Truth, My Life • UMH 389 Freely, Freely

March 3, 2019, Transfiguration of the Lord (White)

Exodus 34:29-35 *Moses on Sinai, transfigured.*

UMH 451 Be Thou My Vision ([Choreography](#))

UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord ([Choreography](#))

TFWS 2216 When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise • W&S 3158 Go to the World

Psalms 99 (UMH 819)

UMH 660 God Is Here • TFWS 2070 He Is Exalted

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 *Law a veil over minds. In Christ we display glory.*

UMH 363 And Can It Be that I Should Gain • TFWS 2113 Lamb of God

ZSS 110 Freedom Is Coming

Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a) *The Transfiguration.*

UMH 451 Be Thou My Vision ([Choreography](#))

UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord ([Choreography](#))

UMH 258 O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair • TFWS 2102 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory



After Epiphany

Lent

March 6, 2019, Ash Wednesday (Purple)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 *Day of Lord is coming. Return, fast, repent.*

Script (choral reading): Blow the Trumpet

UMH 264 Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit • TFWS 2271 Come! Come! Everybody

Psalms 51:1-17 (UMH 785)

UMH 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters • TFWS 2152 Change My Heart, O God

ZSS 116 Give Me a Clean Heart

2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10 *Be reconciled to God. Now is the time.*

UMH 524 Beams of Heaven as I Go • TFWS 2161 To Know You More

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 *Teaching on religious observances, fasting.*

UMH 388 O Come and Dwell in Me • TFWS 2202 Come Away with Me

W&S 3115 Covenant Prayer

March 10, 2019, First Sunday in Lent (Purple) *Daylight Savings Time begins*

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *My ancestor was a wandering Aramean.*

Dramatic Reading: Bringing the First Fruits

UMH 97 For the Fruits of This Creation • TFWS 2031 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

ZSS 212 Offering

Psalms 91: 1-2, 9-16 (UMH 810)

UMH 143 On Eagle's Wings (refrain) ([Choreography](#)) • TFWS 2199 Stay with Us

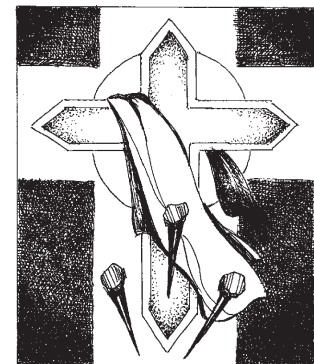
Romans 10:8b-13 *This is our faith. It is open to all equally.*

UMH 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian • TFWS 2030 First Song of Isaiah

W&S 3110 By Grace We Have Been Saved

Luke 4:1-13 *The temptation of Jesus. Dramatic Reading: The Devil Tempts Jesus; Script: Good vs. Gooder*

UMH 269 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days • TFWS 2105 Jesus, Tempted in the Desert



Lent, the 40 days before Easter (not counting Sundays), begins with Ash Wednesday and runs for six Sundays including Passion/Palm Sunday. Earliest emphasis was upon preparation for baptism and membership. Later emphasis turned toward penitence. Recent practice is to return to discipline and learning in preparation for the Easter celebration. The color purple is traditionally associated with this season.

March 17, 2019, Second Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 *God makes a covenant with Abram.* Dramatic Reading: *God's Covenant with Abram*

UMH 513 Soldiers of Christ, Arise • TFWS 2002 I Will Call upon the Lord

Psalms 27 (UMH 758)

UMH 410 I Want a Principle Within • TFWS 2204 Light of the World

W&S 3137 Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines

Philippians 3:17-4:1 *Imitate me and others who set right example.*

UMH 529 How Firm a Foundation • TFWS 2182 When God Restored Our Common Life

ZSS 71 Nothing Between

Luke 13:31-35 *Jesus' love for Jerusalem.*

UMH 63 Blessed Be the Name • TFWS 2108 O How He Loves You and Me

March 24, 2019, Third Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Isaiah 55:1-9 *An invitation to abundant life.*

UMH 350 Come, All of You • TFWS 2132 You Who Are Thirsty • W&S 3162 Stand in Awe

Psalms 63:1-8 (UMH 788)

UMH 631 O Food to Pilgrims Given • TFWS 2216 When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 *Don't worship idols. Stand firm in test of faith.*

UMH 108 God Hath Spoken by the Prophets • TFWS 2208 Guide My Feet

Luke 13:1-9 *Turn from your sins. Parable of fig tree.*

UMH 616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast • TFWS 2247 Wonder of Wonders

ZSS 192 I've Just Come from the Fountain

March 31, 2019, Fourth Sunday in Lent, UMCOR Sunday (Purple)

Joshua 5:9-12 *Observing Passover. Manna stops.*

UMH 62 All Creatures of Our God and King • TFWS 2142 Blessed Quietness

Psalms 32 (UMH 766)

UMH 356 When We Are Living • TFWS 2146 His Eye Is on the Sparrow

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 *God through Christ changes enemies into friends.*

UMH 388 O Come and Dwell in Me • TFWS 2152 Change My Heart, O God

ZSS 102 World Without Walls

Luke 15:1-3,11b-32 *Parable of Lost Son, with introduction.* Dramatic Reading: *The Prodigal Son*

UMH 121 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy • TFWS 2051 I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry

W&S 3111 Redemption

April 7, 2019, Fifth Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Isaiah 43:16-21 *Escape from Babylon. Road through wilderness.*

UMH 383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings • TFWS 2149 Living for Jesus

Psalms 126 (UMH 847)

UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

TFWS 2182 When God Restored Our Common Life

Philippians 3:4b-14 *Judging worth by Christ. Running for the prize.*

UMH 299 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross • TFWS 2208 Guide My Feet

ZSS 183 Yes, Lord, Yes

John 12:1-8 *Jesus is anointed in Bethany.* Script: *Perspectives*

UMH 172 My Jesus, I Love Thee • TFWS 2071 Jesus, Name above All Names

W&S 3081 Now Behold the Lamb

April 14, 2019, Palm Sunday (Red or Purple)

Liturgy of the Palms **Luke 19:28-40** *Triumphal entry into Jerusalem.* Dramatic Reading: *The Passion According to Luke*

UMH 280 All Glory, Laud, and Honor • TFWS 2109 Hosanna! Hosanna!

W&S 3077 Blessed Is He Who Comes in God's Name

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)

UMH 657 This Is the Day • TFWS 2070 He Is Exalted

Liturgy of the Passion **Isaiah 50:4-9a** *The Servant: suffer in obedience.*

UMH 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness • TFWS 2108 O How He Loves You and Me

Psalms 31:9-16 (UMH 764)

UMH 355 Depth of Mercy • TFWS 2136 Out of the Depths

Philippians 2:5-11 *Your attitude like Christ: emptied self.*

UMH 193 Jesus! The Name High over All • TFWS 2100 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

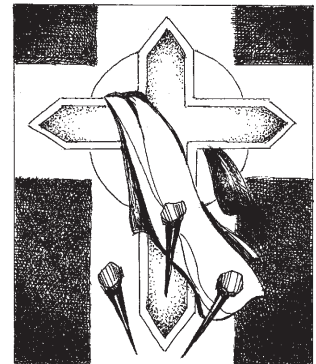
Luke 22:14-23:56 (or Luke 23:1-49) *Last Supper; Pilate; crucifixion.*

Dramatic Reading: *The Passion According to Luke*

UMH 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

TFWS 2111 We Sang Our Glad Hosannas • ZSS 74 Lamb of God

Lent



April 18, 2019, Holy Thursday (Red or Purple)

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 *Institution of first Passover.*

UMH 506 Wellspring of Wisdom • TFWS 2060 God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837)

UMH 612 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness • TFWS 2264 Come to the Table

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *Institution of the Lord's Supper.*

UMH 618 Let Us Break Bread Together ([Choreography](#))

UMH 624 Bread of the World • TFWS 2254 In Remembrance of Me • ZSS 199 Broken for Me

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 *Jesus washes disciples' feet. New commandment.*

UMH 292 What Wondrous Love Is This • TFWS 2268 As We Gather at Your Table • W&S 3083 We Adore You, Jesus Christ

April 19, 2019, Good Friday (No Color)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 *The last of the Suffering Servant passages.*

UMH 165 Hallelujah! What a Savior • TFWS 2083 My Song Is Love Unknown

Psalms 22 (UMH 752)

UMH 289 Ah, Holy Jesus • TFWS 2180 Why Stand So Far Away, My God?

W&S 3084 O Christ, You Hang upon a Cross

Hebrews 10:16-25 *God's covenant: laws in hearts, sins forgiven.*

UMH 369 Blessed Assurance • TFWS 2259 Victim Divine

John 18:1-19:42 *The Passion narrative. Dramatic Reading: [The Passion According to John](#); Script: [What If?](#)*

Script (choral reading): [Lifted Up](#)

UMH 288 Were You There ([Choreography](#)) • UMH 488 Jesus, Remember Me

TFWS 2110 Why Has God Forsaken Me? • ZSS 72 He Will Remember Me

Easter

April 21, 2019, Easter Sunday (White)

Acts 10:34-43 *God treats all equally. Gospel is for all.*

UMH 319 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands • TFWS 2114 At the Font We Start Our Journey

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)

UMH 658 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made • TFWS 2036 Give Thanks

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 *Christ's resurrection and ours. Paul's description.*

UMH 707 Hymn of Promise ([Choreography](#)) • UMH 308 Thine Be the Glory

TFWS 2115 Christ Has Risen • ZSS 75 The Lamb

John 20:1-18 *The empty tomb. Dramatic Reading: [Mary Magdalene in the Garden](#); Script: [Mistaken Identity](#)*

(or Luke 24:1-12) The empty tomb. Script: [Too Good to Be True](#)

UMH 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today • TFWS 2116 Christ the Lord Is Risen

W&S 3088 Easter Alleluia

April 28, 2019, Second Sunday of Easter (White)

Acts 5:27-32 *Peter to Council: "We obey God, not humans."*

UMH 257 We Meet You, O Christ • TFWS 2103 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Psalms 150 (UMH 862)

UMH 68 When in Our Music God Is Glorified • TFWS 2008 Let All Things Now Living

Revelation 1:4-8 *Greeting to seven churches: "He is coming."*

UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • TFWS 2108, ZSS 208 O How He Loves You and Me

John 20:19-31 *Jesus appears to the disciples and Thomas. Dramatic Reading: [Doubting Thomas](#)*

Script: [A Faith Sandwich](#)

UMH 318 Christ Is Alive • TFWS 2196 We Walk by Faith

May 5, 2019, Third Sunday of Easter, Native American Ministries Sunday (White)

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) *Paul, on the road to Damascus, is converted.*

UMH 378 Amazing Grace • TFWS 2251 We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus

Psalms 30 (UMH 762)

UMH 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know • TFWS 2019 Bless the Lord

Revelation 5:11-14 *Multitude around throne. "Worthy is the Lamb."*

UMH 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • TFWS 2071 Jesus, Name above All Names

ZSS 221 Alpha and Omega

John 21:1-19 *Jesus appears in Galilee and to Peter. Dramatic Reading: [Breakfast on the Beach](#)*

UMH 344 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore • TFWS 2165 Cry of My Heart

W&S 3114 Come to the Water



Easter is the “queen of feasts” and lasts not a day or week but a week of weeks. So all of the Sundays are labeled Sundays OF Easter, not Sundays after Easter. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are inextricably linked with Easter Day in what is called the Triduum (“trid-jum,” three days). Together, the three days straddle the seasons of Lent and Easter. Easter is a season of great rejoicing which culminates in the Day of Pentecost. Hence, in this season we re-present those central events of our faith: the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The seasonal color is white.

May 12, 2019, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Festival of the Christian Home/Mother's Day (White)

Acts 9:36-43 *Peter raises Dorcas from the dead.*

UMH 497 Send Me, Lord • TFWS 2140 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137)

UMH 136 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want ([Choreography](#))

UMH 138 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

TFWS 2206 Without Seeing You • W&S 3096 Gentle Shepherd

Revelation 7:9-17 *Crowd from every nation. Robes washed with blood.*

UMH 674 See the Morning Sun Ascending • TFWS 2069 All Hail King Jesus

John 10:22-30 *"Are you Messiah?" "Father and I are one."*

UMH 579 Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here • TFWS 2238 In the Midst of New Dimensions

ZSS 173 Lead Me, Guide Me

May 19, 2019, Fifth Sunday After Easter, Heritage Sunday (White)

Acts 11:1-18 *Peter's vision shows Gentiles included.*

UMH 560 Help Us Accept Each Other • TFWS 2117 Spirit of God • W&S 3105 In Christ Alone

Psalm 148 (UMH 861)

UMH 152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God • TFWS 2008 Let All Things Now Living

Revelation 21:1-6 *"I saw a new heaven and a new earth."*

UMH 388 O Come and Dwell in Me • TFWS 2284 Joy in the Morning

John 13:31-35 *The New Commandment.*

UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail • TFWS 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians

ZSS 25 Glorious Is the Name of Jesus

May 26, 2019, Sixth Sunday of Easter (White)

Acts 16:9-15 *Paul converts Lydia in Macedonia.*

UMH 548 In Christ There Is No East or West • TFWS 2225 Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother

Psalm 67 (UMH 791)

UMH 67 We, Thy People, Praise Thee • TFWS 2280 The Lord Bless and Keep You

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 *The Holy City and the Lamb.*

UMH 428 For the Healing of the Nations • TFWS 2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

John 14:23-29 *"I will give you a helper, the Spirit."*

UMH 336 Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me • TFWS 2218 You Are Mine • W&S 3043 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

May 30, 2019, Ascension of the Lord (These readings may also be used on Sunday, June 2.) (White)

Acts 1:1-11 *Jesus: after Resurrection until his Ascension. [Dramatic Reading: The Ascension of Jesus](#); [Script: Heads Up!](#)*

UMH 312 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise • TFWS 2282 I'll Fly Away • ZSS 79 Your Power

Psalm 47 (UMH 781)

UMH 96 Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above • TFWS 2028 Clap Your Hands

Ephesians 1:15-23 *Paul's prayer. Christ is ruler over all.*

UMH 178 Hope of the World • TFWS 2205 The Fragrance of Christ

Luke 24:44-53 *End of Luke. "You are my witnesses. Wait in city."*

UMH 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty • TFWS 2115 Christ Has Risen • W&S 3039 Jesus, the Saving Name

June 2, 2019, Seventh Sunday of Easter (White)

Acts 16:16-34 *Paul and Silas bound in jail; doors open.*

UMH 363 And Can It Be That I Should Gain • TFWS 2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus • ZSS 188 Come, Be Baptized

Psalm 97 (UMH 816)

UMH 305 Camino, Pueblo de Dios (Walk On, O People of God) • TFWS 2070 He Is Exalted

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 *"I am coming soon. I am the First and the Last."*

UMH 636 Christian People, Raise Your Song • TFWS 2132 You Who Are Thirsty

John 17:20-26 *"Pray that they may be one as you and I are one."*

UMH 547 O Church of God, United • TFWS 2224 Make Us One • W&S 3075 Glory in the Cross

June 9, 2019, Day of Pentecost (Red)

Acts 2:1-21 *Day of Pentecost. Spirit comes upon Apostles. [Script: Out of Control](#)*

UMH 537 Filled with the Spirit's Power • TFWS 2237 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

ZSS 108 Spiritual Medley for Pentecost

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)

UMH 148 Many and Great, O God • TFWS 2060 God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Romans 8:14-17 *Spirit makes us God's children. We inherit.*

UMH 404 Every Time I Feel the Spirit • TFWS 2121 O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

John 14:8-17 (25-27) *"If you love me I will send a Helper. Peace."*

UMH 539 O Spirit of the Living God • TFWS 2218 You Are Mine

([Choreography: Spirit of Love](#))

Easter



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June 16, 2019, Trinity Sunday (First After Pentecost), Peace With Justice Sunday, Father's Day (White)

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 *God created world thru Wisdom: master worker.*

UMH 100 God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us • TFWS 2046 Womb of Life

Psalms 8 (UMH 743)

UMH 450 Creator of the Earth and Skies • TFWS 2023 How Majestic Is Your Name

Romans 5:1-5 *God's love poured into us through the Holy Spirit.*

UMH 365 Grace Greater than Our Sin • W&S 3072 Cast Out, O Christ

John 16:12-15 *Spirit will guide you in all truth and glorify me.*

UMH 465 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine • TFWS 2196 We Walk by Faith

June 23, 2019, Second Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

1 Kings 19:1-15a *Elijah: "I alone am left." Meets God at Horeb.* [Script: I've Had It!](#)

[Dramatic Reading: Elijah and the Still, Small Voice](#)

UMH 718 Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending • TFWS 2172 We Are Called

ZSS 85 Oh, the Glory of His Presence

Psalms 42 (UMH 777)

UMH 622 There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood • TFWS 2025 As the Deer

Galatians 3:23-29 *Law in charge until Christ. Now we are saved by faith.*

UMH 600 Wonderful Words of Life • TFWS 2196 We Walk by Faith

Luke 8:26-39 *Jesus heals demoniac; people afraid.*

UMH 178 Hope of the World • TFWS 2104 An Outcast Among Outcasts

W&S 3146 O Breath of Life

June 30, 2019, Third Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 *Elijah goes up in chariot. Elisha asks for Spirit.* [Dramatic Reading: Elijah and Elisha](#)

UMH 428 For the Healing of the Nations • TFWS 2174 What Does the Lord Require of You

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798)

UMH 512 Stand By Me • TFWS 2142 Blessed Quietness • W&S 3119 Take, O Take Me As I Am

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 *Don't become slaves again. What living by Spirit does.*

UMH 393 Spirit of the Living God • TFWS 2119 Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

Luke 9:51-62 *He set his face for Jerusalem. Discipleship cost.* [Dramatic Reading: The Cost of Discipleship](#)

UMH 338 Where He Leads Me • TFWS 2214 Lead Me, Guide Me

ZSS 69 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

July 7, 2019, Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

2 Kings 5:1-14 *Elisha cures leper, Naaman, the Syrian* [Dramatic Reading: Naaman is Cured of Leprosy](#)

UMH 66 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven • TFWS 2107 Wade in the Water

Psalms 30 (UMH 762)

UMH 305 Walk On, O People of God • TFWS 2210 Joy Comes with the Dawn • W&S 3020 God of the Bible

Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16 *It is Cross that matters, not circumcision.*

UMH 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know • TFWS 2269 Come, Share the Lord

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 *Sending of the seventy. Harvest is plentiful.*

UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord • TFWS 2171 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

July 14, 2019, Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Amos 7:7-17 *The plumb line. Israel shall go into exile.* [Dramatic Reading: The Plumb Line](#)

UMH 717 The Battle Hymn of the Republic • TFWS 2174 What Does the Lord Require of You

Psalms 82 (UMH 804)

UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory • TFWS 2036 Give Thanks

Colossians 1:1-14 *I pray you be filled with knowledge of God's will.*

UMH 356 Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living) • TFWS 2195 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

ZSS 151 Living in the Imagination of God

Luke 10:25-37 *Parable of Good Samaritan. Who is my neighbor?*

UMH 432 Jesu, Jesu • TFWS 2130 The Summons • W&S 3024 With You, O Lord

After Pentecost: We enter now a period when all three readings in the Common Lectionary go their separate directions. Because this period covers half of the year, one might want to experiment to provide some variety in color beyond the recommended green. Perhaps the season might begin with green and move toward warmer colors of brown, yellow, orange as the year progresses. In the last several Sundays the readings begin to speak of "end times," beginning to prepare us for the coming Advent season. And we prepare once more to start the cycle.



July 21, 2019, Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Amos 8:1-12 *A warning of a famine of the words of the Lord*

UMH 592 When the Church of Jesus • TFWS 2180 Why Stand So Far Away, My God?

Psalm 52 or Psalm 82 (UMH 804)

UMH 84 Thank You, Lord • TFWS 2065 More Precious than Silver

Colossians 1:15-28 *You an enemy made a friend. God's secret wisdom for you.*

UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise • TFWS 2220 We Are God's People

ZSS 184 You Are My All in All

Luke 10:38-42 *"Martha, you are troubled with many things."*

UMH 407 Close to Thee • TFWS 2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center • W&S 3025 God Is Speaking

July 28, 2019, Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Hosea 1:2-10 *The family of Hosea. Israel restored.*

UMH 108 God Hath Spoken by the Prophets • TFWS 2209 How Long, O Lord • ZSS 141 Guide My Feet

Psalm 85 (UMH 806)

UMH 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past • TFWS 2169 God, How Can We Forgive

W&S 3120 Amazing Abundance

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) *Baptized to life in Christ. Forgave our sins.*

UMH 545 The Church's One Foundation • TFWS 2220 We Are God's People

Luke 11:1-13 *Lord's prayer. God's care for all of us.*

UMH 405 Seek Ye First • TFWS 2278 The Lord's Prayer ([Choreography](#))

August 4, 2019, Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Hosea 11:1-11 *"How can I give you up, Ephraim: I am Holy One."*

UMH 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness • TFWS 2123 Loving Spirit

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (UMH 130)

UMH 142 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee • TFWS 2132 You Who Are Thirsty

ZSS 40 I Love You, Lord

Colossians 3:1-11 *As you have been raised in Christ, put to death old*

UMH 620 One Bread, One Body ([Choreography](#)) • TFWS 2167 More Like You

Luke 12:13-21 *Who made me judge? Parable of rich fool. [Dramatic Reading: The Rich Fool](#)*

UMH 373 Nothing Between • TFWS 2159 Jesus, Draw Me Close • W&S 3098 Dust and Ashes

August 11, 2019, Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 *"Stop your sacrifices, make yourselves clean."*

UMH 343 Come Back Quickly to the Lord • TFWS 2277 Lord, Have Mercy

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783)

UMH 450 Creator of the Earth and Skies • TFWS 2024 From the Rising of the Sun

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *Now faith is ... By it Abraham obeyed and went out.*

UMH 508 Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom • TFWS 2206 Without Seeing You

ZSS 182 The Solid Rock

Luke 12:32-40 *Where your treasure is. Marriage feast parable. [Script: First Things First](#)*

UMH 395 Take Time to Be Holy • TFWS 2218 You Are Mine

W&S 3113 A Wilderness Wandering People

([Choreography: Keep Your Lamps](#))

August 18, 2019, Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Isaiah 5:1-7 *Israel the vineyard shall be trampled.*

UMH 730 O Day of God, Draw Nigh • TFWS 2177 Wounded World That Cries for Healing

W&S 3166 Author of Life Divine

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801)

UMH 506 Wellspring of Wisdom • TFWS 2178 Here Am I

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 *Faith of Israelites. Cloud of witnesses; run race.*

UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory • TFWS 2208 Guide My Feet • ZSS 84 Give Me Jesus

Luke 12:49-56 *Came not to bring peace. House divided.*

UMH 529 How Firm a Foundation • TFWS 2214 Lead Me, Guide Me

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August 25, 2019, Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Jeremiah 1:4-10 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you."

UMH 463 Lord, Speak to Me • TFWS 2052 The Lone, Wild Bird
W&S 3150 Father, We Have Heard You Calling

Psalms 71:1-6 (UMH 794)

UMH 523 Saranam, Saranam • TFWS 2051 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry
ZSS 182 The Solid Rock

Hebrews 12:18-29 *You have come not to fearful Sinai but living Zion.*

UMH 731 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken • TFWS 2140 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Luke 13:10-17 *Jesus heals on sabbath, is criticized.*

UMH 261 Lord of the Dance ([Choreography](#)) • TFWS 2139 Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

September 1, 2019, Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Jeremiah 2:4-13 *Solomon's prayer of dedication of temple.*

UMH 443 O God Who Shaped Creation • TFWS 2048 God Weeps

Psalms 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803)

UMH 629 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart • TFWS 2172 We Are Called

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 *Final advice on Christian conduct: hospitality, love.*

UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail • TFWS 2031 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
W&S 3151 The Jesus in Me

Luke 14:1, 7-14 *On banquets: where sit, whom to invite.*

UMH 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service • TFWS 2236 Gather Us In
ZSS 140 If I Can Help Somebody

September 8, 2019, Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Jeremiah 18:1-11 *Parable of the potter. Amend your ways. Script: [The Makeover](#)*

UMH 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord • TFWS 2136 Out of the Depths

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854)

UMH 854 You Searched Me, Lord ([Choreography](#))

UMH 417 O For a Heart to Praise My God • TFWS 2139 O, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me
W&S 3011 All My Days

Philemon 1:21 *Paul returns a slave. Treat as you would me.*

UMH 479 Jesus, Lover of My Soul • TFWS 2151 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Luke 14:25-33 *Discipleship cost: hate family, renounce world.*

UMH 415 Take Up Thy Cross • TFWS 2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
ZSS 101 I Give All to You

September 15, 2019, Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 *Judgment against Israel; shall suffer.*

UMH 108 God Hath Spoken by the Prophets • TFWS 2180 Why Stand So Far Away, My God?

Psalms 14 (UMH 746)

UMH 129 Give to the Winds Thy Fears • TFWS 2143 O Lord, Your Tenderness

1 Timothy 1:12-17 "Christ came to save sinners: I am foremost."

UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise • TFWS 2032 My Life Is in You, Lord
ZSS 21 I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever

Luke 15:1-10 *Parables of lost sheep and lost coin.*

UMH 160 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart • TFWS 2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine
W&S 3039 Jesus, the Saving Name

September 22, 2019, Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 "Is there no balm in Gilead?"

UMH 375 There Is a Balm in Gilead • TFWS 2165 Cry of My Heart

Psalms 79:1-9 or Psalm 4 (UMH 741)

UMH 390 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive • TFWS 2209 How Long, O Lord
ZSS 155 Heavenly Father

1 Timothy 2:1-7 *Pray for rulers, for all persons are to be saved.*

UMH 175 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee • TFWS 2085 He Came Down

Luke 16:1-13 *Parable: shrewd steward. Can't serve God and money. Dramatic Reading: [The Shrewd Manager](#)*

UMH 356 Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living) • TFWS 2030 The First Song of Isaiah
W&S 3105 In Christ Alone

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September 29, 2019, Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 *Jeremiah buys a field during siege.*

UMH 182 Word of God, Come Down on Earth • TFWS 2246 Deep in the Shadows of the Past

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810)

UMH 143 On Eagle's Wings (refrain) ([Choreography](#)) • UMH 523 Saranam, Saranam

TFWS 2034 Blessed Be the Name of the Lord • W&S 3134 Still

1 Timothy 6:6-19 *Love of money root of evil. Fight the good fight.*

UMH 142 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee • TFWS 2123 Loving Spirit

ZSS 66 Yield Not to Temptation

Luke 16:19-31 *Parable of rich man and Lazarus.*

UMH 436 The Voice of God Is Calling • TFWS 2177 Wounded World that Cries for Healing

October 6, 2019, Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, World Communion Sunday (Green)

Lamentations 1:1-6 *Zion suffers, all is desolate.*

UMH 355 Depth of Mercy • TFWS 2048 God Weeps

Psalms 137 (UMH 852)

UMH 105 God of Many Names • TFWS 2217 By the Babylonian Rivers

2 Timothy 1:1-14 *Guard the truth, proclaim the faith.*

UMH 378 Amazing Grace • TFWS 2162 Grace Alone • W&S 3124 How Shall I Come Before the Lord

Luke 17:5-10 *"We are unworthy servants."*

UMH 529 How Firm a Foundation • TFWS 2197 Lord of All Hopefulness

ZSS 101 I Give All to You

October 13, 2019, Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Children's Sabbath (Green)

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 *Exiles: settle. Seek welfare of the city.*

UMH 396 O Jesus, I Have Promised • TFWS 2002 I Will Call upon the Lord

Psalms 66:1-12 (UMH 790)

UMH 75 All People That on Earth Do Dwell • TFWS 2022 Great Is the Lord

W&S 3007 Laudate Dominum

2 Timothy 2:8-15 *Paul fettered, Word is not. He remains faithful.*

UMH 166 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine • TFWS 2066 Praise the Name of Jesus

Luke 17:11-19 *Healing of ten lepers. Only one gives thanks.*

UMH 266 Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer • TFWS 2011 We Sing of Your Glory

ZSS 6 What a Mighty God We Serve

October 20, 2019, Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Laity Sunday (Green)

Jeremiah 31:27-34 *Sour grapes. God will make a new covenant.*

UMH 122 God of the Sparrow God of the Whale • TFWS 2027 Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

Psalms 119:97-104 or Psalm 19 (UMH 750)

UMH 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah • TFWS 2001 We Sing to You, O God

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 *Charge: preach the Word. Listeners: itching ears.*

UMH 60 I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath • TFWS 2199 Stay with Us • ZSS 2 All My Days

Luke 18:1-8 *Parable of judge and persistent widow.*

UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail • TFWS 2172 We Are Called

October 27, 2019, Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Joel 2:23-32 *Rejoice! You will dream dreams, see visions.*

UMH 113 Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud • TFWS 2120 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

W&S 3094 Come to Me

Psalms 65 (UMH 789)

UMH 86 Mountains Are All Aglow • TFWS 2018 Bless His Holy Name

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 *"I have kept faith. Lord stood by me."*

UMH 529 How Firm a Foundation • TFWS 2196 We Walk by Faith

Luke 18:9-14 *Parable: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector*

UMH 395 Take Time to Be Holy • TFWS 2041 Thou Art Worthy

ZSS 97 How Like a Gentle Spirit



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November 1, 2019, All Saints Day (These Scriptures may also be used November 3) (White or Red)

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 *Daniel's vision. Saints receive kingdom forever.*

UMH 61 Come, Thou Almighty King • TFWS 2234 Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Psalms 149 or Psalm 150 (UMH 862)

UMH 380 There's Within My Heart a Melody • TFWS 2003 Praise You

W&S 3012 When Words Alone Cannot Express

Ephesians 1:11-23 *Riches of glorious inheritance of the Saints.*

UMH 534 Be Still, My Soul • TFWS 2283 For All the Saints • ZSS 135 Goin' Up Yonder

Luke 6:20-31 *Blessings and woes. Love your enemies.*

UMH 522 Leave It There • TFWS 2155 Blest Are They

November 3, 2019, Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost (White or Red or Green)

Daylight Savings Time ends

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 *Righteous shall live by their faith.*

UMH 451 Be Thou My Vision ([Choreography](#))

TFWS 2042 How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely

Psalms 119:137-144 (UMH 840)

UMH 598 O Word of God Incarnate • TFWS 2029 Praise to the Lord

W&S 3033 God of Great and God of Small

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 *The judgment at Christ's coming.*

UMH 168 At the Name of Jesus • TFWS 2043 Alleluia • ZSS 18 God Is Good, All the Time

Luke 19:1-10 *Zaccheus receives Jesus. Gives to poor. Is graced.*

UMH 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know • TFWS 2006 Lord God, Almighty

November 10, 2019, Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 *Hannah's prayer for a son is answered.*

UMH 173 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • TFWS 2221 In Unity We Lift Our Song

Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857)

UMH 472 Near to the Heart of God • TFWS 2070 He Is Exalted • W&S 3014 You Are Good

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 *The coming of the Lord. We are chosen as first fruits.*

UMH 142 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee • TFWS 2163 He Who Began a Good Work in You

Luke 20:27-38 *Sadducees try to trap Jesus about resurrection. [Dramatic Reading: A Trap for Jesus](#)*

UMH 539 O Spirit of the Living God • TFWS 2284 Joy in the Morning • ZSS 137 O I Want to See Him

November 17, 2019, Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost, Bible Sunday (Green)

Isaiah 65:17-25 *God will create new heavens and new earth.*

UMH 719 My Lord, What a Morning • TFWS 2210 Joy Comes with the Dawn

Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118 (UMH 839)

UMH 563 Father, We Thank You • TFWS 2030 The First Song of Isaiah

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 *Let all work. Do not weary of well doing.*

UMH 688 God, That Madest Earth and Heaven • TFWS 2027 Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

Luke 21:5-19 *Signs about End of Age. Persecutions first.*

UMH 730 O Day of God, Draw Nigh • TFWS 2282 I'll Fly Away • ZSS 139 Some Day

November 24, 2019, Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost, Reign of Christ/Christ the King,

United Methodist Student Day (White)

Jeremiah 23:1-6 *Israel shall be restored after exile.*

UMH 138 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

TFWS 2018 Honor and Praise

Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)

UMH 209 Blessed Be the God of Israel • TFWS 2034 Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Colossians 1:11-20 *All things made through and for Christ.*

UMH 509 Jesus, Savior Pilot Me • TFWS 2054 Nothing Can Trouble

ZSS 4 Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Luke 23:33-43 *"Today you shall be with me in Paradise." [Dramatic Reading: Jesus Forgives a Criminal](#)*

UMH 285 To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord • TFWS 2111 We Sang Our Glad Hosannas

W&S 3084 O Christ, You Hang upon a Cross



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