

**BRIEF LESSONS (YEAR C)**

**FOR PRAYERS AT MID-MORNING, NOON AND MID-AFTERNOON**

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**ADVENT 2018 THROUGH THE EASTER SEASON 2019**

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**DIVISIONS OF PSALM 119 FOR PRAYERS**

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1-8	25-32	49-56	81-88	105-112	129-136	153-160
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December 2—Advent I—Luke 21:28

**Lift up your Heads because your redemption is drawing near.**

December 9—Advent II—Luke 3:6

**All Flesh shall see the salvation of God.**

December 16—Advent III—Luke 3:16

**One who is more powerful is coming...he will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.**

December 23—Advent IV—Luke 1:45

**Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord..**

December 24—Christmas Eve—Luke 2:11

**To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord**

December 25—Christmas Day—John 1:14

**The Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.**

December 30—Christmas I—Luke 2:52

**Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and Man.**

January 1—The Name of Jesus—Luke 2:21

**The child was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.**

January 6—Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:6b

**From Bethlehem shall come a ruler who is a shepherd my people Israel.**

January 13—Baptism of our Lord—Luke 3:22

**You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.**

January 20—Epiphany II—John 2:11

**Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.**

January 27—Epiphany III—Luke 4:18f

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**

February 2—Presentation of Our Lord—Luke 2:34b, 35b

**The child is destined...to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed.**

February 3—Epiphany IV—Luke 4:21

**Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.**

February 10—Epiphany V—Luke 5:8

**Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinner.**

February 17—Epiphany VI—Luke 6:20b

**Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God.**

February 24—Epiphany VII—Luke 6:36

**Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.**

March 3—Transfiguration of Our Lord—Luke 9:35

**This is my Son, my Chosen; Listen to them!**

March 6—Ash Wednesday—Matthew 6:4, 6, 18

**Let your alms be done in secret...pray to your Father in Secret...let your fasting be seen by your Father in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.**

March 10—Lent I—Luke 4:8

**Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.**

March 17—Lent II—Luke 13:35

**You will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”**

March 24—Lent III—Luke 13:5

**Unless you repent, you will all perish.**

March 25—Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:28, 42

**Hail, Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.**

March 31—Lent IV—Luke 15:24

**My Son was dead and is alive again, was lost, and is found!**

April 7—Lent V—John 12:8

**You always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me.**

April 14—Sunday of the Passion—Luke 23:42f

**Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.—Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.**

April 18—Maundy Thursday—John 13:34

**I give you this commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.**

April 19—Good Friday—John 19: 34, 36

**One of the soldiers pierced Jesus’ side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled.**

April 20—Vigil of Easter—Luke 24:6

**Remember how Jesus told you...that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.**

April 21—Easter Day—John 20:17

**I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.**

April 28—Easter II—John 20:31

**These signs are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.**

May 5—Easter III—John 21:15-17

**Do you love me?—Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed My Sheep.**

May 12—Easter IV—John 10:27f

**My Sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.**

May 19—Easter V—John 13:35

**By this everyone will know that you are my disciples: if you have love for one another.**

May 26—Easter VI—John 14:23

**Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.**

May 30—Ascension of Our Lord—Luke 24:46

**Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations.**

June 2—Easter VII—John 17:21

**Father, as you are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.**

June 9—Day of Pentecost—John 14:26

**The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.**