

April 4—Annunciation of Our Lord—Hebrews 10:10

By God's will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

April 10—Easter III—1 Peter 1:18–19

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

April 17—Easter IV—1 Peter 2:25

You were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

April 24—Easter V—1 Peter 2:9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

May 1—Easter VI—1 Peter 3:21–22

Baptism now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

May 5—Ascension of Our Lord—Ephesians 1:20

God put his power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places.

May 8—Easter VII—1 Peter 4:13

Rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed.

May 14—Vigil of Pentecost—Romans 8:27

God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

May 15—Day of Pentecost—1 Corinthians 12:13

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

BRIEF LESSONS

*For Suffrages at Mid-Morning, Noon, and Mid-Afternoon
Advent 2004 through Easter 2005 (Year A)*

Verses of Psalm 119 for Each Day

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1–32	33–56	57–80	81–104	105–128	129–152	153–176

November 28—Advent I—Romans 13:14

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

December 5—Advent II—Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

December 12—Advent III—James 5:7,8

Be patient until the coming of the Lord... Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

December 19—Advent IV—Romans 1:3–4

Jesus Christ our Lord was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead.

December 24—Christmas Eve—Titus 2:11–13

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

December 25—Christmas Day—Titus 3:4–5

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Between Christmas and Epiphany—Hebrews 2:14–15

Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy

the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

January 6—Epiphany of Our Lord—Ephesians 3:10–12

In accordance with the eternal purpose that God has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

January 9—Baptism of Our Lord—Acts 10:38

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

January 16—Epiphany II—1 Corinthians 1:8

God will strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

January 23—Epiphany III—1 Corinthians 1:18

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

January 30—Epiphany IV—1 Corinthians 1:30

God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

February 2—Presentation of Our Lord—Hebrews 2:17

Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people.

February 6—Transfiguration of Our Lord—2 Peter 1:17

Our Lord Jesus Christ received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

February 9—Ash Wednesday—2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake God made Christ to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

February 13—Lent I—Romans 5:15

If the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

February 20—Lent II—Romans 4:5

To one who without works trusts God who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

February 27—Lent III—Romans 5:1–2

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

March 6—Lent IV—Ephesians 5:8–9

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

March 13—Lent V—Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

March 20—Sunday of the Passion—Philippians 2:8

Christ humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross.

March 24—Maundy Thursday—1 Corinthians 11:26

As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

March 25—Good Friday—Hebrews 5:7

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

March 26—Vigil of Easter—Romans 6:4

We have been buried with Christ by Baptism into death, so that, just as he was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

March 27—Easter Day—Colossians 3:1

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

April 3—Easter II—1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.