

April 15—Easter II—Revelation 1:5f.

To Jesus Christ who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

April 22—Easter III—Revelation 5:12f.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen

April 29—Easter IV—Revelation 7:10,12

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen

May 6—Easter V—Revelation 21:6

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

May 13—Easter VI—Revelation 22:5

There will be no more night; the servants of God need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

May 17—The Ascension of Our Lord—Ephesians 1:17

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him.

May 20—Easter VII—Revelation 22:14

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life.

May 26—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 27—Day of Pentecost—Romans 8:15b-17

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

June 3—The Holy Trinity—Romans 5:1f.

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.

BRIEF LESSONS

*For Use with Suffrages at Mid-Morning, Noon, and Mid-Afternoon
Advent 2006 through Easter 2007*

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

December 3—Advent I—1 Thessalonians 3:13

May the Lord so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

December 10—Advent II—Philippians 1:9-11

May your love overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

December 17—Advent III—Philippians 4:7

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

December 24—Advent IV—Hebrews 10:5,7

When Christ came into the world, he said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God."

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 3:4f.

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.

December 31—Sunday after Christmas—Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

In accordance with the eternal purpose that God has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord—in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him—through the Church the wisdom of God in its rich variety has now been made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

January 7—The Baptism of Our Lord—Cf., Acts 8:14–17

Samaria accepted the Word of God... they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus... the apostles laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

January 14—Epiphany II—1 Corinthians 12:3

No one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

January 21—Epiphany III—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.

January 28—Epiphany IV—1 Corinthians 13:13

Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

February 2—The Presentation of Our Lord—Hebrews 2:14f.

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.

February 4—Epiphany V—1 Corinthians 15:3f.

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and he was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

February 11—Epiphany VI—1 Corinthians 15:20

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

February 18—The Transfiguration of Our Lord—2 Corinthians 3:18

All of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

February 21—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 25—Lent I—Romans 10:9

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

March 4—Lent II—Philippians 3:20

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

March 11—Lent III—1 Corinthians 10:13

God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

March 18—Lent IV—2 Corinthians 5:19

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

March 25—Lent V—Philippians 3:10f.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

March 25—The 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 1—Sunday of the Passion—Philippians 2:8f.

Christ humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him.

April 5—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.

April 6—Good Friday—Hebrews 10:19–22

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

April 7—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.

April 8—Easter Day—1 Corinthians 15:21f.

Since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a man; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.