April 16—Easter Day—1 Corinthians 15:3f.

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

April 23—Easter II—1 John 2:1f.

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

April 30—Easter III—1 John 3:1

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

May 7—Easter IV—1 John 3:23

This is God's commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

May 14—Easter V—1 John 4:10f.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

May 21—Easter VI—1 John 5:6

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

May 25—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 28—Easter VII—1 John 5:11f.

This is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

June 3—Vigil of Pentecost—Romans 8:15ff.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit 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 4—The Day of Pentecost—Romans 8:26

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And 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.

June 11—The Holy Trinity—Romans 8:13f.

If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

For Daily Prayer during the Day—Advent 2005 through Easter 2006

Verses of Psalm 119 for Each Day

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1–32	**33–56**	**57–80**	**81–104**	**105–128**	**129–152**	**153–176**

November 27—Advent I—1 Corinthians 1:9

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

December 4—Advent II—2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

December 11—Advent III—1 Thessalonians 5:23

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

December 18—Advent IV—Romans 16:25, 27

Now to the one who is able to strengthen you according to the Gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, to the only wise God be the glory through Jesus Christ forever! Amen.

December 24—Christmas Eve—Titus 2:11ff.

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 26–31—Octave of Christmas—Hebrews 1:1–4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by the Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

January 1—Sunday after Christmas—Galatians 4:4f.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, in order to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

January 6—Epiphany of Our Lord—Ephesians 3:10ff.

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

January 8—Baptism of Our Lord—Acts 19:4

John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.

January 15—Epiphany II—1 Corinthians 6:19f.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

January 22—Epiphany III—1 Corinthians 7:29a, 31

The appointed time has grown short; from now on, let those who deal with the world be as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

January 29—Epiphany IV—1 Corinthians 8:6

For us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

February 2—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 5—Epiphany V—1 Corinthians 9:19, 23

Though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. I do it all for the sake of the Gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

February 12—Epiphany VI—1 Corinthians 9:25

Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one.

February 19—Epiphany VII—2 Corinthians 1:21f.

It is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.

February 26—Transfiguration of Our Lord—2 Corinthians 4:5

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

March 1—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.

March 5—Lent I—1 Peter 3:21f.

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.

March 12—Lent II—Romans 4:24f.

It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

March 19—Lent 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.

March 25—Annunciation of Our Lord—Hebrews 10:10

It is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

March 26—Lent IV—Ephesians 2:8f.

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

April 2—Lent V—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.

April 9—Sunday of the Passion—Philippians 2:8

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

April 13—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 14—Good Friday—Hebrews 4:14

Since we have a great priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

April 15—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.