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SUNDAYS AND FEAST DAYS

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

The First Sunday in Advent

Is 2:1-5

Ps 122

Rom 13:8-14

Mt 24:29-44

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

St. Andrew

Deut 30:11-14

Ps 19 or 19:1-6

Rom 10:8b-18

Mt 4:18-22

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 04, 2016

The Second Sunday in Advent

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-15(16-19)

Rom 15:1-13

Mt 3:1-12

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

The Third Sunday in Advent

Is 35:1-10

Psalm 146

James 5:7-12

Mt 11:2-19

Lord Jesus Christ, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Is 7:10-17

Ps 24

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-25

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016

St. Thomas

Hab 2:1-4

Ps 126

Heb 10:35-11:1

Jn 20:19-29

Everliving God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016

Christmas Eve

Is 9:1-7

Ps 96

Titus 2:11-14

Lk 2:1-14(15-20)

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the revelation of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

Christmas Day

Christmas I

Is 9:1-7

Ps 96

Titus 2:11-14

Lk 2:1-14(15-20)

Christmas II

Is 62:6-12

Ps 97

Titus 3:4-7

Lk 2:(1-14)15-20

Christmas III

Is 52:7-12

Ps 98

Heb 1:1-12

Jn 1:1-18

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born [this day] of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2016

St. Stephen

Jer 26:1-9(10-11)12-15

Ps 31:1-5(6-24)

Acts 6:8-7:2a,51-60

Mt 23:29-39

Grant, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of your truth, we may steadfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and being filled with the Holy Spirit, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of your first martyr Stephen, who prayed for his murderers as did his Lord and Savior, who now sits at the right hand of God to intercede for all who suffer in his Name, and who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of the Incarnation

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2016

St. John the Evangelist

Ex 33:18-23

Ps 92:1-4(5-10)11-14

1 Jn 1

Jn 21:9-25 or

Jn 1:1-18

Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, that we, being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of the Incarnation

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2016

Holy Innocents

Jer 31:15-17

Ps 124

Rev 21:1-7

Mt 2:13-18

Almighty God, out of the mouths of children you manifest your truth, and by the death of the holy innocents at the hands of evil tyrants you show your strength in our weakness: We ask you to mortify all that is evil within us, and so strengthen us by your grace, that we may glorify your holy Name by the innocency of our lives and the constancy of our faith even unto death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died for us and now lives with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

Preface of the Incarnation

SUNDAY, JANUARY 01, 2017

Holy Name

Ex 34:1-9

Ps 8

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 2:15-21

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised for our sake in obedience to the Covenant of Moses, and given the Name that is above every name: give us the grace to faithfully bear his Name, to worship him in the Spirit given in the New Covenant, and to proclaim him as the Savior of the world; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 06, 2017

The Epiphany

Is 60:1-9

Ps 72 or 72:1-15

Eph 3:1-13

Mt 2:1-12

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, JANUARY 08, 2017

The First Sunday of Epiphany [Baptism of our Lord]

Isa 42:1-9

Ps 89:1-29 or 89:20-29

Acts 10:34-38

Mt 3:13-17

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isa 49:1-7

Ps 40:1-10

1 Cor 1:1-9

Jn 1:29-42

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017

Confession of St. Peter

Acts 4:8-13

Ps 23

1 Pet 5:1-11

Mt 16:13-19

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Amos 3:1-11

Ps 139:1-16

1 Cor 1:10-17

Mt 4:12-22

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017

Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 26:9-21

Ps 67

Gal 1:11-24

Mt 10:16-25

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Mic 6:1-8
Ps 37:1-11
1 Cor 1:18-31
Mt 5:1-12

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of so many and grave dangers that in the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant us your strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2017

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 84
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple [February 2]
Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 05, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Hab. 3:(1), 2-15, (16-19)

Ps 27

1 Cor 2:1-16

Mt 5:13-20

O Lord, our Creator and Redeemer, we ask you to keep your household the Church continually in your true religion; so that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, both now and forever. Amen

Preface of the Lord's Day, or of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Ecclesiasticus 15:11-20 [or Duet 13:19-20]

Ps 119:(1-8)9-16

1 Cor 3:1-9

Mt 5:21-37

Almighty God, we ask you mercifully to look upon your people; that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Lord's Day, or of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

The Second to Last Sunday after Epiphany [World Mission]

Is 49:1-7

Ps 67

Acts 1:1-8

Matthew 9:35-38

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Epiphany

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-26

Ps 15

Phil 3:12-21

Jn 15:1-16

Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve: Grant that your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be guided and governed by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

The Last Sunday after Epiphany [Transfiguration]

Ex 24:12-18

Ps 99

Phil 3:7-14

Mt 17:1-9

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 01, 2017

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Ps 103 or 103:8-14

2 Cor 5:20-6:10

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18(19-21)

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 05, 2017

The First Sunday in Lent

Gen 2:4-9, 15-17, 25-3:7

Ps 51 or Ps 51:1-13

Rom 5:12-19(21-22)

Mt 4:1-11

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

The Second Sunday in Lent

Gen 12:1-9

Ps 33:12-22

Rom 4:1-5(6-12)13-17

Jn 3:1-16

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

The Third Sunday in Lent

Ex 17:1-7

Ps 95

Rom 1:16-32

Jn 4:5-26(27-38)39-42

Heavenly Father, you made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look upon the heartfelt desires of your humble servants, and stretch forth the strong hand of your Majesty to be our defense against our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

Preface of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

St. Joseph (Transferred from March 19)

2 Sam 7:4,8-16

Ps 89:1-4(5-18)19-29

Rom 4:13-18

Lk 2:41-52

O God, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the husband of his virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

The Annunciation

Isa 7:10-14

Ps 40:1-11 or Canticle 3 or Canticle 15

Heb 10:5-10

Lk 1:26-38

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Sam 16:1-13

Ps 23

Eph 5:1-14

Jn 9:1-13, 28-38(39-41)

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Lent

SUNDAY, APRIL 02, 2017

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezek 37:1-14

Ps 130

Rom 6:15-23

Jn 11:(1-17)18-44

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Lent

SUNDAY, APRIL 09, 2017

Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms:

Mt 21:1-11

Ps 118:19-29

Palm Sunday:

Isa 52:13-53:12

Ps 22:1-21 or Ps 22:1-11

Phil 2:5-11

Mt (26:36-75)27:1-54(55-66)

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Holy Week

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

Monday in Holy Week

Isa 42:1-9

Ps 36:5-10

Heb 11:39-12:3

Jn 12:1-11 or Mk 14:3-9

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Holy Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

Tuesday in Holy Week

Isa 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-12

1 Cor 1:18-31

Jn 12:37-38,42-50 or Mk 11:15-19

Lord our God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his back to be whipped and did not hide his face from shame and spitting: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Holy Week

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

Wednesday in Holy Week

Isa 50:4-9

Ps 69:7-15,22-23

Heb 9:11-28

Mt 26:1-5,14-25

Assist us mercifully with your grace, Lord God of our salvation; that we may enter with joy upon the meditation of those mighty acts by which you have promised us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Holy Week

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

Maundy Thursday

Ex 12:1-14

Ps 78:14-25

1 Cor 11:23-26(27-34)

Jn 13:1-15 or Lk 22:14-30

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

Good Friday

Gen 22:1-18

Ps 22:1-11(12-21)

or Ps 40:1-14 or 69:1-23

Heb 10:1-25

Jn (18:1-40) 19:1-37

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

Holy Saturday

Job 14:1-17

Ps 130 or 31:1-5

1 Pet 4:1-8

Mt 27:57-66 or Jn 19:38-42

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

The Great Vigil of Easter

Genesis 1:1—2:2

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:8-18; 9:8-13

Genesis 22:1-18

Exodus 14:10—15:1

Isaiah 4:2-6

Isaiah 55:1-11

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Zephaniah 3:12-20

Romans 6:3-11

Matthew 28:1-10

Grant us, dear Lord, your grace: that as we are baptized into the death of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and our corrupt affections buried with him, we may pass through the grave and gate of death, and rise with him to our joyful resurrection; who now is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen.

Preface of Easter

OR

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

Easter Day: Early Service

Use one of the Old Testament Lessons from the Vigil

Ps 114

Rom 6:3-11

Mt 28:1-10

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

OR

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of death and the devil: Grant us the grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection, through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

Easter Day: Principle Service

Acts 10:34-43 or Ex 14:10-14,21-31

Ps 118:14-17,22-24

Col 3:1-4 or

Jn 20:1-10(11-18) or Mt 28:1-10

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

OR

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of death and the devil: Grant us the grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection, through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen

Preface of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

Easter Day: Evening Service

Dan 12:1-3

Ps 136

1 Cor 5:6-8

Lk 24:13-35

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OR

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of death and the devil: Grant us the grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection, through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017

Monday of Easter Week

Acts 2:14,22-32

Ps 16

Mt 28:9-15

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017

Tuesday of Easter Week

Acts 2:14,36-41

Ps 33:18-22

Jn 20:11-18

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

Wednesday of Easter Week

Acts 3:1-10

Ps 105:1-8

Lk 24:13-35

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

Thursday of Easter Week

Acts 3:11-26

Ps 8

Lk 24:36-49

Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth so that they may return to the path of righteousness: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

Friday of Easter Week

1 Pet 1:3-9

Ps 116:1-8

Jn 21:1-14

Almighty Father, who gave your only Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification: Give us grace so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

Saturday of Easter Week

Acts 4:1-22
Ps 118:14-18
Mk 16:9-20

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,22-32 or Gen 8:6-16, 9:8-16
Ps. 111
1 Pet 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

St. Mark

Isa 52:7-10

Ps 2

Eph 4:7-8,11-16

Mk 16:15-20

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist you have given to your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ: We thank you for his witness, and pray that you will give us the grace to know the truth and not be carried about by every wind of false doctrine; so that we may truly and firmly accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of All Saints

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-47 or Isa 43:1-12

Ps 116:10-17

1 Pet 1:13-25

Lk 24:13-35

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us the grace thankfully to receive this his inestimable benefit, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

MONDAY, MAY 01, 2017

St. Philip and St. James

Isa 30:18-21

Ps 119:33-40

2 Cor 4:1-7

Jn 14:6-14

Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James the grace and strength to bear witness to Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, MAY 07, 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Easter [Good Shepherd]

Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a,51-60 or Neh 9:(1-3)6-15

Ps 23

1 Pet 2:13-25

Jn 10:1-10

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:1-15 or Deut 6:20-25

Ps 66:1-11 or 66:1-8

1 Pet 2:1-12

Jn 14:1-14

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-34 or Isa 41:17-20

Ps 148 or 148:7-14

1 Pet 3:8-18

Jn 15:1-11

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Easter

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

Ascension Day

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47 or 110:1-5

Eph 1:15-23

Lk 24:44-53 or Mk 16:9-20

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of the Ascension

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

The Sunday after Ascension Day

Acts 1:(1-5)6-14 or Ezek 39:21-29

Ps 68:1-20 or 47

1 Pet 4:12-19

Jn 17:1-11

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Preface of the Ascension

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

Memorial Day (US)

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 121

Rev 7:9-17

Jn 11:21-27 or Jn 15:12-17

O King and Judge of the nations: We remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our armed forces, who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy; grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

The Visitation

Zeph 3:14-18

Ps 113 or Canticle 9

Col 3:12-17

Lk 1:39-56

Father in heaven, by your grace the virgin mother of your incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keeping your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, JUNE 04, 2017

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:25-37 or 104:25-32

1 Cor 12:4-13

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:8-17

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

OR

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Pentecost

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

Gen 1:1-2:3

Ps 150

2 Cor 13:5-14

Mt 28:16-20

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Trinity Sunday

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

St. Barnabas (Transferred from June 11)

Isa 42:5-12

Ps 112

Acts 11:19-30,13:1-3

Mt 10:7-16

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and went forth courageously in mission for the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Ex 19:1-8

Ps 100

Rom 5:1-11

Mt 9:35-10:15

O Lord, from whom comes all good things; grant us, your humble servants, the inspiration to always think and do those things which are good, and by your merciful guiding we may perform the same; through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isa 40:1-11

Ps 85:7-13

Acts 13:14b-26

Lk 1:57-80

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Advent

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Jer 20:7-13

Psalm 69:1-16(17-19)

Rom 5:15b-19

Mt 10:16-33

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017

St. Peter and St. Paul

Ezek 34:11-16

Ps 87

2 Tim 4:1-8

Jn 21:15-19

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SATURDAY, JULY 01, 2017

Dominion Day (Canada)

Deut 6:1-15

Ps 145

1 Peter 2:1-6

Matt 22:16-21 or Matt 25:14-30

Lord God, you provide for your people by your power, and rule over them in love: So bless your servant our King/Queen N., and his/her Government in this Dominion of Canada, that your people may dwell in peace and safety, and your Church serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preface of Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY, JULY 02, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Isa 2:10-17
Ps 89:1-18
Rom 6:1-11
Mt 10:34-42

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TUESDAY, JULY 04, 2017

Independence Day (US)

Deut 10:17-21
Ps 145
Heb 11:8-16
Mt 5:43-48

Lord God, through whose mighty power our founders won their liberties of old; Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preface of Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY, JULY 09, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Zech 9:9-12

Ps 145:1-13(14-21)

Rom 7:21-8:6

Mt 11:25-30

Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Isa 55

Ps 65

Rom 8:7-17

Mt 13:1-9,18-23

Hear us, O Lord, when we cry out to you; and that we might receive what we ask, enable us by your Holy Spirit to ask only what accords with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

St. Mary of Magdala

Judith 9:1,11-14

Ps 42:1-7(8-15)

2 Cor 5:14-20a

Jn 20:11-18

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Wis 12:13, 16-19 [or Isaiah 44:6-8]

Ps 86

Rom 8:18-25

Mt 13:24-30,34-43

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

St. James

Jer 45:1-5

Ps 7:1-11(12-18)

Acts 11:27-12:3

Mt 20:20-28

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:3-14

Ps 119:121-136

Rom 8:26-34

Mt 13:31-33,44-50

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 06, 2017

The Transfiguration

Ex 34:29-35

Ps 99

2 Pet 1:13-21

Lk 9:28-36

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jon 2:1-10
Ps 29
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, so that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017

St. Mary the Virgin

Isa 61:10-11
Ps 34
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 1:46-55

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Incarnation

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isa 56:1-8

Ps 67

Rom 11:13-24

Mt 15:21-28

Keep your Church in safety, O Lord; for without your grace the frailty of our nature cannot but make us fall; but in your mercy keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us in all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

St. Bartholomew

Deut 18:15-18

Ps 91

1 Cor 4:9-16

Lk 22:24-30

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Isa 51:1-6

Ps 138

Rom 11:25-36

Mt 16:13-20

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jer 15:15-21

Ps 26

Rom 12:1-8

Mt 16:21-27

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always both precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezek 33:1-11

Ps 119:33-48

Rom 12:9-21

Mt 18:15-20

Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; that we may love you faithfully with all our heart and soul and mind and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Holy Cross Day

Isa 45:21-25

Ps 98

Phil 2:5-11

Jn 12:31-36a

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Preface of Holy Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 [or Genesis 50:15-21]

Ps 103 or 103:1-14

Rom 14:5-12

Mt 18:21-35

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

St. Matthew

Prov 3:1-12

Ps 119:33-40

2 Tim 3:1-17

Mt 9:9-13

Lord Jesus, you called Matthew from collecting taxes to become your apostle and evangelist; grant us the grace to forsake all covetous desires and the pursuit of inordinate riches, so that we may also follow you as he did and proclaim to the world around us the good news of your salvation; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Apostles

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Ps 145:(1-13)14-21

Phil 1:21-27

Mt 20:1-16

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Holy Michael and All Angels

Gen 28:10-17

Ps 103

Rev 12:7-12

Jn 1:47-51

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezek 18:1-4,25-32

Ps 25:1-14(15-21)

Phil 2:1-13

Mt 21:28-32

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that by your grace we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isa 5:1-7

Ps 80(1-6)7-19

Phil 3:14-21

Mt 21:33-44

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness; that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devotedly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

Thanksgiving Day (Canada)

Deut 8

Ps 65:1-8(9-14)

James 1:17-27

Mt 6:25-33

Most merciful Father, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely bestowed upon us; for life and health and safety; for strength to work and leisure to rest; for all that is beautiful in creation and in human life; but above all we thank you for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isa 25:1-9

Ps 23

Phil 4:4-13

Mt 22:1-14

God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who sits at your right hand to intercede for us, and who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns in everlasting glory. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

St. Luke

Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14

Ps 147:1-12

2 Tim 4:1-13

Lk 4:14-21

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: We pray that we, by the wholesome medicine of the doctrine which he taught, may have all the diseases of our souls be healed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Apostles

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isa 45:1-7

Ps 96

1 Thess 1:1-10

Mt 22:15-22

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

St. James of Jerusalem

Acts 15:12-22a

Ps 1

1 Cor 15:1-11

Mt 13:54-58

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your apostle James the Just, kinsman of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preface of the Apostles

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

St. Simon and St. Jude

Deut 32:1-4

Ps 119:89-96

Eph 2:13-22

Jn 15:17-27

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Apostles

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Ex 22:21-27

Ps 1

1 Thess 2:1-8

Mt 22:34-46

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2017

All Saints Day

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-14 or Rev 7:9-17

Ps 149

Rev 7:9-17 or

Eph 1:(11-14)15-23

Mt 5:1-12 or Lk 6:20-26(27-36)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Preface of All Saints

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2017

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

Mic 3:5-12

Ps 43

1 Thess 2:9-20

Mt 23:1-12

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

Remembrance Day (Canada)

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 121

Rev 7:9-17

Jn 11:21-27 or Jn 15:12-17

O King and Judge of the nations: We remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our armed forces, who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy; grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, now and forever. Amen.\

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24

Ps 70

1 Thess 4:13-18

Mt 25:1-13

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Zeph 1:7,12-18

Ps 90:1-12(13-17)

1 Thess 5:1-10

Mt 25:14-30

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they may plenteously bring forth the fruit of good works, as they await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to restore all things to their original perfection; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

Thanksgiving Day (US)

Deut 8

Ps 65:1-8(9-14)

James 1:17-27

Mt 6:25-33

Most merciful Father, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely bestowed upon us; for life and health and safety; for strength to work and leisure to rest; for all that is beautiful in creation and in human life; but above all we thank you for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Preface of Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Christ the King

Ezek 34:11-20

Ps 95

1 Cor 15:20-28

Mt 25:31-46

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.