

2023 Trinity Parish Preaching Plan



The Promised King: Jesus, by Matthew

Get Ready: Preparing for the Promised King - Romans 13-15

Advent	1st	Psalm	2nd	Gospel	Topic	Preach
First Advent 11.27.2022	Isa 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Rom 13:8-10	Matthew 24:3, 36-44	Prepared Through Love	Matt
Second Advent 12.4.2022	Isa 11:1-10	Psalm 72:1-7	Rom 13:11-14	Matthew 3:1-12	Prepared Through Light	Curt
Third Advent 11.11.2022	Isa 35:1-10	Luke 1:46b-55	Rom 14:4, 7-11	Matthew 11:2-11	Prepared Through Mercy	Ken
Fourth Advent 11.18.2022	Isa 7:10-16	Psalm 80:1-3, 17-19	Rom 15:1-7	Matt 1:18-25	Prepared Through Hope	Matt

The King Comes

Christ - Yr A	1st	Psalm	2nd	Gospel	Topic	Preach
Nativity - Prop I December 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96:1-9	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14	Angel, Shepherd, Manger	Ken
Nativity - Prop III December 25 <i>Christmas Morn</i>	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 98	Heb 1:1-4	John 1:1-14	The Word Becomes flesh	Matt
1st Sund after Christmas Day January 1, 2023	Isaiah 63:7-9	Psalm 148	Heb 2:10-18	Matthew 2:13-23	Out of Egypt I have called my Son	Caleb

The King Calls

Epiph - Year A	1st	Psalm	2nd	Gospel	Topic	Preach
Epiphany 1.8.23	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1, 10-19	Eph 3:1-12	Matt 2:1-12	Magi: The call to worship	Jim
Baptism / Lord 1.15.23	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29	Ac 10 :34-43	Matt 3:13-17	Baptism: The call to obey	Curt
3rd - Epiphany 1.22.23	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Cor 1:10-18	Matt 4:12-23	Repent: The call to follow	Matt

The King's Priorities: *The Beatitudes*

Epiphany	1st	Psalm	2nd	Gospel	Topic	Preach
4th - Epiphany 1.29.23	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15	1 Cor 1:18-31	Matt 5:1-6	Beatitudes 1: Coming to Christ	Ken
Presentation of the Lord (MP) 2.2.23	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40	Candlemas	Caleb
5th - Epiphany 2.5.23	Isaiah 58:1-9a	Psalm 112:1-9 (10)	1 Cor 2:1-12	Matthew 5:7-12	Beatitudes 2: New Life in Christ	Curt
6th - Epiphany 2.12.23	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 o	Psalm 119:1-8	1 Cor 3:1-9	Matthew 5:13-16	Beatitudes 3: Missional Living	Matt (Alpha setup)
Transfiguration 2.19.23	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalm 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9	Transfigured	Ken

Giving Up: *Encountering the King*

Lent	1st	Psalm	2nd	Gospel	Topic	Preach
Ash Wednesday 2.22.23	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Cor 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Disciplines: alms prayer fasting	Curt P: Ken
Lent 1 2.26.23	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11	Giving up Temptation	Caleb P: Ken
Lent 2 3.5.23	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121	Romans 3:21-26	John 3:1-17	Nic at Night: Giving up awesome	Matt P: Curt
Lent 3 3.12.23	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95:1-7	Romans 5:6-11	John 4:4-20, 25, 27-30	Woman at Noon: Giving up thirst	Dominic Barrington P: Curt no Ken
Lent 4 3.19.23	1 Samuel 16:1, 6-13	Psalm 146	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Man Born Blind: Giving up our plans	Curt P: Ken
Annunciation of the Lord 3.25.23	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 45	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	MP
Lent - 5 3.26.23	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 150	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-7, 11-15, 17-45	Man Long Dead: Giving up death	Caleb P: Matt
Liturgy of the Palms - Lent 6 2.2.23	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 21:1-11		Ken NO P No Caleb

Holy Week: *The Passion of the King*

Holy Week	1st	Psalm	2nd	Gospel	Topic	Preach
Monday 4.3.23	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
Tuesday 4.4.23	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 71:1-14	1 Cor 1:18-31	John 12:20-36	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
Wednesday 4.5.23	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
Maundy Thursday 4.6.23	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35		Ken
Good Friday 4.7.23	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42		Curt

The Return of the King: *Resurrection Appearances in John*

Easter	1st	Psalm	2nd	Gospel	Topic	Preach
Resurrection of the Lord 4.8.23	Acts 10:34-43	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-10	<i>The Stone (before sunrise)</i>	Matt
Second Sunday of Easter 4.16.23	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Psalm 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:11-18	<i>The Friend (sunup)</i>	Curt P: Ken
Third Sunday of Easter 4.23.23	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	John 20:19-29	<i>The Doubter (that evening)</i>	Ken P: Curt
Fourth Sunday of Easter 4.30.23	Acts 17:22-31	Psalm 66:8-20 Rom 10:9-10	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 20:30-31	<i>The Purpose</i>	Matt P: Ken
Fifth Sunday of Easter 5.7.23	Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 21:1-14	<i>The Fisherman (Galilee)</i>	Caleb P: Matt
Sixth Sunday of Easter 5.14.23	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 21:15-23	<i>The Shepherd (Galilee)</i>	Curt: P: Ken
Ascension of the Lord 5.21.23	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:49-53	<i>The Departure (Jerusalem)</i>	Jim P: Matt
Day of Pentecost 5.28.23	Numbers 11:24-30	Ps 104:24-34, 35b	Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23	<i>The Filling (Jerusalem)</i>	Ken (<i>Farewell</i>) P: Curt

The Mission of the King: *In His Name*

Season after Pentecost	1st Read	Psalm	2nd Read	Gospel	Topic	Preach
Trinity Sunday 6.4.23	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Psalm 8	2 Cor 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20	Bearing Authority	
Proper 5 (10) 2nd Sun - Pentecost 6.11.23	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Psalm 50:7-15	Romans 4:1-12	Matthew 9:9-13	Responding Decisively	
Proper 6 (11) 3rd Sun - Pentecost 6.18.23	Exodus 19:2-8a	Psalm 100	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:35-10:8	Accepting Mission	
Proper 7 (12) 4th Sun - Pentecost 6.25.23	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 10:16-25	Expecting Trouble	
Proper 8 (13) 4th Sun - Pentecost 7.2.23	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 5:9-12	Matthew 10:26-39	Bearing Crosses	
Proper 9 (14) 6th Sun - Pentecost 7.9.23	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 145:8-14	Romans 5:12-20	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Receiving Grace	

Life in the Spirit: *How the King Changes Us - Romans 6-8*

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Proper 10(15) 7th Sun 7.16.23	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13	Romans 6:1-7, 11-18	Matthew 9:1-8	Perfect Freedom	
Proper 11(16) 8th Sun 7.23.23	Isaiah 44:6-8	Psalm 86:11-17	Romans 7:1-9, 18-25	Matthew 9:14-16	Bound to another	
Proper 12(17) 9th Sun 7.30.23	1 Kings 3:5-12	Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:1-13	Matthew 9:18-26	A new mind	
Proper 13(18) 10th Sun 8.6.23	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalm 145:14-18, 21	Romans 8:13-27	Matthew 14:13-21	Groaning in the Spirit	
Proper 14(19) 11th Sun 8.13.23	1 Kings 19:9-18	Psalm 85:8-13	Romans 8:28-39	Matthew 14:22-33	Love without limits	
Proper 15(20) 12th Sun 8.20.23	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Psalm 67	Romans 8:28, 38-39	Matthew 15:21-28	Does God control everything?	

A Royal Calling: Living as a child of the King: *The Fourth Sermon*

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Proper 16(21) 13th Sun 8.27.23	Isaiah 51:1-6	Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20	Having a story	
Proper 17(22) 14th Sun 9.3.23	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Psalm 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28	Finding Yourself	
Proper 18(23) 15th Sun 9.10.23	Ezekiel 33:7-11	Psalm 119:33-40	Romans 13:1-7	Matthew 18:15-20	Being Reconciled	
Proper 19(24) 16th Sun 9.17.23	Genesis 50:15-21	Psalm 130	Romans 13:8-10	Matthew 18:21-35	Forgiven Forgivers	
Proper 20(25) 17th Sun 9.24.23	Jonah 3:10-4:11	Psalm 145:1-8	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16	Gratitude & Graciousness	

Kingdom Stories: *Parables of the King (Stewardship-The third Sermon)*

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Proper 21(26) 18th Sun 10.1.23	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalm 25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	The 3rd Sermon: Sower: On Hearing	
Proper 22(27) 19th Sun -10.8.23	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	The Wheat & the Weeds: On Reality	
Proper 23(28) 20th Sun 10.15.23	Isaiah 25:1-9	Psalm 127	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 13:44-46	The Pearl: On Priorities	
Proper 24(29) 21st Sun 10.22.23	Isaiah 45:1-7	Psalm 96:8-13	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 13:47-52	The Net: On Surrender	
Proper 25(30) 22nd Sun 10.29.23	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	Psalm 1	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46	The Eternal Son	(Ingathering Sunday)

Famous Last Words: The Final Sermon of the King

Season after Pentecost	1st Read	Psalm	2nd Read	Gospel	Topic	Preach
Proper 26 23rd Sun - Pentecost 11.5.23	Revelation 7:9-17	Psalm 34:1-10, 22	<u>1 John 3:1-3</u>	Matthew 24:15-35	Conflict: Religion	
Proper 27(32) 24th Sun - Pentecost 11.12.23	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	Psalm 78:1-7	<u>1</u> <u>Thessalonians</u> <u>4:13-18</u>	<u>Matthew</u> <u>25:1-13</u>	Parables of Preparation : 10 Virgins	
Proper 28(33) 25th Sun - Pentecost 11.19.23	<u>Zephaniah 1:7,</u> <u>12-18</u>	Psalm 90:1-8, <u>12</u>	<u>1</u> <u>Thessalonians</u> <u>5:1-11</u>	<u>Matthew</u> <u>25:14-30</u>	Parables of Preparation : Talents	
Reign of Christ - Proper 29(34) 26th Sun - Pentecost 11.26.23	<u>Ezekiel</u> <u>34:11-16,</u> <u>20-24</u>	<u>Psalm 95:1-7a</u>	<u>Ephesians</u> <u>1:15-23</u>	<u>Matthew</u> <u>25:31-46</u>	The Final Judgment	

Key to Spreadsheet

Underline: lectionary

Italics: alternate lectionary,

Non-underline: Edited lectionary or alternative reading.

*Easter Acts Readings

Series' for Next Year

Questions Christians Must Answer

- 1 Exclusivity - How Can There Be Just One True Religion?—1 John 4:1–10
- 2 Absolutism - Don't We All Have to Find Truth for Ourselves?—Galatians 2:4–16
- 3 Suffering - If God Is Good, Why Is There so Much Evil in the World?—1 Peter 1:3–12
- 4 Injustice - Hasn't Christianity Been an Instrument for Oppression?—James 2:1–17
- 5 Hell - Isn't the Christian God an Angry Judge?—Luke 16:19–31
- 6 Fundamentalism - Isn't the Bible Unreliable and Repressive?—Luke 1:1–4; 24:13–32

Christophany: Anticipating Jesus in the Old Testament

- 1 Abraham and the Fire—Genesis 15:1–21
- 2 The King and the Furnace—Daniel 3:14–29
- 3 Isaiah and the Crisis—Isaiah 6:1–8
4. Joshua and the Sword - Josh 5:13-15 *A man with sword in hand appeared to J. before the fall of Jericho and identified himself as the commander of the army of the Lord. Joshua fell to his face and worshipped the man. And the commander said, "take off your sandals from your feet for the place where you are standing is holy."*
4. Hagar and the Rejection - Genesis 16:7-14 *"The angel of the Lord appeared to Hagar in the wilderness and said to her, 'I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered.'" Angel of the Lord spoke with God's authority. Hagar called the angel, "You are a God of seeing," and said, "truly here I have seen him who looks after me."*
5. Moses and the Bush - Exodus 3:2-6 *"The angel of the Lord appeared, "The angel of the Lord appeared to Moses "in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush," and then, "God called to him out of the bush." He said, "I am the God of your Father, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac."*