

# Narrative Lectionary 2015-2016

## Worship Resources for Year 2 (Mark)

These worship resources to accompany Narrative Lectionary readings for 2015-2016 (Year 2 - Mark) are provided by Kimberly Leetch (Prayers of the Day) and Scott Rohr (music selections).

Each day's prayer may end:

*This we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

or

*We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Suggested hymns refer to following sources:

- ELW: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)
- H82: *Hymnal 1982* (The Episcopal Church)
- NCH: *New Century Hymnal* (United Church of Christ)
- UMH: *The United Methodist Hymnal* (The United Methodist Church)
- TFF: *This Far by Faith*

Note: For more complete hymnody cross-references, visit [Hymnary.org](http://Hymnary.org).

<p>Sept. 13, 2015 <b>Garden of Eden</b></p> <p>Genesis 2:4b-25</p> <p><i>(Mark 1:16-20 or Mark 10:6-8)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Creator, you created women and men in your own image to till the earth and help one another. Give us hearts to continue tending to all that you have made so that the earth will sustain life for generations to come. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">The God of Abraham praise</a> ELW 831 <a href="#">Creating God, your fingers trace</a> ELW 684, H82 394/395, NCH 462, UMH 109</p> <p>CHORAL The Earth Adorned, <i>Waldemar Ahlen</i></p>
<p>Sept. 20, 2015 <b>Isaac Born to Sarah</b></p> <p>Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7</p> <p><i>(Mark 10:27)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY God of promise, Abraham scoffed and Sarah laughed when they were told of your plans for them and their family. Yet you remained faithful to your promise, and gave them a son, Isaac. Help us to trust in your promises for our lives, and to live according to your will. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Lord, teach us how to pray aright</a> ELW 745 <a href="#">Go, my children, with my blessing</a> ELW 543, NCH 82, TFF 161</p> <p>CHORAL Rejoice in the Lord Alway, <i>Henry Purcell</i></p>

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<p>Sept. 27, 2015 <b>Jacob Wrestles God</b></p> <p>Genesis 32:22-30</p> <p>(<i>Mark 14:32-36</i>)</p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy God, your servant Jacob wrestled with your angel and prevailed. In honor of his persistence you gave him a new name. Teach us to persist in the face of struggle, and call us by name. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Blessed be the God of Israel</a> ELW 250 <a href="#">Onward, Christian soldiers</a> H82 562, UMH 575</p> <p>CHORAL For he shall give his angels charge, <i>Kenneth Jennings</i></p>
<p>Oct. 4, 2015 <b>Moses and God's Name</b></p> <p>Exodus 1:8-14 [15—2:10]; 3:1-15</p> <p>(<i>Mark 12:26-27a</i>)</p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY God of deliverance, you called Moses to be your hands, feet, and voice in a troubled world. Teach us how to work, walk, and speak your word in a troubled world. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Guide me ever, great Redeemer</a> ELW 618, H82 690, NCH 18/19, UMH 127 <a href="#">Bless now, O God, the journey</a> ELW 306</p> <p>CHORAL I sing the mighty power of God, <i>Robert Leaf</i></p>
<p>Oct. 11, 2015 <b>Hear, O Israel</b></p> <p>Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9</p> <p>(<i>Mark 12:28-31</i>)</p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Loving Lord, you gave commandments to your people as a gift. Teach us to be obedient to your word and to care for each other as we do your will. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">I bind unto myself today</a> ELW 450, H82 370 <a href="#">My God, how wonderful thou art</a> ELW 863, H82 643</p> <p>CHORAL My God, how wonderful thou art, <i>Oscar Overby</i></p>
<p>Oct. 18, 2015 <b>Ruth</b></p> <p>Ruth 1:1-17</p> <p>(<i>Mark 3:33-35</i>)</p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the people, your servant Ruth showed great love when she clung to Naomi. Teach us to show great compassion, and to turn to you when we are in need. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">I will trust in the Lord</a> NCH 416, UMH 464, TFF 256 <a href="#">Come, thou fount of every blessing</a> ELW 807, H82 686, UMH 400, NCH 459</p> <p>CHORAL Entreat me not to leave you, <i>Dan Forrest</i></p>

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<p>Oct. 25, 2015  <b>David Anointed King</b></p> <p>2 Samuel 5:1-5;          6:1-5; Psalm 150</p> <p>(<i>Mark 11:8-10</i>)</p> <p>Liturgical color:          Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY          Holy One of Israel, King David worked hard to return the Ark of the Covenant to Israel so that the people could honor you in your house of worship. Receive our praise in this house of worship, as we rejoice in your presence. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS  <a href="#">Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</a> ELW 858/859, UMH 139  <a href="#">Praise God, from whom all blessings flow</a> ELW 884, NCH 776, UMH 94</p> <p>CHORAL          O praise God in his holiness, <i>David Willcocks</i></p>
<p>Nov. 1, 2015  <b>Kingdom Divided</b></p> <p>1 Kings 12:1-17,          25-29</p> <p>(<i>Mark 10:42-45</i>)</p> <p>Liturgical color:          Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY          Mighty God, your servant Rehoboam divided your kingdom with his tyranny, yet you remained faithful to both kingdoms, even in the midst of conflict. Show us your presence in conflict, and help us to resolve our differences, uniting this world in your name. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS  <a href="#">Built on a rock</a> ELW 652  <a href="#">God of tempest, God of whirlwind</a> ELW 400</p> <p>CHORAL          Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord, <i>F. Melius Christiansen</i></p>
<p>Nov. 8, 2015  <b>Elijah at Mount Carmel</b></p> <p>1 Kings 18:20-39</p> <p>(<i>Mark 9:2-4</i>)</p> <p>Liturgical color:          Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY          God of Elijah, with great fire you made your presence known to the worshipers of Baal. Help us to resist the temptation to place our trust and faith in anything other than you. Receive our worship and strengthen our faith. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS  <a href="#">Shine, Jesus, shine</a> ELW 671  <a href="#">How good, Lord, to be here</a> ELW 315  <a href="#">Lord, dismiss us with your blessing</a> ELW 545, H82 344, NCH 77, UMH 671</p> <p>CHORAL          Holy is the true light, <i>William Harris</i></p>

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<p>Nov. 15, 2015 <b>Hosea</b></p> <p>Hosea 11:1-9</p> <p><i>(Mark 10:13-14)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Faithful God, you have continued to love your people despite our faithlessness to you. Receive our thanks for never giving up on us. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love</a> ELW 708, H82 602, NCH 498, UMH 432 <a href="#">Jesus loves me</a> ELW 595, NCH 327, UMH 191</p> <p>CHORAL Jesus loves me, <i>Monte Mason</i></p>
<p>Nov. 22, 2015 <b>Isaiah's Vineyard Song</b></p> <p>Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5</p> <p><i>(Mark 12:1-3)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White <i>or</i> Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Loving Lord, you have searched your people for evidence of goodness, the way fruit is sought in a vineyard. Send your righteous judge and find goodness in your faithful children. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Immortal, invisible, God only wise</a> ELW 834, H82 423, NCH 1, UMH 103 <a href="#">God extends an invitation</a> ELW 486</p> <p>CHORAL I am the true vine, <i>Peter Aston</i></p>
<p>Nov. 29, 2015 <b>Josiah's Reform</b></p> <p>2 Kings 22:1-10, [14-20]; 23:1-3</p> <p><i>(Luke 24:30-32)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Blue</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY God of faithfulness, your servant Josiah restored your holy words to a people longing for your guidance. Help us learn your Scriptures so that we might carry your words in our hearts, in our words and in our actions. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Awake, awake, and greet the new dawn</a> ELW 242, NCH 107 <a href="#">Come now, O Prince of Peace</a> ELW 247</p> <p>CHORAL Surge illuminare, <i>James Biery</i></p>
<p>Dec. 6, 2015 <b>Isaiah of the Exile</b></p> <p>Isaiah 40:1-11</p> <p><i>(Mark 1:1-4)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Blue</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Lord, a voice has been heard in the wilderness preparing the way for your son to arrive in this world. Prepare our hearts to receive your son and help us to prepare for his coming. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Many and great, O God</a> ELW 837, H82 385, NCH 3, UMH 148 <a href="#">All earth is hopeful</a> ELW 266 <a href="#">Comfort, comfort, now my people</a> ELW 256, H82 67, NCH 101</p> <p>CHORAL Comfort, comfort, <i>John Ferguson</i></p>

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<p>Dec. 13, 2015 <b>Rebuilding the Temple</b></p> <p>Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13</p> <p><i>(Luke 2:25-32)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Blue</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY God of restoration, you brought your people home from exile and in their joy they rebuilt your temple. Deliver us from our personal and communal exiles, and help us to build up your church. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">From heaven above</a> ELW 268, H82 80, NCH 130 <a href="#">Awake, O sleeper, rise from death</a> ELW 452, H82 547, UMH 551</p> <p>CHORAL Lift up your heads, O ye gates, <i>William Mathias</i></p>
<p>Dec. 20, 2015 <b>Zechariah's Song</b></p> <p>Luke 1:5-13, 57-80</p> <p><i>(Psalm 113)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Blue</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the prophets, you sent John into the world to proclaim the coming of your son. Give us ears to hear the proclamations of your promises and eyes to see your presence in this world. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Lo, how a rose e'er blooming</a> ELW 272, H82 81, NCH 127, UMH 216 <a href="#">Blessed be the God of Israel</a> ELW 250 <a href="#">Christ, mighty savior</a> ELW 560, H82 34, NCH 93, UMH 684</p> <p>CHORAL Gabriel's Message, <i>Stephen Paulus</i></p>
<p>Dec. 24, 2015 <b>Birth of Jesus</b></p> <p>Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]</p> <p><i>(Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46-55)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Emmanuel, today we celebrate your coming and rejoice in your promises. We joyfully welcome you to this world and celebrate your presence in our lives. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Silent night, holy night</a> ELW 281, H82 111, NCH 134, UMH 239 <a href="#">Away in a manger</a> ELW 277/278, H82 101, NCH 124, UMH 217 <a href="#">Joy to the world</a> ELW 267, H82 100, NCH 132, UMH 246</p> <p>CHORAL I am so glad each Christmas Eve, <i>Carolyn Jennings</i></p>

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<p>Dec. 25, 2015 <b>Shepherd's Visit</b> <i>(or The Magi)</i></p> <p>Luke 2:8-20 <i>(or</i> Matthew 2:1-12)</p> <p><i>(Psalm 108:1-4)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Joy to the world! Our Lord Jesus has come! We welcome you, little king, as you reign in this world. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">O come, all ye faithful</a> ELW 283, H82 83, UMH 234, NCH 135 <a href="#">Angels from the realms of glory</a> ELW 275, H82 93, NCH 126, UMH 220 <a href="#">Go tell it on the mountain</a> ELW 229, H82 99, NCH 154, UMH 251, TFF 52</p> <p>CHORAL While shepherds watched, <i>Hugo Jungst</i></p>
<p>Dec. 27, 2015 <b>Beginning of Good News</b></p> <p>Mark 1:1-20</p> <p><i>(Psalm 91:9-12)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Heavenly God, when Jesus was baptized by John in the wilderness, you claimed him as your son. Claim us as your children, inheritors of your glorious kingdom. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Cold December flies way</a> ELW 299, UMH 223 <a href="#">Lord Christ, when first you came to earth</a> ELW 727, H82 598</p> <p>CHORAL Nunc dimittis, <i>Robert Scholz</i></p>
<p>Jan. 3, 2016 <b>Jesus' Ministry Begun</b></p> <p>Mark 1:21-45</p> <p><i>(Psalm 103:1-5)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Healing Lord Jesus, you performed miracles that helped followers become aware of your presence and your magnificence. Surprise us today with miracles that we desperately seek, and make your presence known to all. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">God, whose almighty word</a> ELW 673, H82 371 <a href="#">Praise, my soul, the king of heaven</a> ELW 865, H82 410, UMH 66</p> <p>CHORAL Bless the Lord, O my soul, <i>David Ferreira</i> Psalm 103, <i>William Beckstrand</i></p>

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<p>Jan. 10, 2016 <b>Jesus Heals and Teaches</b></p> <p>Mark 2:1-22 <i>(Psalm 103:6-14)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of forgiveness, you healed a paralytic by forgiving his sins. Forgive us, heal us, and teach us to walk in your ways. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">O Morning Star, how fair and bright!</a> ELW 308, UMH 247, NCH 158 <a href="#">There's a wideness in God's mercy</a> ELW 587/588, H82 469/470, UMH 121, NCH 23</p> <p>CHORAL My song shall be alway, <i>Gerald Near</i></p>
<p>Jan. 17, 2016 <b>Parables in Mark</b></p> <p>Mark 4:1-34 <i>(Psalm 126)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the Word, in the parable of the sower you showed us how your word can take root and grow within us. Nurture the seeds of your word in our hearts and help us to grow in faith and love. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Lord, let my heart be good soil</a> ELW 512 <a href="#">Sent forth by God's blessing</a> ELW 547, NCH 76, UMH 664</p> <p>CHORAL He who with weeping soweth, <i>Heinrich Schütz</i></p>
<p>Jan. 24, 2016 <b>Jairus' Daughter Healed</b></p> <p>Mark 5:21-43 <i>(Psalm 131)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of healing, when someone in your world suffers, you suffer as well. Restore your world and heal your children so that no one needs to suffer any longer. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Jesus, Savior, pilot me</a> ELW 755, NCH 441, UMH 509 <a href="#">The church of Christ, in every age</a> ELW 729, NCH 306, UMH 589 <a href="#">Amazing grace</a> ELW 779, H82 671, NCH 547, UMH 378</p> <p>CHORAL Do not leave your cares at the door, <i>Elizabeth Stanley</i></p>

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<p>Jan. 31, 2016 <b>Death of John the Baptist</b></p> <p>Mark 6:1-29</p> <p><i>(Psalm 122)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Green</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Jesus, you sent many into the world to proclaim your kingdom on earth. Send us, equip us, and walk with us so that everyone can learn of your abundant love. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Eternal Father, strong to save</a> ELW 756 <a href="#">Take my life, that I may be</a> ELW 583/685, H82 707, UMH 399, NCH 448</p> <p>CHORAL I was glad when they said unto me, <i>C. H. H. Parry</i></p>
<p>Feb. 7, 2016 <b>Transfiguration</b></p> <p>Mark 8:27 – 9:8</p> <p><i>(Psalm 27:1-4)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of light, as you were transfigured on the mountain, your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Beautiful Savior</a> ELW 838 <a href="#">I want to walk as a child of the light</a> ELW 815, H82 490, UMH 206</p> <p>CHORAL Christ upon the mountain peak, <i>William Beckstrand</i></p>
<p>Feb. 10, 2016 <b>Passion Prediction</b></p> <p>Mark 9:30-37</p> <p><i>(Psalm 32:1-5)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Purple</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy God, on this Ash Wednesday we reflect upon our sin, our failings, and the harms we have caused. Remind us that, although we are dust, we are also your children, and your love never fails. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS Create in me a clean heart, O God <i>Various</i> <a href="#">Abide with me</a> ELW 629, H82 662, UMH 700, NCH 99</p> <p>CHORAL Create in me a clean heart, O God, <i>Various</i></p>



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<p>Feb. 14, 2016 <b>First Last and Last First</b></p> <p>Mark 10:17-31</p> <p><i>(Psalm 19:7-10)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Purple</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of abundant riches, when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult</a> ELW 696, H82 549/550, UMH 398, NCH 171/172 <a href="#">The glory of these forty days</a> ELW 320, H82 143</p> <p>CHORAL Lord, whose love in humble service, <i>Cathy Moglebust (handbells)</i></p>
<p>Feb. 21, 2016 <b>Bartimaeus Healed</b></p> <p>Mark 10:32-52</p> <p><i>(Psalm 34:11-14)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Purple</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord Jesus, it was hard for your disciples to hear that they would have to suffer in order to follow you. Give us faith and courage to follow you when following is painful or frightening. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">I'm so glad Jesus lifted me</a> ELW 860, NCH 474, TFF 191 <a href="#">Healer of our every ill</a> ELW 612</p> <p>CHORAL Balm in Gilead, <i>Jackson Berkey</i></p>
<p>Feb. 28, 2016 <b>Parable of the Tenants (or Taxes to Caesar)</b></p> <p>Mark 12:1-12 (or Mark 12:13-17)</p> <p><i>(Psalm 86:8-13)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Purple</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Son of God, you spoke words to Jerusalem's leaders that were hard to hear. Give us ears to receive your word of life so that we can follow you faithfully. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Take my life, that I may be</a> ELW 583 <a href="#">Spirit of God, descend upon my heart</a> ELW 800, UMH 500, NCH 290</p> <p>CHORAL Spirit of God, descend upon my heart, <i>Robert Buckley-Farlee</i></p>

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<p>Mar. 6, 2016 <b>Great Commandment</b></p> <p>Mark 12:28-44 <i>(Psalm 89:1-4)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Purple</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of love, you have taught us that love is your greatest commandment. Teach us to love as unconditionally as you love us. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Christ is made the sure foundation</a> ELW 645, H82 518, NCH 400, UMH 559 <a href="#">Blessing and Honor</a> ELW 854</p> <p>CHORAL How Great are Thy Wonders, <i>George Schumann</i></p>
<p>Mar. 13, 2016 <b>End of the Age</b></p> <p>Mark 13:1-8, 24-37 <i>(Psalm 102:12-17)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Purple</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Son of Man, you encouraged your followers to obey only your voice, and promised that they would see your glorious presence. Show us your glory and teach us to obey. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">My Lord, what a morning</a> ELW 438, UMH 719, TFF 40 <a href="#">My hope is built on nothing less</a> ELW 596/597, NCH 403, UMH 368</p> <p>CHORAL Hear my prayer, O Lord, <i>Charles Gounod</i></p>
<p>Mar. 20, 2016 <b>Triumphal Entry (or Anointing at Bethany)</b></p> <p>Mark 11:1-11 (or Mark 14:3-9) <i>(Psalm 118:25-29)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Scarlet <i>or</i> Purple</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Hosanna! King of all, you reign over all. Reign in our lives, triumph over evil, and teach us to follow in your footsteps. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">All glory, laud, and honor</a> ELW 344, H82 154/155, UMH 280, NCH 216, 217 <a href="#">Your will be done (Mayenziwe)</a> ELW 741, TFF 243</p> <p>CHORAL Hosanna, <i>Randall Thompson</i></p>

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<p>Mar. 24, 2016 <b>Lord's Supper, Prayer in Gethsemane</b></p> <p>Mark 14:22-42</p> <p><i>(Psalm 116:12-19)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: Scarlet <i>or</i> White</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Jesus, the bread and wine of your last supper have become your body and blood, given for us. Transform us with your holy presence. Cleanse us, forgive us, and renew us in your word. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">For the bread which you have broken</a> ELW 494, H82 340/341, UMH 614/615 <a href="#">Go to dark Gethsemane</a> ELW 347, H82 171, UMH 290, NCH 219</p> <p>CHORAL Jesus, I adore thee, <i>Stephen Caracciolo</i></p>
<p>Mar. 25, 2016 <b>Crucifixion</b></p> <p>Matthew 21:1-13</p> <p><i>(Ps 118:26-29)</i></p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Son of God, your suffering for our sin is great. We cannot atone for all that we have done or failed to do. Yet we offer you all that we have and all that we are. Restore us as we are reminded that we are redeemed because of all you have done. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Were you there</a> ELW 353, H82 172, NCH 229, UMH 288 <a href="#">Jesus, remember me</a> ELW 616, UMH 488</p> <p>CHORAL Crucifixus, <i>Antonio Lotti</i></p>
<p>Mar. 27, 2016 <b>Resurrection</b></p> <p>Mark 16:1-8</p> <p><i>(Psalm 118:21-27)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White/Gold</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise. Alleluia! Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Jesus Christ is risen today</a> ELW 365, H82 207, NCH 240 <a href="#">Christ the Lord is risen today</a> ELW 369, UMH 302, NCH 233</p> <p>CHORAL Alleluia, <i>Ralph Manuel</i></p>

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<p>April 3, 2016 <b>You Shall Be My Witnesses</b></p> <p>Acts 1:1-14</p> <p><i>(Mark 6:7-13)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White/Gold</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord Jesus, after your death and resurrection you sent your followers into the world to proclaim your resurrection to the entire world. Send us into the world to bear witness to all you have done in our lives. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Alleluia, sing to Jesus</a> ELW 392, H82 460/461, NCH 257 <a href="#">Hail thee, festival day</a> ELW 394, H82 175, UMH 324</p> <p>CHORAL Anthem of Dedication, <i>Warren Martin</i></p>
<p>Apr. 10, 2016 <b>Peter Heals in Jerusalem</b></p> <p>Acts 3:1-10</p> <p><i>(Mark 6:53-56)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White/Gold</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Lord, your followers gave to your children something more powerful and more valuable than riches. They gave healing and hope. Bring healing and hope into our world and show us evidence of your presence in our lives. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Where cross the crowded ways of life</a> ELW 719, H82 609, NCH 543, UMH 427 <a href="#">Savior like a shepherd lead us</a> ELW 789, H82 708, NCH 252, UMH 381</p> <p>CHORAL The Lord's my shepherd, <i>Bobby McFerrin</i></p>
<p>Apr. 17, 2016 <b>Church at Thessalonica</b></p> <p>Acts 17:1-9 1 Thess. 1:1-10</p> <p><i>(Mark 13:9-11)</i></p> <p>Liturgical color: White/Gold</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Messiah, Jesus, your followers established churches in communities near and far. Take us outside of ourselves and teach us to give away what you have given to us. Show us how to witness to your presence in places near and far. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">O Zion, haste</a> ELW 668, H82 539, UMH 573 <a href="#">Built on a rock</a> ELW 652</p> <p>CHORAL Built on a rock, <i>G. Winston Cassler</i></p>

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<p>Apr. 24, 2016 <b>Church at Corinth</b></p> <p>Acts 18:1-4 1 Cor. 1:10-18</p> <p>(Mark :34-35)</p> <p>Liturgical color: White/Gold</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Lord, within your church, your followers have often allowed their disagreements to get in the way of being faithful to your word. Remove any barriers our communities face that prevent us from sharing your word and building up your church. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Jesus, we are gathered</a> ELW 529, TFF 140 <a href="#">Goodness is stronger than evil</a> ELW 712</p> <p>CHORAL Be thou my vision, <i>Bob Chilcott</i></p>
<p>May 1, 2016 <b>Faith, Hope, and Love</b></p> <p>1 Cor. 13:1-3</p> <p>(Mark 12:28-31)</p> <p>Liturgical color: White/Gold</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Ubi caritas</a> ELW 642, Taizé <a href="#">Although I speak with angel's tongue</a> ELW 644 <a href="#">Come down, O Love divine</a> ELW 804, H82 516, UMH 475, NCH 289</p> <p>CHORAL If ye love me, <i>Philip Lawson</i></p>
<p>May 8, 2016 <b>Death Swallowed in Life</b></p> <p>1 Cor 15:1-26, 51-57</p> <p>(Mark 12:26-27a)</p> <p>Liturgical color: White/Gold</p>	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of the resurrection, you died and were raised so that ultimately death would not prevail. Remind us daily that sin, and even death, have no power over us. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Christ is arisen</a> ELW 372, H82 184 <a href="#">Abide with me</a> ELW 629, H82 662, UMH 700, NCH 99</p> <p>CHORAL Death where is thy sting <i>and</i> But Thanks be to God from Messiah, <i>G. F. Handel</i></p>

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May 15, 2016 <b>Gifts of the Spirit</b>  Acts 2:1-4  (Mark 1:4-8)  Liturgical color: Red	<p>PRAYER OF THE DAY Spirit of fire, your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope. Amen.</p> <p>HYMNS <a href="#">Like the murmur of the dove's song</a> ELW 403, H82 513, UMH 544, NCH 270 <a href="#">Spirit of God, descend upon my heart</a> ELW 800, UMH 500, NCH 290 <a href="#">Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me</a> UMH 393, NCH 283</p> <p>CHORAL Go out with joy, <i>Hank Beebe</i></p>
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