

St. Augustine of Canterbury Sunday Readers' and Intercessors' Schedule

November 26, 2017 to February 11, 2018

Year B

We begin the new Church Year with Advent on December 3 and I thank you all for continuing to act as Readers and Intercessors.

Now, we welcome Tara and Tom Anderson who will join us in this ministry.

NOTE: Sit in a pew to easily exit when the time comes. When using the lectern, move to it before the end of the preceding part of the liturgy so that you can begin immediately following.

The importance of "The Prayers of the People" is that they are said on behalf of the congregation, not as a formal prayer by the clergy. The different presenters also provide fresh voices to the intercessions.

To be effective, the readers and intercessors must be prepared, just as any good leader. Please note these suggestions:

- 1 For the scheduled readings, it is wise to prepare by reading the passage a couple of times out loud at home to avoid a mispronunciation or an uncertain pause. Some of the sentences are unusually long and can lose their meaning if not read with meaning and understanding. It is wise to read relatively slowly so that hearers can follow the message. If you have any reference material on the reading, it is useful for preparation and to understand the background.**

Please announce the page and starting verse and allow people time to find the selection in the pew bible if it is in their hands.

- 2 For the Intercessions, preparation is important also. Your written script allows for a good flow that avoids awkward pauses. It is important to pray for situations known by the congregation but the main topics should include:**

The Church locally and everywhere

The Queen and all in authority

The World easy to highlight needs

The local community with known situations

Those in need (Include the Parish rotation in the bulletin and the weekly written requests.)

The departed (Names if recently known)

The pew Bible is the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) – the same as the lectern Bible. The Psalm is said or sung by another person leading; the Reader is not responsible for it. The Gospel is read by an Officiant.)

The occasional use of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS) Litanies beginning on p. 110 with additions is acceptable. Check also the 33 "Occasional Prayers" on page 675 (BAS) that might be relevant on your Sunday. Check p 123 – 127 (BAS) for ideas.

Check also the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 37 for ideas or wording.

If your assigned date is inconvenient, please switch with another reader and inform Jane Crosby early in the week @ 519 979 4431. She needs to add the name to the bulletin.

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November 26

Ps 95: 1-7a
Eph 1: 15-23
Mat 25:31-46

Joyce Cherwak

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First Sunday of Advent

December 3 (p)

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

SOCC Young People

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 10 (p)

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

Gordon Haggert

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 17 (p)

Ps 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Advent Lessons and Carols - Several Readers

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24 (p)

Ps 89: 1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Bill Crosby

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9 a.m.

4 p.m.

8 p.m.

Christmas Day 8 a.m.

December 25 (w)

Isaiah 9: 2-7
Titus 2:11-14
John 1: 1-14

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1st Sunday after Christmas

December 31

Service of Lessons and Carols Numerous Readers

Epiphany

January 7 (w)

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14
Eph. 3: 1-12
Mat. 2: 1-12

Rudy Ferber

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Second after Epiphany*January 14 (g)*

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Hugh MacGibbon

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Third after Epiphany*January 21 (g)*

Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Tara Anderson

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Fourth after Epiphany*January 28 (G)*

Ps 111

1 Cor 8 : 1-13

Mark 1: 21-28

Joyce Cherwak

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Fifth after Epiphany*February 4 (g)*

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

1 Cor 9: 16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Gordon Haggert

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Transfiguration Sunday*February 11 (g)*

Psalm 50: 1-6

2 Cor 4: 3-6

Mark 9: 2-9

Tom Anderson

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