

Catechism Lectionary - Compiled by Pastor Jerry Gernander

Corresponding with the Historic Lectionary

| Sunday | Bible | Catechism | Theme/Emphasis |
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| Advent 1 | Matthew 21:14-17 | The Catechism (general) | Children's Praise & Catechesis |
| Advent 2 | Romans 15:4-13 | The Bible | Patience & Comfort of Scripture |
| Advent 3 | John 1:15-18 | Law and Gospel | Moses/Christ |
| Advent 4 | John 1:19-28 | Jesus | Jesus the Center of the Bible |
| <i>Christmas Eve</i> | John 1:1-14 | 1 st Commandment | This Child is God |
| <i>Christmas Day</i> | Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 2:19-20 | 2 nd Commandment | Ponder/Pray/Praise |
| <i>Innocents/Xmas 2</i> | Matthew 2:13-18 or Genesis 4:3-16 | 5 th Commandment | Herod's Hatred/Murder; Murder of Abel |
| <i>Xmas 1/Epiphany</i> | Luke 2:25-32, 36-39 or Matthew 2:1-12 | 3 rd Commandment | Ceremony is Fulfilled; The Magi Worship |
| Epiphany 1 | Genesis 9:18-29 | 4 th Commandment | Noah's Sons |
| Epiphany 2 | Genesis 2:18-25 | 6 th Commandment | God Institutes Marriage |
| Epiphany 3 | Romans 2:6-16 | The Law | The Law Written on the Heart |
| Epiphany 4 | Romans 13:8-10 | The Law | Love is the Fulfillment of the Law |
| Epiphany 5 | Mark 10:17-27 | The Law | Purpose of the Law |
| Epiphany 6 | 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 | The Law & the Gospel | The Veiled Glory of the Law |
| Septuagesima | Psalms 37:21-29 | 7 th Commandment | Giving and Lending |
| Sexagesima | Psalms 35:11-28 | 8 th Commandment | Victims of Mocking |
| Quinquagesima | Joshua 7:20-26 | 9 th /10 th Commandments | Achan Covets |
| Lent 1 | Genesis 3:1-15 | Conclusion of the Law | The Need of a Savior |
| Lent 2 | Acts 17:22-29 | First Article: Creation | The Creation |
| Lent 3 | Daniel 6:10-24 | First Article: Providence | God Provides and Protects |
| Lent 4 | John 6:41-47 | Second Article: Nature of Christ | Person of Christ |
| Lent 5 | Hebrews 9:15-22 | Second Article: Redemption | Holy, Precious Blood |
| Ash Wednesday | Matthew 26:36-46 | Lord's Prayer: Intro | "O My Father ..." |
| Lent 1 Midweek | Matthew 26:59-68 | Lord's Prayer: 1 st Petition | "He has spoken blasphemy" |
| Lent 2 Midweek | John 18:33-40 | Lord's Prayer: 2 nd Petition | "Are You a King?" |
| Lent 3 Midweek | Luke 23:20-25 | Lord's Prayer: 3 rd Petition | "Delivered to their will" |
| Lent 4 Midweek | John 4:31-34, 19:28-30 | Lord's Prayer: 4 th Petition | "My bread is to finish the work" |
| Lent 5 Midweek | Luke 23:33-34 | Lord's Prayer: 5 th Petition | "Father, forgive them ..." |
| Palm Sunday | Philippians 2:5-11 (or :5-8) or St. Matthew's Passion | Second Article: Humiliation | Humiliation/Suffering of Christ |
| <i>Maundy Thursday</i> | Matthew 26:26-29 | Christian Q & A | Institution of the Lord's Supper |
| <i>Good Friday</i> | John 19:33-42 | Second Article | He Died and Was Buried |
| Easter Sunday | Luke 11:21-22, 1 Pet. 3:18-19 | Second Article | He Descended to Hell |
| Easter 2 | Matt. 12:38-41, 1 Cor. 15:3-8 | Second Article | He Rose the Third Day |

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| Easter 3 | Romans 1:1-6 | Second Article | Proves He is the Son of God |
| Easter 4 | Romans 4:19-5:2 | Second Article | Proves the World's Sins are Forgiven |
| Easter 5 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Second Article | Proves We Will Rise Again |
| Easter 6 | Hebrews 7:23-28 | Second Article | The Ascended Lord Prays for Us |
| Easter 6/ <i>Ascension</i> | Acts 1:4-11 | Second Article | He Ascended to Heaven |
| Easter 7 | Ephesians 1:18-23 | Second Article | He is Seated in Glory |
| Pentecost | 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 | Third Article | The Holy Spirit |
| Trinity | John 14:25-26, 16:12-15 | Third Article | Proceeds from the Father and Son |
| Trinity 1 | Ephesians 2:4-10, 19-22 | Third Article | Justification and the Church |
| Trinity 2 | 1 John 3:16-23 | Third Article | The Role of Good Works |
| Trinity 3 | John 6:37, 10:27-30 or Romans 8:28-30 | Third Article | Election |
| Trinity 4 | Matthew 28:18-20 | Holy Baptism | What is Baptism? |
| Trinity 5 | Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38-39 | Holy Baptism | Blessings of Baptism |
| Trinity 6 | Romans 6:3-11 | Holy Baptism | Baptism: Walking in Newness of Life |
| Trinity 7 | Ephesians 6:10-18 | Holy Baptism | Baptism = Being Armed For Battle |
| Trinity 8 | John 20:19-23 | Office of the Keys | The Pastoral Office |
| Trinity 9 | 1 Cor. 12:1-7, 28-31 | Office of the Keys | Other Offices |
| Trinity 10 | Matthew 18:12-20 | Confession | Whose Sins ...? |
| Trinity 11 | 1 John 1:5-2:2 | Confession | Absolution |
| Trinity 12 | 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | Lord's Supper | What the Supper Is |
| Trinity 13 | Hebrews 9:6-14 | Lord's Supper | Blessings of the Lord's Supper |
| Trinity 14 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 | Lord's Supper | Properly Prepared |
| Trinity 15 | Psalms 145:1-2, 14-21 | Daily Prayers | Daily Prayers |
| Trinity 16 | James 5:13-20 or Psalm 50:15 | Prayers: Sickness, Death | Praying for Others in Times of Distress |
| Trinity 17 | Ephesians 4:1-6 | Rite of Confirmation | "One Lord, One Faith ..." |
| Trinity 18 | Matthew 22:34-46 | Law and Gospel Reviewed | Law and Gospel |
| <i>Michaelmas</i> | Hebrews 1:1-14 (or :5-14) | Ministry of Angels | Ministry of Men and Angels Ordered |
| Trinity 19 | Colossians 3:12-21 | Vocation (Table of Duties/3 Estates) | Family Life |
| Trinity 20 | Philippians 2:19-30 | Vocation (Table of Duties/3 Estates) | Congregational Life |
| Trinity 21 | 1 Peter 2:11-17 | Vocation (Table of Duties/3 Estates) | Life of Citizenship |
| Tr. 22/ <i>Reformation</i> | Genesis 2:15-17, 3:15-23 | Vocation (Table of Duties) | God Blesses Work in His Name |
| Tr. 23/ <i>Reformation</i> | Deuteronomy 6:4-7 | Catechism Preface | Teach Your Children Diligently |
| <i>All Saints</i> /Tr. 24 | Revelation 7:13-17 | Lord's Prayer: 6 th Petition | Washed in the Blood of the Lamb |
| Trinity 25 | 2 Timothy 4:1-8, 16-18 | Lord's Prayer: 7 th Petition | Delivered From All Evil |
| Trinity 26 | Acts 17:30-31 | Second Article | He Shall Come to Judge |
| Trinity 27 | 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 | Third Article | Resurrection of the Body |
| <i>Thanksgiving</i> | 1 Timothy 1:15-17, 2:8 | Lord's Prayer: Doxology | Created for Praise |