January 1, 2019, Tuesday
New Year (Covenant Day)

God's Call for Committed Partnership

OT	Deut.10:12-22
Psalm	Ps. 23
Epistle	I Thes.4:1-8
Gospel	Mk.10:35-45
Evening	Deut.6: 1-9
	I Cor.3:5-9

Collect: Gracious and merciful God, we thank you for coming to us through your son Jesus Christ and accepting us as people of the New Covenant. Grant us grace that we will remain in your covenantal love throughout this year and be committed to do your will just as your Son has obeyed and set a model for us. We beseech you to instil a clean and right spirit that obeys you and serves you, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen.

January 6, 2019, Sunday
2nd Sunday after Christmas

Revelation for Salvation

OT	Ex.3:1-14
Psalm	Ps.27
Epistle	Acts. 16:6-10
Gospel	John 12: 20-32
Evening	Jonah 4:1-11
	Acts 9:10-19

O God of Salvation, we thank you and praise you for revealing your love and plan of salvation through your son our Lord Jesus Christ. Open our eyes to see your power which broke the axil of sin on the Cross and raised Jesus our Lord from death as a gift for our salvation so that we continue to lead a life worthy of your calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(OR)

January 6, 2019, Sunday
Epiphany

Jesus as Saviour

OT	Gen.16:1-16
Psalm	Ps.101
Epistle	Heb.1:14
Gospel	Mt.3:13-17

Almighty God, we thank you that you have revealed your glory to the whole world in your Son Jesus Christ who is the light of the world. As we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord,

open our eyes to see your presence in our lives and in our world that dispels the darkness of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen.

January 13, 2019, Sunday
1st Sunday after Epiphany

Be Holy

OT	Deut.7:1-11,
Psalm	Ps.5
Epistle	Eph. 5: 18- 20
Gospel	John.17:13-17
Evening	Isa.6:1-6
	I Pet.1:13-16

Gracious God, we thank you for choosing us to be a Holy people in order that we may reflect your image and likeness. Help us to be conscious of your holy presence with us so that we strive to pursue holiness in our words and deeds, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you now and for ever. Amen.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18th – 25th, 2019

Note: Week of prayer for Christian unity is observed between18th – 25th in January. The materials are prepared by the World Council of Churches & Pontifical Council for Christian Unity which is printed separately on page No ____. The Special order of worship and Biblical reflections are available in Synod website: www.csi1947.com.

January 20, 2019, Sunday
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

One Body and One Baptism

OT	Amos 9: 5- 12
Psalm	Ps.115
Epistle	Eph. 4: 1-6
Gospel	Matt.16:13-20
Evening	Gen.17:9-14
	I Cor. 12:12-26

Sovereign God, who called the entire church to be the body of Christ, grant us courage to affirm our faith in one Body and in one Baptism. As we are baptized into the body of Christ, help us to realize your transformative power which enables us to build an ecumenical community around us. May our baptism experience continue to affect us bringing revival and renewal within us to be the vibrant channels of unity, justice, and peace through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and ever. Amen.

January 25, 2019, Friday

The Conversion of Paul

OT	Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Psalm	67
Epistle	Acts 9: 1-18
Gospel	Matthew 19: 27-30

Collect: Almighty and merciful God, we thank you for your servant and apostle Paul whom you called to preach the Gospel to the people of all nations. Raise up, we pray, in this and every land evangelists and heralds of Your kingdom, that your church may reveal to all the world the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. *Amen*

January 26, 2019, Saturday
Republic Day

Equality and Justice to All

OT	Amos 5:18-27
Psalm	Ps.97
Epistle	Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel	Matt.23:23-28

Lord, keep our nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us to elect trustworthy leaders and contribute to wise decisions for the welfare of all people and thus serve you faithfully in our generation to the honour of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

January 27, 2019, Sunday
Ecumenical Sunday
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

United in Love

OT	Deut.4:1-10
Psalm	Ps.30
Epistle	I Cor. 1:10-18 / Eph.3:1-7
Gospel	John 15:11-17
Evening	Isa. 52:1-9
	Lk.24: 13-36

God of all, who has called us to be your people living together in unity. We pray that you enable us to know the importance of diversity so that we affirm the dignity of all. Help us to respect each other and value one another in order that there are no divisions among us based

on caste, colour, creed or gender, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and ever. Amen.

February 2, 2019, Saturday

The Presentation of Christ

OT	1 Samuel 1: 19-28
Ps	118:19-29
Epistle	Romans 11: 33-12:2
Gospel	Luke 2: 22-40

Collect: Almighty and ever living God, we humbly pray that, as your incarnate son was this day presented to you in the temple, so we may come before you with pure and clean hearts; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen

February 03, 2019, Sunday
4th Sunday after Epiphany

Praise the Lord (worship)

OT	Ex.9:1-7
Ps	81
Epistle	Rev.5:1-14
Gospel	Jn.2:13-22
Eve.	I Chron.16:23-36
	Rom. 12:1-8

God of heaven and earth, the creator, redeemer and sustainer, you alone are worthy to be praised. Grant us the serenity of heart to worship you in Spirit and truth. We beseech you O God to inspire us to follow you, transform us to radiate you in our words and deeds; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

February 10, 2019, Sunday
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Healing Ministry Sunday

Healing in Sickness

OT	Ex.4:10-17
Psalm	103:1-10
Epistle	II Cor. 12:1-10
Gospel	John.9:1-7

Evening	2	Kng.20:1-11
	2	Cor.12:1-10

Merciful God, the mighty healer, you are our redeemer and comforter in sorrow and sickness. Help us to bear witness to your miracles in our lives. Make us channels of your healing to the broken world so that the whole world may know that you heal our diseases, our memories to make us better people, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit one God now and ever. Amen.

February 15, 2019, Friday

Stephen the first Martyr

OT	II Chronicles 24: 17-22
Psalm	31: 1-5
Epistle	Acts 7: 51-60
Gospel	Matt. 10: 16-22

Almighty God, who gave to your servant, deacon Stephen boldness to confess the name of our saviour Jesus Christ and courage to die for his faith; grant that we also may be ready to give an answer for the faith that is in us and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

February 17, 2019, Sunday
9th Sunday before Easter

The Inter-dependence in Creation

OT	Gen.2:1-15
Psalm	Ps.104:24-35
Epistle	Col.2:16-23
Gospel	Matt. 13:1-9
Evening	Isa.11:6-9
	Gal.: 6:1-6

Creator God, we praise you for the variety in your creation. Help us to discern the importance of depending on each other and the creation for our existence. Deliver us from our selfishness and greed and help us to be good stewards of your creation. Enlighten us to be wise enough to interdepend upon each other for a meaningful life. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and ever. Amen.

February 24, 2019, Sunday
8th Sunday before Easter

The Corruption of Creation

OT	Isa 5: 1-13

Psalm	Ps.8
Epistle	Gal. 1: 5-10
Gospel	Luke 10:13-16
Evening	Gen.6:1-8
	Rom.8:18-25

Almighty God the creator, we thank for your marvellous work of creation that declares your glory. We beseech you to grant us a penitent heart to repent for our misdoings and greed by which the creation is disfigured and lost its wholeness. Grant us your wisdom to see your purpose of creation; to strive for ecological justice; and make this world a beautiful haven for all living creatures. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit one God now and ever. Amen.

March 3, 2019, Sunday
7th Sunday before Easter

Lent: A time of Redemption

OT	Is.58:18 1-14
Psalm	6
Epistle	Rom.2:1-13
Gospel	John.5:1-9
Evening	Ps. 130
	Eph.1:3-14

Gracious God our redeemer, we thank you that you love the world and sent your begotten son to redeem us through his death and resurrection. We thank you for your continuous acts of redemption in the history. Grant us grace that we may live as those redeemed by the blood of Christ and always love mercy and walk humbly with you, through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen.

March 6, 2019, Wednesday
Ash Wednesday

Cross: A Call to Vicarious Suffering

OT	1 Kings 17: 12 – 24
Psalm	102
Epistle	Phil. 2:1-11
Gospel	Mark 8:31-38

God of Mercy, you have called us to be disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, who voluntarily chose the path of cross; Help us to envision the joy of eternal life in bearing our cross everyday. Encourage us to actively participate in the redeeming work of your son so that in our suffering many may receive the joy of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and for ever more. Amen.

March 10, 2019, Sunday
6th Sunday before Easter
1st Sunday in Lent

Being with outcasts and Marginalized

OT	Esther 4:1-17
Psalm	43
Epistle	Acts.15:12-21
Gospel	Mark 1:40-45
Evening	Isa.55:1-13
	Lk.14:1-14

God of the margins, the centre of our life and hope, we thank you for manifesting your love for the outcastes and the marginalized by empathizing with them. We thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ to empower the margins with the good news of the kingdom of God that embraces all. Help us to be committed to your calling to bring wholeness to the communities we serve, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever more. Amen.

March 17, 2019, Sunday
5th Sunday before Easter
2nd Sunday in Lent

Releasing from the Burden of Sin

OT	2 Sam.12:1-14
Psalm	32
Acts	8: 9-25
Gospel	Mark. 2:1-12
Evening	Lev.16:29-34
	John.1: 29-34

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid, grant that being regenerated, we may daily be renewed to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy acceptable to you, which is our spiritual worship, through Jesus Christ the Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and for ever more. Amen.

March 24, 2019, Sunday
4th Sunday before Easter
3rd Sunday in Lent

Acknowledging Faith beyond Boundaries

OT	Is.44:28-45: 8
Psalm	125
Epistle	Acts. 10:24-33
Gospel	Matt.15:21-28

Evening	Dan.6:19-28
	Luk.7:1-10

Merciful God, we thank you that you have created the entire cosmos and you are ever so gracious to all that you have made. Help us to understand your abiding love in the lives of all people so that we may affirm the dignity of life, through the love of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen.

March 25, 2019, Monday

The Annunciation to Mary

OT	Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm	41:1-10
Epistle	Galatians 4:1-7
Gospel	Luke 1: 26-38

We pray, O God, to pour your grace into our hearts; that as, at the message of an angel, Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, and became the mother of the Lord and the most blessed among women, so we, believing your word, may receive Christ to dwell in our hearts, and by our life make known the mystery of His incarnation; who was exalted our humanity into the glory of the divine; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and ever. Amen.

March 31, 2019, Sunday
3rd Sunday before Easter
4th Sunday in Lent

Transforming the oppressive Structures

OT	Nahum 1:1-15
Psalm	113
Epistle	Acts 4:32- 37
Gospel	Luk.13:10-17
Evening	Isa. 1:10-20
	Luk.14:15-24

God of Order and justice, we adore you that in your abundant wisdom you have created the world and helped us to create various social, political, economic systems to sustain the creation and make life beautiful. Grant us your wisdom to identify structures that destroy the wellbeing of people; the peace of the world and wholeness of your creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen

April 7, 2019, Sunday
2nd Sunday before Easter

5th Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday

Cross and a New Paradigm to Discipleship

OT	Gen.26:12-33
Psalm	92
Epistle	2 Cor.11:21-31
Gospel	Mk 10: 46-52
Evening	Mic.6:6-8
	I Cor.1:18-31

God our perfect model, we thank you for choosing us as your disciples and also assuring to be with us. Lord help us to serve worthy of our calling and bear the cross like Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen

April 14, 2019, Sunday
Palm Sunday

Hosanna: Lord Save Us

OT	Zech. 9:1-12
Psalm	Ps.118:19-29
Epistle	I Tim.4:6-16
Gospel	Lk.19:29-40
Evening	Ps.24
	John.12:12-19

Almighty God, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ who marched triumphantly into Jerusalem as the Lamb of God and Saviour of the world amidst the shouts of hosannas. In this world of sadness and sorrow give us the confidence to triumph over the evil, as we march with him into our future, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. Amen.

April 18, 2019, Thursday
Maundy Thursday

Eucharist: Communion of Suffering Humanity

OT	Ex. 12:1-7
Psalm	116
Epistle	I Cor.11:23-34
Gospel	Mk.14:17-25

Holy God, we thank you for your son who is the Bread of life and the blood of new covenant. We thank you for the holy table which symbolizes the transformative power of your sacrifice. Equip us with your Holy Spirit to weave the threads of harmony and communion with all the suffering humanity and creation as we partake in your Eucharistic meal, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and for ever more. Amen.

April 19, 2019, Friday
Good Friday

Cross: Accomplishment of Salvation

OT	Ex.14:15-22
Psalm	Ps.22
Epistle	Heb.13: 8-17
Gospel	John 19:23-30

God our very being and our salvation, we thank and praise you for your everlasting love towards the creation. We thank you for sending your son Jesus Christ into this world as a sacrificial lamb for the redemption of the humankind. Enlighten us to understand and continue the plan of salvation for your glory, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

April 20, 2019, Saturday
Holy Saturday

Hope for the New Life

OT	Daniel 12: 1-4
Psalm	4
Epistle	1 Peter 4: 12-1
Gospel	John 19: 38-42

God of hope, we come to your presence today for hope and strength in the midst of turbulent situations around us. While everything changes, you remain unchanged and your promises are trust worthy. Lord strengthen us with the hope of new life so that we may become a channel of hope to the hopeless, through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who lives and reign with the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

April 21, 2019, Sunday
Easter

Resurrection: Celebrating Boundless Transformation

OT	II Sam 22: 1- 20
Psalm	16
Epistle	I Cor.15:20-28
Gospel	Mark 16:1-11

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people towards the fullness of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

April 25, 2019, Thursday

Mark, Evangelist

OT	Hosea 6: 1-6 /Pro.15: 28-33
Psalm	119:1-8
Epistle	II Timothy 4: 1-11/ 1Peter 5: 5-14
Gospel	Luke 12: 4-12 /Mark 14:43-52

Almighty God, who taught us through Mark the evangelist to discern your glory in the passion of your dear Son; preserve your Church from all false teaching, and grant that we may ever stand firm in the truth of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

April 28, 2019, Sunday
1st Sunday after Easter

Empowered by the Risen Lord

OT	Gen.28:10-22
Psalm	29
Epistle	Acts.20:7-12
Gospel	John 20:11-18
Evening	I King.17:17-24 John 20:24-29

Gracious God we thank you for your son who is the resurrection and life. Embolden us to be firm in our faith; empower us to go beyond the boundaries to love and serve; and enlighten us to recognise the risen Lord in the untrodden paths of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord who conquered death by rising again and assuring us the eternal life, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever more. Amen.

May 1, 2019, Wednesday
World Labour Day

Joseph the Carpenter

OT	Genesis 1: 26 – 2:3
Psalm	15
Epistle	II Thessalonians 3: 6-15
Gospel	John 5: 1-10
Evening	Matthew 11:25-30

God our Lord, who raised up Joseph the carpenter to be the guardian of your incarnate son: give us grace to follow Him in faithful obedience to your commands; help us, strengthened by His example, to count the wisdom of the world as foolishness, and to walk with Him in simplicity and trust; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

May 5, 2019, Sunday
2nd Sunday after Easter

Re-reading the Scripture with the Risen Lord

OT	2 Chron.34:29-33
Psalm	19:7-14
Epistle	Acts. 8:26-40
Gospel	Luke 24:13-27
Evening	Ezra.7:11-26
	Acts.4:5-12

Most merciful and loving God, we thank you for revealing your power in the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. He had the power to surrender his life on the cross of Calvary to be the Saviour of the world to overcome the powers of darkness. Help us to understand our lives in relation to your revelations in the scripture, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end Amen.

May 6, 2019, Monday

John, Apostle and Evangelist

OT	Exodus 33 : 18-23
Psalm	27
Epistle	I John 1: 1-4
Gospel	John 21: 20-25

Almighty God, whose apostle and evangelist John revealed to us your son as the light of the world, grant us so as to walk in that light that we may abide in your truth and live in your presence; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

May 12, 2019, Sunday
3rd Sunday after Easter

Commissioning by the Risen Lord

OT	Jerm.9:1-10
Psalm	47
Epistle	1Tim 4: 6-16
Gospel	John 20:19-23
Evening	Amos 7:10-17
	Mat.28:16-20

Our heavenly Father, we thank you that you are our creator and eternal life giver. We thank you for revealing to us through your Son and our Lord Jesus Christ a life after death. We beseech you to strengthen us as you strengthened your apostles in word, faith and spirit so that we may proclaim your living word to the entire creation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever more. Amen.

May 19, 2019, Sunday
4th Sunday after Easter

Believing in Christ: The Truth

OT	Ex.34:1-9
Psalm	119:89-96
Epistle	Eph.4:7-16
Gospel	Jn.17:6-19
Evening	Neh.8:5-12
	John 14:1-6

God of truth and life, we thank you for sending your son Lord Jesus, the initiator and perfecter of faith. He has taught us to believe in you and in him so that we have perfect understanding of the truth. Grant us the heart to believe in him and to receive his truth in our lives that we may escape the traps of illusion through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen

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May 26, 2019, Sunday
5th Sunday after Easter

Mission with Christ's Spirit

OT	2 King.2:9-16
Psalm	Ps.105:1-11
Epistle	Acts 7:54-60
Gospel	Matt.28:16-20
Evening	Nahu. 1:12-15
	Acts. 1:1-9

Gracious God, we give you thanks and praise for your son Jesus Christ who came into the world to redeem the people and transform the world to become your kingdom. Grant us the power to carry on this mission of our Lord Jesus Christ with his spirit and courage through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen.

May 30, 2019, Thursday
Ascension of our Lord

Glorified Christ

OT	Dan 7: 9-14 |
Psalm	47
Epistle	Acts 1:1-11
Gospel	Luke 24:50-53

Almighty God we thank you for the incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection of your son and our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant us grace to receive hope and courage by fixing ur eyes on the Ascended Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen.

June 2, 2019, Sunday
6th Sunday after Easter
Student's Sunday

Fear of the Lord as the Beginning of Wisdom
(Student's Sunday)

OT	1 Kings 3:3-14
Psalm	14
Epistle	1John 5:13-21
Gospel	Luk.10:21-24
Evening	Prov.1:1-7
	Mark 6:1-6

God of wisdom, we adore you for you are the eternal wisdom who enriches our understanding to recognize the mysteries in creation. Grant our children your grace that as students they may understand that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and that in fearing you, we will create a society based on justice, peace and love through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen

June 9, 2019, Sunday
Pentecost Sunday

Come Holy Spirit Set Us Free

OT	Isa.61: 1-11
Psalm	107:31-43
Epistle	Acts 2: 1-13
Gospel	Luke 4: 16 -21
Evening	Joel 2:28-32
	Jn.16:5-15

God of Grace and God of Glory, we thank you for sending your Holy Spirit upon the Church so that she may become an instrument to free people from ungodliness, slavery of sin and the powers of darkness. Have mercy on us and empower us with the Holy Spirit that we will be

liberated and will become a new community to fulfil the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen.

(OR)

Nurturing God's Creation
(Environment Sunday)

OT	Gen. 1: 28-31
Psalm	104:1-23
Epistle	Rev.22:1-5
Gospel	Luke 1:22-31
Evening	Ps. 65
	Col. 1:15-20

Almighty God, we rejoice in the richness of Your creation. In Your creation we see Your glory, Your coming to us and the sign of Your abiding presence with us. Help us to nurture your creation so that we may use everything You have given us for Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord before whom You placed all the power of Your created world, and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

June 11, 2019, Tuesday

Barnabas, Apostle

OT	Job 29:7-16
Psalm	34
Epistle	Acts 11: 19-26, 13: 1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-16

Almighty God, you greatly blessed your Church through the humility and goodness of your apostle Barnabas; teach us also by his example to be simple and generous, and to forget ourselves in the service of others; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

June 16, 2019, Sunday
1st Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

Trinity: Community of Love

OT	Gen.18: 1-15
Psalm	97
Epistle	2 Cor.13:5-14
Gospel	Mk. 1: 1-11

Evening	Isa. 6:1-8
	Titus 3:1-7

Triune God, in whom we know the maker, see the saviour and experience the ever abiding presence of the almighty, enable us to worship you in Spirit and truth. May your communion inspire us to transcend the barriers that divide us. Help us to build the communities of Christ where the agape love surpasses all things, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever more. Amen

June 23, 2019, Sunday

Revelation of God in Worship

OT	I kings 8:22-30
Psalm	148
Epistle	Rev.14: 1-7
Gospel	Mark 3:1-6
Evening	Mica 4:1-5
John	4:16-26

Almighty God, we thank you for revealing yourself to us through Jesus Christ, your Son. We seek you to meet with us, move in us, work through us and lead us forward in the journey of faith. Enable us to discern your will and grow closer to you in worship so that we may be renewed in hope and vision; strengthened in our faith and equipped to reveal you to the community in our midst, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reign and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

June 24, 2019, Monday

John the Baptist

OT	Malachi 3:1-5
Psalm	3:1-6
Epistle	Revelation 3:14-22
Gospel	John 3:22-36

Almighty God who sent John the Baptist as witness to the light, teach us to repent sincerely, and speak the truth constantly. Help us never to be silent in the presence of injustice and impurity and enable us to rebuke in love. Give us courage to suffer and to decrease so that your reign may increase; so grant that living in faithfulness we may be true servants of our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you together with the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

June 29, 2019, Saturday

Peter, Apostle and Martyr

OT	Jeremiah 16 : 16-21
Psalm	18:30-36
Epistle	II Peter 3: 14-18
Gospel	Mathew 16:13-19

O God our Lord through your Son Jesus Christ you called Peter the fisherman to be a fisher of people. Help us to recognize and accept your call in our workplaces, to follow you through to the cross. Grant us the strength of will, steadiness in purpose, wisdom to see what we ought to do, courage to begin, ability to do, willingness to bear, and strength and skill to complete. Grant that as we may share in His cross, we may share His crown, and as we may share in His death, we may share also His life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

June 30, 2019, Sunday

Make Disciples

OT	1 kings 19:11-21
Psalm	34:11-22
Epistle	Rom.16:3-16
Gospel	John 1:35-42
Evening	Deu. 6:10-19
	Mark 3:13-19

Sovereign God, we thank you for your Son who commissioned us to be the disciples to go out and proclaim the Gospel, to make disciples of all nations and to demonstrate the reality of your love through word and deed. We humbly ask you to strengthen, equip and inspire each one of us for your service that we may joyfully serve you, sensitively proclaim you and faithfully express your love for all, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever more. Amen

(OR)

Paul and the Twelve Apostles

OT	Jeremiah 16:16-21
Psalm	18:30-36
Epistle	II Peter 3:14-18
Gospel	Mathew 16:13-19

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Paul and the twelve glorified you in their death as in their life; grant that Your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, that is Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

July 3, 2019, Wednesday

Thomas, Apostle of India

OT	Isaiah 52 : 7-15
Psalm	29
Epistle	II Timothy 3 : 10-17
Gospel	John 20 : 24-29

Almighty and eternal God who graciously restored the faith of your apostle Thomas when he doubted the truth of your son's resurrection; grant us such steadfast faith that we may evermore adore Him as our Lord and our God, who lives and reigns on with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen

July 7, 2019, Sunday
Stewardship Sunday

Giving without Counting the Cost

OT	Gen. 13:8-18
Psalm	15
Epistle	2 Cor.8:1-15
Gospel	Mark 14:3-11
Evening	2 Kings 4:8-13
	Luke 10:30-37

Gracious God, we thank you for your self-spending love you have manifested in and through your son Jesus our Lord, who became poor so that we might become rich; became empty so that we might be whole; gave himself up to die in order that we might live. Grant us courage to follow the footsteps of Christ in giving without counting the cost, through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

July 14, 2019, Sunday
Theological Education Sunday

Theological Education: Making of the Faithful

OT	Jos.4:1-9
Psalm	1
Epistle	I Tim. 6:11-16
Gospel	Matt.13: 1-9
Evening	Josh.24:1-14
	1 Cor.10: 1-11

God of life, we praise you for you are the source of our being. We thank you for the theological education that enables us to understand your word contextually and apply appropriately to our life situations. Enable the theological teachers and students to be guided

by your spirit in order to make people faithful and committed to their calling, through Jesus Christ our mediator, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

July 21, 2019, Sunday

People of God: Flock of Christ

OT	Gen: 35: 1-15
Psalm	95
Epistle	Acts. 16:11-15
Gospel	John 10:1-6
Evening	Eze.34:25-31
	Gal.6:1-10

Ever gracious God our parent, how amazing is your grace that you choose us as your people and save us through your Son Jesus Christ. Enable us to be ever conscious of your calling to be an inclusive community that is nurtured by the love of Christ. Guide us through your tender love to be in the flock of Christ and radiate your love and mercy to the people around, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns as the good shepherd, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

July 22, 2019, Monday

Mary Magdalene

OT	Zephaniah 3: 14-20
Psalm	116: 1-16
Epistle	II John 1: 1-9
Gospel	John 20: 11-18

O Lord, of life and joy whose son Jesus did liberate and did make whole Mary Magdalene and called her to be the pioneer missionary of his resurrection, make our ignorance wise with your wisdom, make our weariness strong with your strength, so that we may delight in your love and rejoice in sharing and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

July 25, 2019, Thursday

James, Apostle and Martyr

OT	Jeremiah 26: 10-15
Psalm	16
Epistle	Acts 11: 27- 12:3
Gospel	Mark 10: 35-45

O Lord God, we seek your help not to aspire for the temporary worldly powers and positions like James the disciple of your Son Jesus Christ, but grant us grace and wisdom so that we may seek and aspire for eternal heavenly riches and glory by laying down our lives for your

sake like James, the Apostle of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

July 28, 2019, Sunday

Ordained Ministry: Fragrance of Christ

OT	Ex.29:1-9
Psalm	Ps.99
Epistle	Eph.5:1-14
Gospel	Luke 10:1-11
Evening	Lev.8:1-9
	2 Cor.2:14-17

Ever compassionate God, whose blessed son set a model for a prophetic and self-emptying ministry, grant your wisdom to be conscious that we are ordained in to your ministry by your grace in order to reveal you through our teaching, preaching and witnessing. Enable us to be in communion with you so that we could shed the fragrance of your gospel that redeems us from every bondage and makes us free to embrace you, through Jesus Christ our mediator, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

July 29, 2019, Monday

Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany -
Companions of our Lord

Luke 10: 38-42 / John 11: 1-27

God our Lord, whose son enjoyed the love of his friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus, in learning, argument and hospitality: may we so rejoice in your love that the world may come to know the depths of your wisdom, the wonder of your compassion, and your power to bring life out of death, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our friend and brother, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

August 4, 2019, Sunday
Mission Sunday

Mission: From Everywhere to Every Where

OT	I Kings. 17: 1-16
Psalm	107: 1-15
Epistle	Gal.2 : 1-10
Gospel	Matt. 13: 47-52
Evening	Isa.45:1-7
	Acts.10: 34-48

Almighty God, we thank you for the mission you have entrusted to your people. Help us to diligently obey your command and creatively engage in your mission that embraces all. Empower us by your spirit to proclaim your Gospel, heal the diseases, empower the weak and

liberate the captive, through Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

August 6, 2019, Tuesday

The Transfiguration of Christ

OT	Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm	110
Epistle	II Peter 1: 12-21
Gospel	Luke 9: 28-36

Eternal God, whose son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

August 11, 2019, Sunday

Marriage: Lasting Life of Love

OT	Gen.29: 1-20
Psalm	128
Epistle	Heb. 13:1-6
Gospel	Matt.19:3-9
Evening	Gen. 2:18-25
	1 Cor.13:1-13

God of Love, we thank you for the institution of family where you unite man and woman in a sacred bond of love and companionship. Grant us Grace and Love to live our relationships where husband and wife may treat each other with respect and dignity, help each other with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen.

July 25, 2019, Monday

August 15, 2019, Thursday
Independence Day

Participatory Decision making

OT	Ex.18:13-27
Psalm	2
Epistle	Acts.15:22-29
Gospel	Luke 20:20-26

O God, You created all people in Your image. We thank You for the astonishing and rich variety of cultures and peoples in our country. We thank you for the gift of democracy. Enable us to make right decisions in choosing our leaders, in setting our priorities so that we all reap the fruit of democracy in peace and harmony, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

August 18, 2019, Sunday

Baptism: Born from Above

OT	Gen.8:1-14
Psalm	25
Epistle	Col3: 1-11
Gospel	John 3:1-8
Evening	Ex.14:15-31
	Matt. 3:13-17

Almighty God, we thank you for the sacrament of Baptism by which we participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus and become a new creation with your redeeming power. Grant us grace and power to live as people born from above; to transform the earth to be your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen

August 24, 2019, Saturday

Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr

OT	Genesis 28: 10-17
Psalm	25
Epistle	Ephesians 4: 7-16
Gospel	Luke 6: 12-16

God of peace, who through the ministry of your servant apostle Bartholomew strengthened the true faith and brought harmony to your Church: keep us steadfast in your truth and renew us in faith and love, that we may always walk 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, now and forever. Amen

August 25, 2019, Sunday

Sacrament of Holy Communion

OT	Ex.12:1-14
Psalm	42
Epistle	I Cor.10: 14-22
Gospel	Luke 22:7-20
Evening	Gen.14:17-20
	Heb.10:1-10

Loving God, we thank you for the institution of the Holy Eucharist through which you call our attention to the cross of Calvary where our Lord Jesus offered himself as an oblation and sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Grant us grace that as we participate in this Holy mystery, we may be transformed, empowered and enriched to become your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God world without end. Amen

September 1, 2019, Sunday
Education Sunday

Education as a Ministry of the Church

OT	Neh.8: 1-8
Psalm	Ps.119:41-48
Epistle	Acts. 18:24-28
Gospel	Matt.5: 1-12
Evening	Prov.2:1-15; Titus 2:1-15

Eternal Guru, the fountain of wisdom, we thank you for revealing your wisdom and power to all generations. We thank you for your son, who taught us the essence of true faith in you. Bless and inspire the teachers to mould the lives of students to become strong in faith and a ray of hope to our nation, through Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

September 8, 2019, Sunday
Women's Sunday

Remembering and Celebrating Women's Ministry

OT	Judges 4:4-16
Psalm	132
Epistle	Phil.4:1-7
Gospel	Luke 8:1-3
Evening	2 Kg.5:1-5
	Rom. 16:6-16

God our Parent, who has called women to be partners in the liberation and redemption of the world, help us to acknowledge and celebrate the power and active contribution of many women past and present, their readiness to take risks and act for the greater good of humanity, their strong belief in the face of scepticism, their leadership and inspiration to be the witnesses to the Gospel. Give Your community of men and women grace that they may equip and complement each other, and that equality, freedom, joy and praise become reality, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

September 15, 2019, Sunday

God and People of All Faiths

OT	Amos. 9:1-12
Psalm	66
Epistle	Rom.2:17- 29
Gospel	John 10:14-18
Evening	Isa.45:1-8
	Rev.7:9-17

Gracious God, creator and redeemer of all, we thank you for calling us to be the sojourners in this world. Create in us a heart that accepts people of all faith as sisters and brothers and strive together to discern your light and truth. Nurture in all people a thirst for justice and peace in our world so that we may work together in faith and love and discover you in our midst, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever more. Amen

September 21, 2019, Saturday

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

OT	Proverbs 3: 13-17
	Isaiah 33: 13-17
Psalm	18: 1-6, 20-30
Epistle	II Corinthians 4: 1-6
Gospel	I John 2: 15-17
	Matthew 9: 9-13

Gracious God through your son our Lord Jesus Christ, you called Matthew the tax collector to be your apostle. Give us grace always to make use of what we have and give us the gift of contentment. Give us in our lives the right and true ambition, to find our greatness in serving others in the footsteps of him who though he was rich, yet for our sake emptied himself and became poor; through the same Jesus Christ, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

September 22, 2019, Sunday

Peace in the Context of Violence

OT	1 Sam.24:1-12
Psalm	52
Epistle	Rom12: 14-21
Gospel	Matt 5:38-48
Evening	Gen.33:1-20
	Matt. 26:47-56

God of peace we thank you for your constant love and comfort. You brought peace on earth by sending your son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who empower us to love our enemies as you loved us in all our iniquities and weakness. Strengthen us to forgive and be forgiven even in the context of violence and enable us to turn violence into peace through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

September 27, 2019, Friday
Church of South India Formation Day

Unity in Service

OT	Ex.4:27-31
Psalm	28

Epistle	1Cor.3:1-15
Gospel	John 17:9-23

O God, you are the Giver of life. We pray for life in the Church of South India. Sanctify her, renew her worship, give power to her witnessing, restore her unity. Give strength to those who are searching together for obedience to Your will that creates unity. Heal the divisions separating Your children one from another, so that we may speed up, with bonds of peace, the unity which the Spirit gives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever.
Amen

September 29, 2019, Sunday
Senior Citizen's Sunday

Caring and Accepting the Elderly

OT	Gen. 46:28-34: 47:1-10
Psalm	21
Epistle	1 Tim. 5:1-10
Gospel	Luke 2:25-35
Evening	Isa. 40:29-31
	Matt.15:1-11

Eternal God, Your love for us never ends, even when by age or weakness we can no longer work. Enrich the life of our society with the blessings of the seniors and with the fellowship of Young and old in Christ Jesus. And may the Church be an instrument of God's care to the elderly; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen

OR

Michael and all Angels

OT	II Kings 6: 8-17
Psalm	103: 17-22
Epistle	Revelation 12: 7-12
Gospel	Matthew 18:1-10

Majestic God, who is unceasingly worshipped and glorified by the angels and the company of heaven, send, protect, strengthen and inspire us by your angels. Help us by your power to overcome evil and forces of death, and to do the right, your gracious will, and so to live victoriously; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, without end. Amen

October 6, 2019, Sunday
Laity Sunday

Priesthood of All Believers

OT	Isa. 61:1-11
Psalm	135:12-21

Epistle	1 Pet.2:1-10
Gospel	John 17:1-8
Evening	Ps.80; Jn.15:1-8

Compassionate God, we thank you for you call your people to carry out your mission in this world. While we acknowledge the distinct ministry of the ordained, we affirm the priesthood of believers. Grant your grace and wisdom to discern your call in order to proclaim your kingdom, heal the sick and strengthen the weak, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, without end. Amen.

October 13, 2019, Sunday
Sunday for the Mentally & Physically
Challenged and Palliative Patients

Disability: Care and Honour

OT	2 Sam.9 :1-13
Psalm	146
Epistle	Acts.9: 32-35
Gospel	Mark 3:1-6
Evening	Luke 14:15-24
	Ps.66:1-20

O Lord our God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the great healer of every kind of illness: grant peace to those who are torn by mental conflicts and strength to the physically impaired and uphold them with the power of Your Spirit. Let the Church be a channel of Your love and care to them; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord who affirmed the dignity of the mentally and physically challenged in His earthly life, and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

October 18, 2019, Friday

Luke, Evangelist and Physician

OT	Isaiah 35: 3-6/Eccl. 8: 1-9
Psalm	45
Epistle	Colossians 4:10-15/Acts16:6-11
Gospel	Luke 1: 1-4

O God, we remember today that you called Luke the doctor to be the writer of the Gospel, the missionary of your reign. Give us honesty, sincerity and openness of mind for the careful investigation and evaluation of our context and our lives, so that we may become instruments of inspiration, healing and wholeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and ever. Amen.

October 20, 2019, Sunday
Youth Sunday

Youth with Christ in Action

OT	Daniel 1:1-17
Psalm	98
Epistle	Acts. 6:1-7
Gospel	John 1:35-42
Evening	Ecc.12:1-8; Mk.10:17-22

God of love and life, we thank you for your son and our Lord Jesus Christ who set a model for us by humbly submitting himself to your will. Help our youth to use their creativity, wisdom and strength to serve you by serving the humanity. Enable them to lead a Christ-Centred and justice-oriented life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

October 27, 2019, Sunday
Reformation Sunday

Celebration of God's Sovereignty, Justice and Peace

OT	Ex.7:1-7
Psalm	89:1-18
Epistle	Rom.13:1-7
Gospel	John 18:33-38
Evening	Rom.14:13-23
	Psalm 24

God of justice and peace, we praise you for your word that renews our mind in order that we may see as you see, and do as you do. We beseech you to make us channels of justice and peace in the midst of violence, exploitation and mistrust so that all may reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

November 1, 2019, Friday

All Saints Day

OT	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Psalm	150
Epistle	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-17
Gospel	Matthew 5: 1-12

Eternal God, make us this day to remember the unseen cloud of witnesses who have gone before us to be with you and yet continue to inspire us by their courage, sacrifice, witness and communion. Following the examples of our saints help us to stand firm in our faith and be courageous and bold to walk in the new ways you show us so that in your good time we may share with them the blessedness of your nearer presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen

November 2, 2019, Saturday

All Souls Day

OT	Isaiah 25: 6-9
Psalm	118: 14-15, 17-21
Epistle	II Corinthians 5: 1-10
	Hebrews 12:1-2
Gospel	John 11: 21-27

Eternal God make this day to remember the unseen cloud of witnesses who encompass us. We thank you for their witness in life and in death. Help us to walk worthily of those in whose unseen presence life is lived. Grant us grace that in this life we may never forget those who have gone before us, whose life is hidden in you so that in the life to come we may share their blessedness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen

November 3, 2019, Sunday
World Sunday School Day

What this Child is Going to be?

OT	Judg.13:1-14
Psalm	119:9-16
Epistle	Eph.6:1-4
Gospel	Luke 1:57-66
Evening	Gen.25:19-28 ; Luk.18: 15-17

O God, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord accepted children as inheritors of Your Kingdom. Bless all our children so that they may grow in Your knowledge and wisdom that they become a blessing to the whole world. Also enable the whole Church to care for the little ones; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen

November 10, 2019, Sunday
Unity Sunday

Vine and Branches

OT	Ezek. 37:15-23
Psalm	133
Epistle	1 Cor.12:12-27
Gospel	John 15:1-8
Evening	Eph.4:1-13 / Ps.148

Almighty God, we thank you for the diversity in creation that reveals your power and wisdom. Enable us to affirm and celebrate our distinct abilities and strive for the oneness of heart and mind for the well-being of your creation.. Help us to be grafted into Christ so that we may bear much fruit, through Jesus Christ our Lord who is the vine, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

November 17, 2019, Sunday
Sunday for the Girl Child

Affirming the Worth of the Girl Child

OT	Num.27:1-11
Psalm	71:1-12
Epistle	Acts 21:7-14
Gospel	Mark 5:35-43
Evening	Gal.3:23-28
	Ps.139:1-18

Almighty God, whose blessed Son in His earthly life blessed little children, we pray that those children who are victims of inequality and oppression may receive a new hope of life with Your tender touch. In particular we pray for the girls, that they may find justice, dignity, and love in the human community, that their lives may flower forth to bring fragrance in Your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

November 24, 2019, Sunday

Christian Response to Consumerism

OT	Gen.3:1-7
Psalm	37
Epistle	Phil.3:17 – 21
Gospel	Matt.6: 25-34
Evening	Amos 2:6-16
	Luke 12:13-21

Almighty God, we thank you and praise you for you are the creator and sustainer of your creation. You have placed innumerable resources in the universe all that we need for our sustenance and growth. We beseech you to help us to overcome our greed and un-ending desire for the things of the world. Help us to value our fellow human beings rather than the things which can never satisfy us. Transform us to become agents of love, peace and justice, through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever.

November 29, 2019, Friday

Church of North India Formation Day

OT	Isaiah 65: 17-25
Psalm	133
Epistle	I Corinthians 12:12-26
Gospel	John 17: 17-26

Almighty God, whose blessed son prayed that all who believe in Him might be one; grant that we who celebrate the union of Churches in North India, may with one heart and soul present ourselves for your service and bear witness to your love; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

November 30, 2019, Saturday

Andrew, Apostle and Martyr

OT	Amos 7: 10-15
Psalm	67
Epistle	Philippians 1: 3-11
Gospel	John 12: 20-26

Almighty God, who endowed apostle Andrew the gift of friendship and the wisdom to lead others in the way of holiness; grant to your people that same spirit of mutual affection, so that, in loving one another, we may know the love of Christ and rejoice in the eternal possession of your supreme goodness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

December 1, 2019 Sunday
Advent Sunday

Celebrating the Promises of God
(Meeting of Mary with Elizabeth)

OT	1Sam.2:1-10
Psalm	66
Epistle	Heb.11:29-40
Gospel	Luke 1: 39-45
Evening	Ex.15: 19-21 / Isa.11:1-9 Gal.4:4-7

Ever gracious and loving god, we thank you for your promises are trust worthy. We adore you for sending your son as a fulfilment of the law and the prophecies. Grant us grace to celebrate the accomplishment of your promise by being a witness to your saving power, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

December 8, 2019, Sunday
Bible Sunday
2nd Sunday in Advent

Word of God: Double Edged Sword
(Birth of John the Baptist)

OT	Jer. 36: 1-10
Psalm	118: 89-96
Epistle	Heb. 4: 11-13
Gospel	Luke 1:5-17
Evening	Jer.23:23-32 / 2 Tim.3:10-17

Sovereign God, we thank you for giving us your word that reveals you and your will for us. Enable us to accept your word and daily live by your word that is quick and powerful and discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart. Enlighten us with your word, and challenge us

to live in hope, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

December 15, 2019, Sunday
3rd Sunday in Advent

Promise of Immanuel

OT	Isa.7:10-17
Psalm	98
Epistle	1 Pet.3:8-16
Gospel	Matt.1:18-25
Evening	Isa.49:8-13 / Eph.1:15-23

God, our redeemer, we thank you for sending your son Jesus Christ to assure your present with us. Enable us we beseech you, to recognize your presence in our joys and sorrow; in struggles and victor. Instill in us courage to live as those who belong to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

December 21, 2019, Saturday

Mar Thoma Church Day

OT	Isaiah 22: 20-24
Psalm	100
Epistle	Philippians 3: 12-21
Gospel	John 14: 1-14

Almighty God, in Jesus you called disciples and made them a community of faith. We specially thank you for the Mar Thoma Church in India with whom we are united in faith and witness. Following the example of Thomas your apostle to India, may they continue to be your instruments of grace, mercy, peace and justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen

December 22, 2019, Sunday
4th in Advent

Preparation: The Lord is Coming

OT	Mic.4:1-5
Psalm	126
Epistle	1 John 4:7-21
Gospel	John 4:21-37
Evening	Isa.49:1-7
	Phil.4:4-9

Righteous and merciful God, we thank you for sending your son to identify Himself with us in our struggles and hopes. We are redeemed by our faith in Him. As He promised to come again to judge the living and the dead, help us to be diligent in our faith and prudent in our

actions so that we will be with Him and He will be with us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

December 24, 2019, Tuesday
Christmas Eve

Glory to God

OT	Isa.52:7-10
Psalm	148
Epistle	Titus 3: 4-8
Gospel	Luke 2:1-14

Glorious God, we exalt your holy name for manifesting you steadfast love towards human kind in manifold ways, particularly in sending your only begotten son to this world. Enable us to glorify your name by joining the heavenly hosts and singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards human kind", through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

December 25, 2019, Wednesday
Christmas

Christmas: Grace upon Grace

OT	Deut.6:1-9
Psalm	20
Epistle	Eph.2:4-9
Gospel	Matt. 2:13-23

Ever merciful God, we thank you for this day on which we celebrate the birth of your son Jesus Christ; Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace upon grace, may daily be renewed, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

December 29, 2019, Sunday
1st Sunday after Christmas
Family Sunday

Family as Faith Forming space

OT	Genesis 27: 11-29
Psalm	127
Epistle	I John 2: 7-17
Gospel	Mat. 12: 46-50
Evening	Lam. 5:15-22 Col. 3: 5- 11

O God our Lord, we thank you for our homes and families. We beseech you to make our families as faith forming sapces where we love and respect one another by abiding in your

light and fulfilling your will; through the same Jesus who living in a family in Nazareth shared the life of an earthly home, who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

December 31, 2019, Tuesday
Year Ending

Come the Lord is Good

OT	Nah. 1:1-5
Psalm	34:1-10
Epistle	1 Pet.2:1-10
Gospel	John 7:37-39

Gracious God, our light and our salvation, we thank you for your goodness and mercies that endure forever. We beseech you to illuminate our lives to your goodness in our lives and the creation around us so that we may ultimately be transform3ed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

January 1, 2020, Wednesday
New Year (Covenant Day)

God's Continuing Covenant with All

OT	Gen 9: 8-17
Psalm	145
Epistle	Gal 4:21-31
Gospel	Luke 2: 15-21
Evening	Gen 17: 1-8
	Heb. 9: 8- 15

O God who has appointed our Lord Jesus Christ as mediator of a new covenant, grant us grace, we ask, to draw near with fullness of faith and join ourselves in a perpetual covenant to you; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.