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| Job 19: 1, 23-27Selection A2 | **A Reading from the Book of Job****Then Job answered and said:****Oh, would that my words were written down!** **Would that they were inscribed in a record:**  **that with an iron chisel and with lead  they were cut in the rock forever!****As for me, I know that my vindicator lives,**  **and that he will at last stand forth upon the dust.** **This will happen when my skin has been stripped off,** **and from my flesh I will see God:** **I will see for myself,** **my own eyes, not another’s, will behold him:** **my inmost being is consumed with longing.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Wisdom 3:1-9Selection A4(Long Form) | **A Reading from the Book of Wisdom****The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,**  **and no torment shall touch them.****They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;** **and their passing away was thought an affliction** **and their going forth from us, utter destruction.** **But they are in peace.** **For if to others, indeed, they seem punished,** **yet is their hope full of immortality;** **chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,** **because God tried them** **and found them worthy of himself.** **As gold in the furnace, he proved them,** **and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.** **In the time of their judgment they shall shine** **and dart about as sparks through stubble;**  **they shall judge nations and rule over peoples,** **and the LORD shall be their King forever.** **Those who trust in him shall understand truth,** **and the faithful shall abide with him in love:** **because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,** **and his care is with the elect.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Wisdom 4:7-14Selection A5 | **A Reading from the Book of Wisdom****The righteous one, though he die early, shall be at rest.****For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing**  **of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years.****Rather, understanding passes for gray hair,** **and an unsullied life is the attainment of old age.****The one who pleased God was loved,** **living among sinners, was transported —** **snatched away, lest wickedness pervert his mind** **or deceit beguile his soul;** **for the witchery of paltry things**  **obscures what is right** **and the whirl of desire transforms the innocent mind. Having become perfect in a short while,** **he reached the fullness of a long career;** **for his soul was pleasing to the LORD,** **therefore he sped him out of the midst of wickedness.****But the people saw and did not understand,** **nor did they take that consideration into account.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Sirach 2:1-11Selection A6 | **A Reading from the Book of Sirach****My child, when you come to serve the Lord,** **prepare yourself for trials.****Be sincere of heart and steadfast,** **and do not be impetuous in time of adversity.****Cling to him,**  **do not leave him,** **that you may prosper in your last days.****Accept whatever happens to you;** **in periods of humiliation be patient.****For in fire gold is tested,** **and the chosen,**  **in the crucible of humiliation.****Trust in God, and he will help you;** **make your ways straight and hope in him.****You that fear the Lord,**  **wait for his mercy,** **do not stray lest you fall.****You that fear the Lord, trust in him,** **and your reward will not be lost.****You that fear the LORD,** ***Continued on the Next Page*** **hope for good things,** **for lasting joy and mercy.****Consider the generations long past and see:** **has anyone trusted in the Lord**  **and been disappointed?****Has anyone persevered in his fear and been forsaken?****Has anyone called upon him and been ignored?****For the Lord is compassionate and merciful;** **forgives sins and saves in time of trouble.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Isaiah 25: 6,7-9Selection A7 | **A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah****On this mountain the LORD of hosts** **will provide for all peoples.****On this mountain he will destroy** **the veil that veils all peoples,** **the web that is woven over all nations.****He will destroy death forever.****The Lord GOD will wipe away** **the tears from all faces;** **the reproach of his people he will remove** **from the whole earth;**  **for the LORD has spoken.****On that day it will be said:** **“Indeed, this is our God;**  **we looked to him, and he saved us!** **This is the LORD to whom we looked;** **let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Lamentations 3: 17-26Selection A11 | **A Reading from the Book of Lamentations****My life is deprived of peace,** **I have forgotten what happiness is;** **my enduring hope, I said,** **has perished before the LORD.****The thought of my wretched homelessness** **is wormwood and poison;** **remembering it over and over,** **my soul is downcast.****But this I will call to mind;** **therefore I will hope:** **the LORD’s acts of mercy are not exhausted,** **his compassion is not spent;** **they are renewed each morning—** **great is your faithfulness!****The LORD is my portion, I tell myself,** **therefore I will hope in him.****The LORD is good to those who trust in him,** **to the one that seeks him;** **it is good to hope in silence** **for the LORD’s deliverance.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Daniel 12:1-3Selection A13 | **A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel****“At that time there shall arise Michael,** **the great prince, guardian of your people;** **it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress** **since the nation began until that time.****At that time your people shall escape,** **everyone who is found written in the book.****Many of those who sleep** **in the dust of the earth shall awake;** **some to everlasting life,** **others to reproach and everlasting disgrace.****But those with insight shall shine brightly** **like the splendor of the firmament,** **and those who lead the many to justice** **shall be like the stars forever.****The Word of the Lord** |

New Testament Readings

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| Romans 5: 1,5-11Selection B2  | **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans****Brothers and Sisters:****Since we have been justified by faith,**  **we have peace with God**  **through our Lord Jesus Christ.****Hope does not disappoint,**  **because the love of God has been poured out**  **into our hearts through the holy Spirit**  **that has been given to us.** **For Christ, while we were still helpless,**  **yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty**  **does one die for a just person,**  **though perhaps for a good person**  **one might even find courage to die.** **But God proves his love for us**  **in that while we were still sinners**  **Christ died for us.** **How much more then,**  **since we are now justified by his blood,**  **will we be saved through him from the wrath.** ***Continued on the Next Page*****Indeed, if, while we were enemies,**  **we were reconciled to God**  **through the death of his Son,**  **how much more, once reconciled,**  **will we be saved by his life.** **Not only that, but we also boast of God**  **through our Lord Jesus Christ,**  **through whom we have now received reconciliation.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Romans 6: 3-9Selection B4(Long Form) | **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans****Brothers and Sisters:****Are you unaware that we**  **who were baptized into Christ Jesus**  **were baptized into his death?****We were indeed buried with him**  **through baptism into death,**  **so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead**  **by the glory of the Father,**  **we too might live in newness of life.****For if we have grown into union with him**  **through a death like his,**  **we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him,**  **so that our sinful body might be done away with,**  **that we might no longer be in slavery to sin.****For a dead person has been absolved from sin.** **If, then, we have died with Christ,**  **we believe that we shall also live with him.****We know that Christ,**  **raised from the dead, dies no more;**  **death no longer has power over him.** **The Word of the Lord** |

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| Romans 8: 14-23Selection B6 | **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans****Brothers and Sisters:****Those who are led by the Spirit of God**  **are children of God.** **For you did not receive a spirit of slavery**  **to fall back into fear,**  **but you received a spirit of adoption,**  **through which we cry, “Abba, Father!”** **The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit**  **that we are children of God, and if children,**  **then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,**  **if only we suffer with him**  **so that we may also be glorified with him.** **I consider that the sufferings of this present time**  **are as nothing compared with the glory**  **to be revealed for us.****For creation awaits with eager expectation**  **the revelation of the children of God;**  **for creation was made subject to futility,**  **not of its own accord**  **but because of the one who subjected it,** ***Continued on the Next Page*** **in hope that creation itself would be set free**  **from slavery to corruption and share in**  **the glorious freedom of the children of God.** **We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains** **even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves,**  **who have the firstfruits of the Spirit,**  **we also groan within ourselves**  **as we wait for adoption,**  **the redemption of our bodies.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39Selection B7 | **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans****Brothers and Sisters:****What then shall we say to this?** **If God is for us, who can be against us?****He who did not spare his own Son**  **but handed him over for us all,**  **how will he not also give us**  **everything else along with him?** **Who will bring a charge against God’s chosen ones?** **It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn?** **It is Christ [Jesus] who died, rather,**  **was raised, who also is at the right hand of God,**  **who indeed intercedes for us.** **What will separate us from the love of Christ?** **Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,**  **or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?****No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly** **through him who loved us.** **For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,**  **nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things,**  **nor future things, nor powers, nor height,**  **nor depth, nor any other creature**  **will be able to separate us**  **from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| 1 Corinthians2: 6-10Selection B9 | **A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians****We do speak a wisdom to those who are mature,**  **but not a wisdom of this age,**  **nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away.** **Rather, we speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden,** **which God predetermined before the ages**  **for our glory, and which none of the rulers**  **of this age knew; for if they had known it,**  **they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.** **But as it is written:**  **“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,** **and what has not entered the human heart,** **what God has prepared for those who love him,”** **this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.** **For the Spirit scrutinizes everything,**  **even the depths of God.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| 1 Corinthians15: 20-28Selection B11 | **A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians****Brothers and Sisters:****Christ has been raised from the dead,**  **the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.** **For since death came through a human being,**  **the resurrection of the dead**  **came also through a human being.** **For just as in Adam all die,**  **so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,**  **but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits;** **then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;**  **then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom**  **to his God and Father, when he has destroyed**  **every sovereignty and every authority and power.** **For he must reign until he has put**  **all his enemies under his feet.** **The last enemy to be destroyed is death,**  **for “he subjected everything under his feet.”****But when it says that everything has been subjected,**  **it is clear that it excludes**  **the one who subjected everything to him.**  **When everything is subjected to him,**  **then the Son himself will also be subjected**  **to the one who subjected everything to him,**  **so that God may be all in all.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| 1 Corinthians15: 51-57Selection B12 | **A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians****Brothers and Sisters:****Behold, I tell you a mystery.** **We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed,** **in an instant, in the blink of an eye,**  **at the last trumpet.** **For the trumpet will sound,**  **the dead will be raised incorruptible,**  **and we shall be changed.****For that which is corruptible**  **must clothe itself with incorruptibility,**  **and that which is mortal**  **must clothe itself with immortality.** **And when this which is corruptible**  **clothes itself with incorruptibility**  **and this which is mortal**  **clothes itself with immortality,**  **then the word that is written shall come about:** **“Death is swallowed up in victory.** **Where, O death, is your victory?** **Where, O death, is your sting?”****The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.****But thanks be to God who gives us the victory**  **through our Lord Jesus Christ.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| 2 Corinthians4: 14- 5: 1Selection B13 | **A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians****Brothers and Sisters:****Knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus**  **will raise us also with Jesus**  **and place us with you in his presence.****Everything indeed is for you,**  **so that the grace bestowed in abundance**  **on more and more people**  **may cause the thanksgiving to overflow**  **for the glory of God.****Therefore, we are not discouraged;** **rather, although our outer self is wasting away,**  **our inner self is being renewed day by day.****For this momentary light affliction**  **is producing for us an eternal weight of glory**  **beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen**  **but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory,** **but what is unseen is eternal.****For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent,**  **should be destroyed, we have a building from God,**  **a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| 2 Corinthians5: 1,6-10Selection B14 | **A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians****Brothers and Sisters:****We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent,**  **should be destroyed, we have a building from God,**  **a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.****So we are always courageous, although we know**  **that while we are at home in the body**  **we are away from the Lord,**  **for we walk by faith, not by sight.** **Yet we are courageous,**  **and we would rather leave the body**  **and go home to the Lord.****Therefore, we aspire to please him,**  **whether we are at home or away.** **For we must all appear before**  **the judgment seat of Christ,**  **so that each one may receive recompense,**  **according to what he did in the body,**  **whether good or evil.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| Philippians 3: 7-14Selection B15 | **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians****Brothers and sisters:****Whatever gains I had, these I have come**  **to consider a loss because of Christ.** **More than that, I even consider everything as a loss**  **because of the supreme good**  **of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.** **For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things**  **and I consider them so much rubbish,**  **that I may gain Christ and be found in him,**  **not having any righteousness of my own**  **based on the law but that which comes**  **through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God,**  **depending on faith to know him**  **and the power of his resurrection**  **and the sharing of his sufferings**  **by being conformed to his death, if somehow**  **I may attain the resurrection from the dead.****It is not that I have already taken hold of it**  **or have already attained perfect maturity,**  **but I continue my pursuit in hope**  **that I may possess it,**  ***Continued on the Next Page*** **since I have indeed**  **been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.** **Brothers, I for my part do not consider**  **myself to have taken possession.** **Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind**  **but straining forward to what lies ahead,**  **I continue my pursuit toward the goal,**  **the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| 1 Thessalonians4: 13-18Selection B17 | **A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians****We do not want you to be unaware, brothers,**  **about those who have fallen asleep,**  **so that you may not grieve like the rest,**  **who have no hope.** **For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,**  **so too will God, through Jesus,**  **bring with him those who have fallen asleep.****Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord,**  **that we who are alive, who are left**  **until the coming of the Lord,**  **will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.****For the Lord himself, with a word of command,**  **with the voice of an archangel**  **and with the trumpet of God,**  **will come down from heaven,**  **and the dead in Christ will rise first.****Then we who are alive, who are left,**  **will be caught up together with them in the clouds**  **to meet the Lord in the air.** **Thus we shall always be with the Lord.** **Therefore, console one another with these words.****The Word of the Lord** |

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| 2 Timothy 2: 8-13Selection B18 | **A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Timothy****Beloved:****Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead,**  **a descendant of David: such is my gospel,** **for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains,** **like a criminal.** **But the word of God is not chained.****Therefore, I bear with everything**  **for the sake of those who are chosen,**  **so that they too may obtain the salvation**  **that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.****This saying is trustworthy:**  **if we have died with him** **we shall also live with him;** **if we persevere** **we shall also reign with him.****But if we deny him** **he will deny us.****If we are unfaithful** **he remains faithful,** **for he cannot deny himself.** **The Word of the Lord** |

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| 1 John 3: 1-2Selection B20 | **A Reading from the First Letter of St. John****Beloved:****See what love the Father has bestowed on us**  **that we may be called the children of God.** **Yet so we are.** **The reason the world does not know us**  **is that it did not know him.****Beloved, we are God’s children now;**  **what we shall be has not yet been revealed.** **We do know that when it is revealed**  **we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.****Everyone who has this hope based on him**  **makes himself pure, as he is pure.** **The Word of the Lord** |

Songs/Hymns

Amazing Grace

Ave Maria

Be Not Afraid

On Eagle’s Wings

How Great Thou Art

I Am the Bread of Life

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)

Only This I Want

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Wherever You Go

*Others may be available, so feel free to ask*