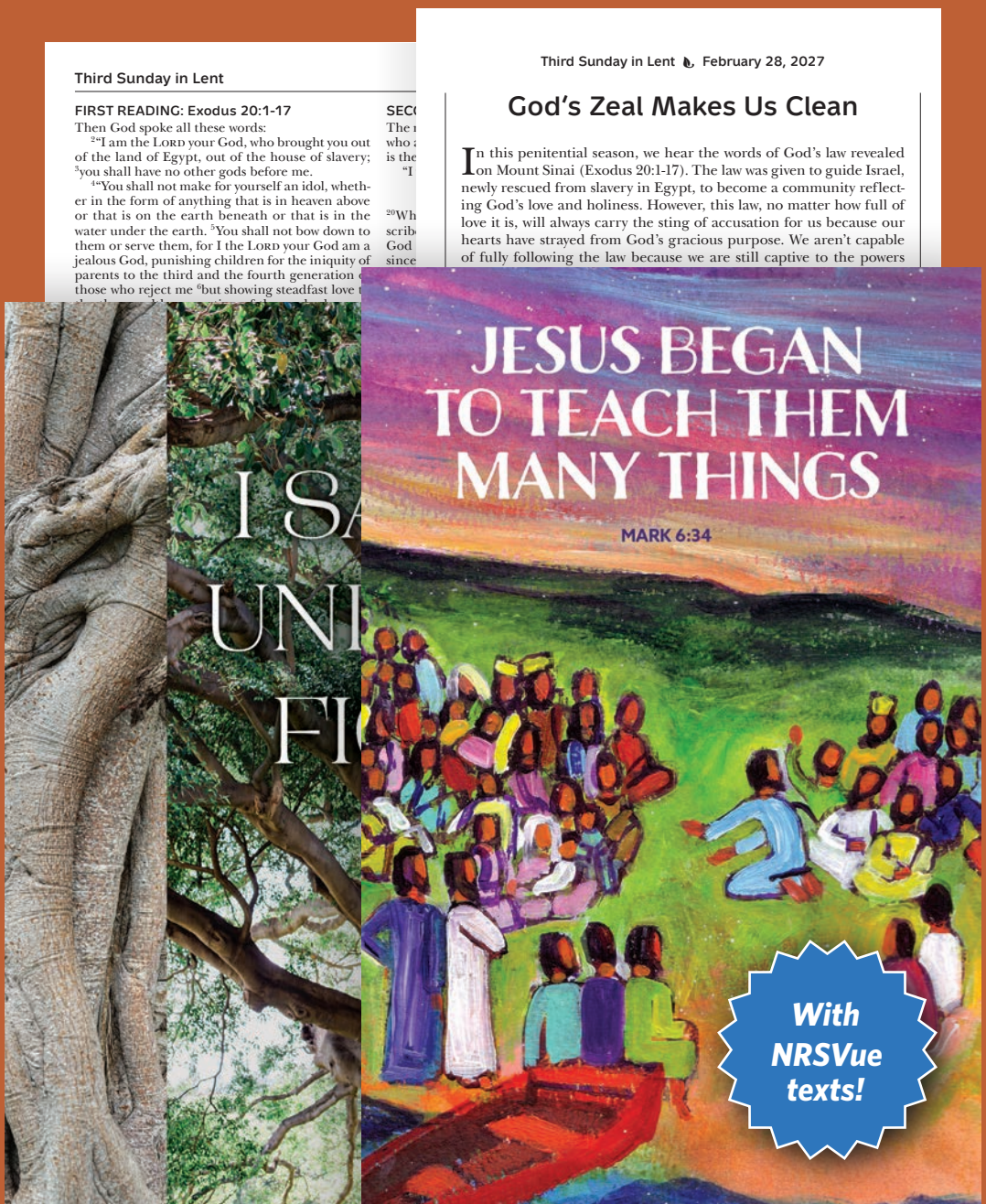
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Celebrate and Today's Readings

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Celebrate Inserts are printed and shipped on 8.5" x 11" sheets to be folded upon arrival.

Celebrate

This 8.5" x 11" double-sided insert is folded to 8.5" x 5.5" size. Each insert includes:

- Introduction to the Day
- Prayer of the Day from *ELW*
- First Reading with introduction
- Psalm with psalm refrain
- Second Reading with introduction
- Gospel with introduction
- Prayers of Intercession
- Preparing for Next Week: Daily Bible readings

Today's Readings

This double-sided insert measures 8.5" x 5.5" and includes:

- Prayer of the Day from *ELW*
- First Reading
- Psalm with psalm tone
- Second Reading
- Gospel
- Next Sunday's Readings



Celebrate

Third Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2027

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading — Exodus 20:1-17

After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in community. The Ten Commandments proclaim that God alone is worthy of worship. Flowing from God, the life of the community flourishes when based on honesty, trust, fidelity, and respect for life, family, and property.

Then God spoke all these words:
2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me.
4 "You shall not make for yourself an

7 "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.
8 "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and

Today's Readings

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Exodus 20:1-17

…brought …e house …gods be- …an idol, …hat is in …beneath …th. 5 You …hem, for …od, pun- …urents to …of those …t love to …who love …e of the …e LORD …is name. …nd keep …d do all

your work. 10 But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work— you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.
12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
13 "You shall not murder.
14 "You shall not commit adultery.
15 "You shall not steal.
16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Psalm 19; tone 2

Quarter One

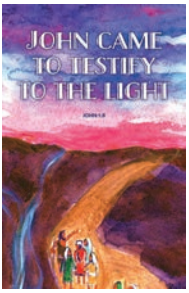
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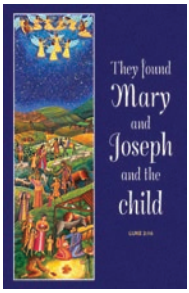
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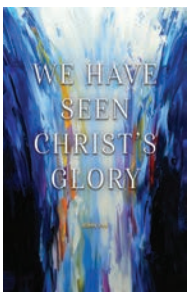
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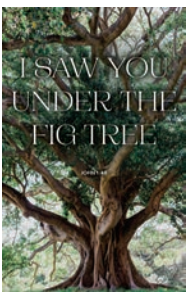
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CHRISTMAS 2



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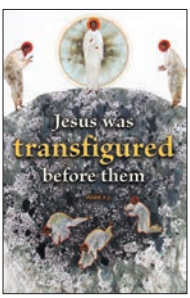
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Special day.

Multiple options for the same day.

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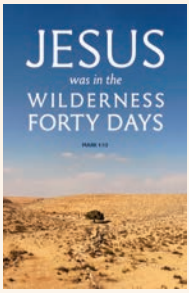
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Quarter Two

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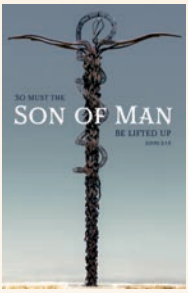
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LENT 1



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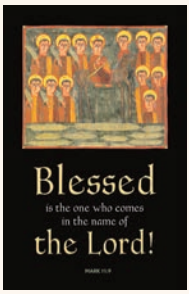
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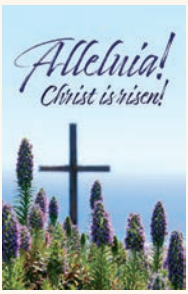
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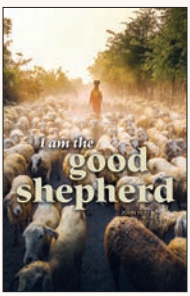
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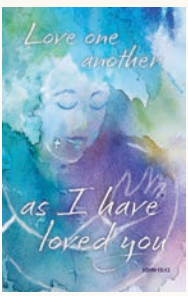
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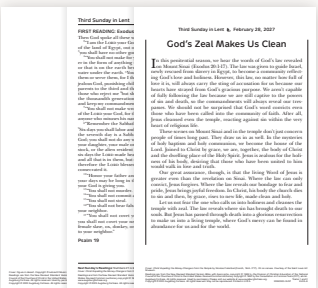
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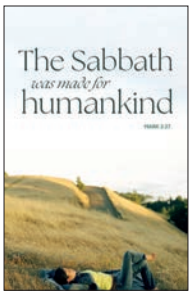
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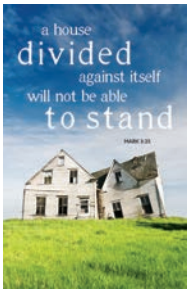
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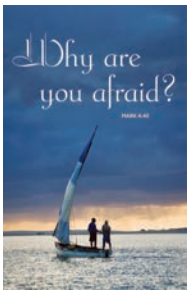
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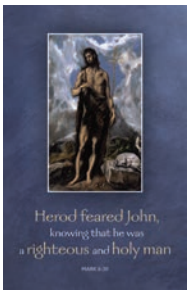
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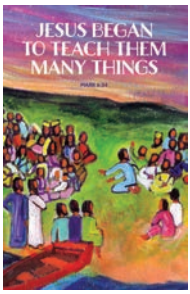
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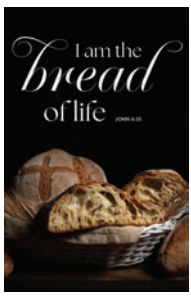
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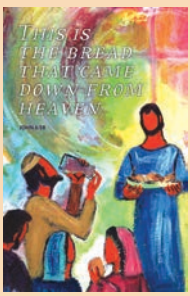
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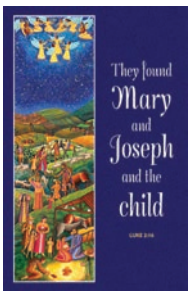


August 15, 2027
MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD



August 15, 2027
LECTIONARY 20

Add special days*



December 24, 2026
CHRISTMAS EVE



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ASH WEDNESDAY



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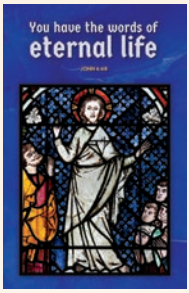


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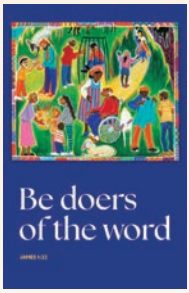
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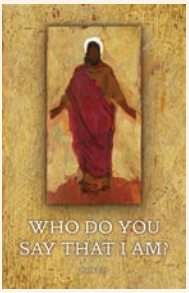
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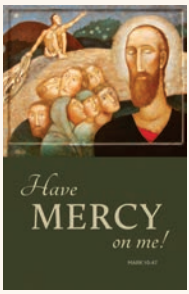
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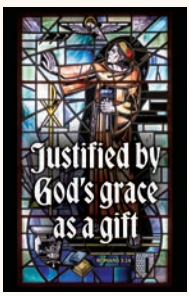
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REFORMATION DAY



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



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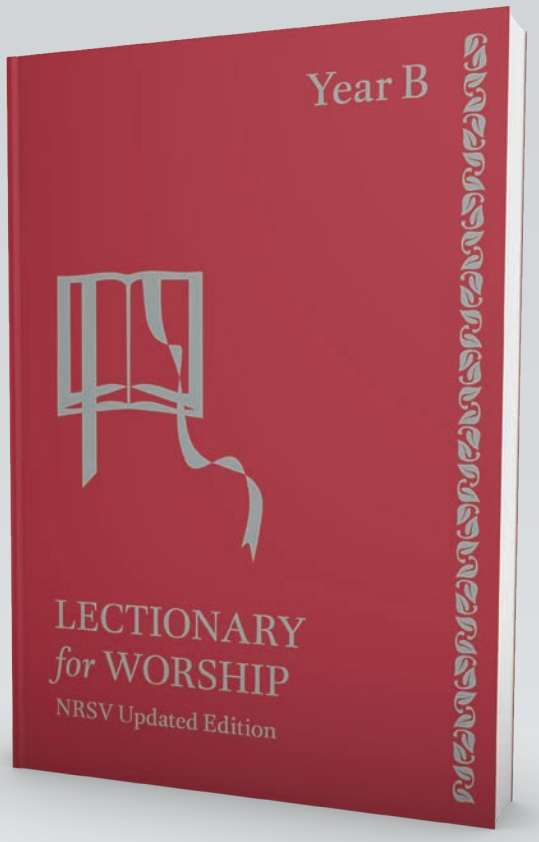
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