



Unwrapping the

Gifts

Abiding in the Word: A Daily Lectionary from the 17th Century

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In the year 1613, publisher Andreas Petzel (Bezelius) published *Cantica Sacra*, a comprehensive service book for the use of the city church of Magdeburg. This large work, an astounding accomplishment in printing and liturgical organization with many improvements on earlier missal forms, had a tragically short life before the Thirty Years War, which began in 1618. Though it is unknown precisely to what extent its use continued during and after that time, it remains a remarkable testament to the devotion and order that Lutherans used in the early part of the 17th century.

Its daily lectionary (the series of readings to be read in church each morning and evening in addition to the Divine Service) is one example of this. Luther had suggested the daily lectionary should be continued in the vernacular, and where there were Latin schools, in Latin for the edification and instruction of the pupils as well as the people.

Lessons were to be chosen in an orderly way, proceeding through a book of the Bible without skipping around too much. Luther suggested an Old Testament chapter for the morning lesson and a New Testament chapter for the evening lesson. Many church orders followed this idea.

Magdeburg represents a slightly different approach. Being a city church with a Latin school, and no doubt an abundance of pupils trained in Latin and Gregorian song, its church appointed not only Latin psalms, responsories, etc., to be sung, but also the Scriptures to be read in Latin. Two chapters from the same book (whether Old Testament or New Testament) were generally read each day and each chapter read twice over the course of two different prayer services: once in Latin and once in German. Thus on the first day of Advent, the pupils and townsfolk heard Isaiah 1 read in Latin at morning prayer and in German at the mid-morning service, and then Isaiah 2 at evening prayer in Latin and in German at the late service (Compline).

Compared with our own daily lectionary in *Lutheran Service Book*, *Cantica Sacra*'s daily lectionary may miss some important passages. Without the semi-weekly masses and their readings, this might prove a greater weakness. But because there were three Divine Services each week with their own readings (on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday), the pupils and townspeople were no doubt getting their proper dose of God's Word. Also unlike our daily lectionary, *Cantica Sacra*'s daily lectionary, in addition to echoing the general themes of the church's seasons, goes a bit farther in providing for certain "breaks" or interruptions in the lectio

continua (continuous readings of books) to make room for special festivals of the church. Often, for the sake of preparation and contemplation, the pertinent Gospel reading will be found in the morning during Lent, on Ember Wednesdays (four times a year) and on Sundays, that will be read later at the Divine Service. But the readings pick up again that evening and generally no part of the book in question is missed.

Not all books are included, of course, and some will no doubt find it interesting or unexpected that select readings from the apocrypha are included toward the end of the church year. With only 47 of 66 books represented, and some of these in fact outside the canon, Magdeburg's lectionary represents a departure from our current daily lectionary's idea of focusing on key passages throughout Scripture. Instead, it prefers to read fewer books in their entirety. The canonical books omitted from this order of readings are (alphabetically) Amos, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Deuteronomy, Ezra, Habakkuk, Jonah, Joshua, Jude, Judges, Malachi, Micah, Nehemiah, Numbers, Obadiah, Philemon, Ruth, Zechariah, and Zephaniah; the apocryphal books that were included were Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees and Tobit. Note that parts of the omitted canonical books were read at Divine Service and others no doubt played a part in the curriculum at school. In addition to apocryphal books, two extra-scriptural readings were provided for: Josephus' description of the destruction of Jerusalem, at vespers on the 10th Sunday after Trinity and The Athanasian Creed at Vespers of Holy Trinity Sunday.

Cantica Sacra's daily lectionary represents a sensitive ebb and flow and awareness of the church's readings in the Divine Service that served to integrate the people's life at home and in their daily vocation (to which they went only after attending morning prayer at church and from which they went to church for evening prayer!) with the church's annual cycle of Sundays and feasts.

The Lectionary follows:

DAILY LECTIONARY (MAGDEBURG 1613)

Morning Evening

1st Vespers of Advent

-- Jer. 23:1-8

I. Sunday in Advent

Nocturne 1 Is. 1:1-15

Nocturne 2 Is. 1:16-fin.

Nocturne 3 Matt. 21:1-9

Matt. 21:1-9 Is. 1

Monday Is. 2 Is. 3

Tuesday Is. 4 Is. 5:1-17

Wednesday Is. 5:18-fin. Is. 6

Thursday Is. 8 Is. 10

Friday Is. 12 Is. 13

Saturday Is. 14 Is. 15

II. Sunday in Advent

Nocturne 1 Is. 16:1-6

Nocturne 2 Is. 16:7-fin.

Nocturne 3 Luke 21:25-33

Luke 21:25-33 Is. 17

Monday Is. 18 Is. 19

Tuesday Is. 20 Is. 21

Wednesday Is. 22 Is. 23

Thursday Is. 24 Is. 25

Friday Is. 26 Is. 27

Saturday Is. 28 Is. 29

Morning Evening

III. Sunday in Advent

Nocturne 1 Is. 30:1-17

Nocturne 2 Is. 30:18-fin.

Nocturne 3 Matt. 11:2-10

Matt. 11:2-10 Is. 31

Monday Is. 32 Is. 33

Tuesday Is. 34 Is. 35

Wednesday (Emb.) Lk 1:26-38 Is. 36

Thursday Is. 37 Is. 38

Friday (Emb.) Is. 39 Is. 41

Saturday (Emb.) Is. 42 Is. 43

IV. Sunday in Advent

Nocturne 1 Is. 44:1-13

Nocturne 2 Is. 44:14-fin.

Nocturne 3 John 1:19-28

John 1:19-28 Is. 45

Monday Is. 46 Is. 47

Tuesday Is. 48 Is. 49
 Wednesday Is. 50 Is. 51
 Thursday Is. 54 Is. 56
 Friday Is. 57 Is. 58

Christmas Eve

Nocturne 1 -- (if Sunday, Is. 59:1–11)
 Nocturne 2 -- (if Sunday, Is. 59:12–fin.)
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 1:13–21
 Matt. 1:13–21 Is. 7:1–9
 Is. 7:10–15 (Compline)

Christmas Day

Nocturne 1 Is. 9:1–5
 Nocturne 2 Is. 9:6–8
 Nocturne 3 Luke 2:1–14
 Luke 2:1–14 Is. 9:2–7

2nd Christmas Day (Stephenmas)

Nocturne 1 Is. 40:1–8
 Nocturne 2 Is. 40:9–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 23:34–fin.
 Matt. 23:34–fin. Is. 11:1–fin.

3rd Christmas Day (Johnmas)

Nocturne 1 Is. 52:1–6
 Morning Evening
 Nocturne 2 Is. 52:7–fin.
 Nocturne 3 John 21:19–24
 John 21:19–24 Is. 52

Holy Innocents

Nocturne 1 -- (if Sunday, Rev. 14:1–11)
 Nocturne 2 -- (if Sunday, Rev. 14:12–fin.)
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 2:13–18
 Matt. 2:13–18 Rev. 14
 December 29 Is. 61 Is. 62
 December 30 Is. 63 Is. 64

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

Nocturne 1 Is. 65:1–12
 Nocturne 2 Is. 65:13–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 2:33–40
 Luke 2:33–40 Is. 65
 December 31 Is. 65 Is. 66

Circumcision

Nocturne 1 Gal. 3:23–fin.
 Nocturne 2 Gal. 4:1–7

Nocturne 3 Luke 2:21
 Luke 2:21 Gal. 4:1–7
 January 2 Gal. 1 Gal. 2
 January 3 Gal. 3 Gal. 4
 January 4 Gal. 5 Gal. 6

Eve of Epiphany

Nocturne 1 -- (If Sunday, Rom. 3:19–24)
 Nocturne 2 -- (If Sunday, Rom. 3:25–fin.)
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 2:19–23
 Matt. 2:19–23 Rom. 3:19–fin.

Epiphany

Nocturne 1 Is. 55:1–6
 Nocturne 2 Is. 55:7–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 2:1–12
 Matt. 2:1–12 Is. 60
 January 7 Is. 12 Is. 25
 January 8 Rom. 1 Rom. 2
 January 9 Rom. 3 Rom. 4
 Morning Evening
 January 10 Rom. 5 Rom. 6
 January 11 Rom. 7 Rom. 8

Sunday in the Octave of Epiphany

Nocturne 1 Rom. (ordinary chapter part a)
 Nocturne 2 Rom. (ordinary chapter part b)
 Nocturne 3 Luke 2:42–52
 Luke 2:42–52 Rom. (ordinary chapter)
 January 12 Rom. 9 Rom. 10

Octave of Epiphany (Baptism of Jesus)

Nocturne 1 N/A (If Sunday, Is. 12:1–2)
 Nocturne 2 N/A (If Sunday, Is. 12:3–fin.)
 Nocturne 3 John 1:29–34
 John 1:29–34 Matt. 3:13–fin.

II. Sunday after Epiphany

Nocturne 1 Rom. 11:1–11
 Nocturne 2 Rom. 11:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 John 2:1–11
 John 2:1–11 Rom. 12
 Monday Rom. 13 Rom. 14
 Tuesday Rom. 15 Rom. 16
 Wednesday 1 Cor. 1 1 Cor. 2
 Thursday 1 Cor. 3 1 Cor. 4
 Friday 1 Cor. 5 1 Cor. 6
 Saturday 1 Cor. 7 1 Cor. 8

III. Sunday after Epiphany

Nocturne 1 1 Cor. 9:1–15
 Nocturne 2 1 Cor. 9:15–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 8:1–13
 Matt. 8:1–13 1 Cor. 9
 Monday 1 Cor. 10 1 Cor. 11
 Tuesday 1 Cor. 12 1 Cor. 13
 Wednesday 1 Cor. 14 1 Cor. 15
 Thursday 1 Cor. 16 2 Cor. 1
 Friday 2 Cor. 2 2 Cor. 3
 Saturday 2 Cor. 4 2 Cor. 5

IV. Sunday after Epiphany

Nocturne 1 2 Cor. 6:1–11
 Nocturne 2 2 Cor. 6:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 8:23–27
 Morning Evening
 Matt. 8:23–27 2 Cor. 6
 Monday 2 Cor. 7 2 Cor. 8
 Tuesday 2 Cor. 9 2 Cor. 10
 Wednesday 2 Cor. 11 2 Cor. 12
 Thursday 2 Cor. 13 Eph. 1
 Friday Eph. 2 Eph. 3
 Saturday Eph. 4 Eph. 5

V. Sunday after Epiphany

Nocturne 1 Eph. 6:1–10
 Nocturne 2 Eph. 6:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 13:24–30
 Matt. 13:24–30 Phil. 1
 Monday Phil. 2 Phil. 3
 Tuesday Phil. 4 Col. 1
 Wednesday Col. 2 Col. 3
 Thursday Col. 4 1 Thess. 1
 Friday 1 Thess. 2 1 Thess. 3
 Saturday 1 Thess. 4 1 Thess. 5

VI. Sunday after Epiphany

Nocturne 1 2 Thess. 1:1–6
 Nocturne 2 2 Thess. 1:7–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 17:1–8
 Matt. 17:1–8 2 Thess. 1
 Monday 2 Thess. 2 2 Thess. 3
 Tuesday 1 Tim. 1 1 Tim. 2
 Wednesday 1 Tim. 3 1 Tim. 4
 Thursday 1 Tim. 5 1 Tim. 6
 Friday 2 Tim. 1 2 Tim. 2
 Saturday 2 Tim. 3 2 Tim. 4

Septuagesima Sunday

Nocturne 1 Gen. 1:1–15
 Nocturne 2 Gen. 1:16–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 20:1–16
 Matt. 20:1–16 Gen. 1
 Monday Gen. 2 Gen. 3
 Tuesday Gen. 4 Gen. 5
 Wednesday Gen. 6 Gen. 7
 Thursday Gen. 8 Gen. 9
 Friday Gen. 11 Gen. 12
 Saturday Gen. 13 Gen. 14

Sexagesima Sunday

Morning Evening
 Nocturne 1 Gen. 15:1–12
 Nocturne 2 Gen. 15:13–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 8:4–15
 Luke 8:4–15 Gen. 15
 Monday Gen. 16 Gen. 17
 Tuesday Gen. 18 Gen. 19
 Wednesday Gen. 20 Gen. 21
 Thursday Gen. 22 Gen. 23
 Friday Gen. 24:1–32 Gen. 24:33–fin.
 Saturday Gen. 25 Gen. 26

Quinquagesima Sunday

Nocturne 1 Gen. 27:1–29
 Nocturne 2 Gen. 27:30–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 18:31–43
 Luke 18:31–43 Gen. 27
 Monday Gen. 28 Gen. 29
 Tuesday Gen. 30:1–24 Gen. 30:25–fin.

Ash Wednesday Matt. 6:16–21 Gen. 31

Thursday Gen. 32 Gen. 33
 Friday Gen. 34 Gen. 35
 Saturday Gen. 37 Gen. 38

I. Sunday in Lent (Invocavit)

Nocturne 1 Gen. 39:1–10
 Nocturne 2 Gen. 39:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 4:1–11
 Matt. 4:1–11 Gen. 39
 Monday Gen. 40 Gen. 41
 Tuesday Gen. 42 Gen. 43
 Wednesday (Emb.) Matt. 12:38ff. Gen. 44
 Thursday Gen. 45 Gen. 46
 Friday (Emb.) Gen. 47 Gen. 48
 Saturday (Emb.) Gen. 49 Gen. 50

II. Sunday in Lent (Reminiscere)

Nocturne 1 Ex. 1:1–14
 Nocturne 2 Ex. 1:15–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 15:21–28
 Matt. 15:21–28 Ex. 2:1–22
 Monday Ex. 2:23–fin.; 3 Ex. 4
 Tuesday Ex. 5 Ex. 6
 Wednesday Ex. 7 Ex. 8
 Thursday Ex. 9 Ex. 10
 Friday Ex. 11 Ex. 12:1–28
 Morning Evening
 Saturday Ex. 12:29–fin. Ex. 13

III. Sunday in Lent (Oculi)

Nocturne 1 Ex. 14:1–48
 Nocturne 2 Ex. 14:49–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 11:14–28
 Luke 11:14–28 Ex. 15
 Monday Ex. 16 Ex. 17
 Tuesday Ex. 18 Ex. 19
 Wednesday Ex. 20 Ex. 21
 Thursday Ex. 22 Ex. 23
 Friday Ex. 24 Ex. 31
 Saturday Ex. 32 Ex. 33

IV. Sunday in Lent (Laetare)

Nocturne 1 Ex. 34:1–16
 Nocturne 2 Ex. 34:17–fin.
 Nocturne 3 John 6:1–14
 John 6:1–14 Ex. 34
 Monday Ex. 39 (o. vv. 11–19) Ex. 40
 Tuesday Lev. 10:1–11 Lev. 11
 Wednesday Lev. 12 Lev. 19:1–19
 Thursday Lev. 19:23–fin. Lev. 20
 Friday Lev. 23 Lev. 24
 Saturday Lev. 25:1–16 Lev. 26

V. Sunday in Lent (Judica)

Nocturne 1 Jer. 1:1–10
 Nocturne 2 Jer. 1:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 John 8:46–fin.
 John 8:46–fin. Jer. 2
 Monday Jer. 3 Jer. 4
 Tuesday Jer. 5 Jer. 6
 Wednesday Jer. 7 Jer. 8
 Thursday Jer. 9 Jer. 10
 Friday Jer. 11 Jer. 12
 Saturday Jer. 13 Jer. 14

VI. Sunday in Lent (Palmarum)

Nocturne 1 Jer. 15:1–10
 Nocturne 2 Jer. 15:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 21:1–9
 Matt. 21:1–9 Jer. 16
 Monday Jer. 17 Jer. 18
 Tuesday Jer. 19 Jer. 20
 Morning Evening
 Wednesday Jer. 21 Jer. 22

Maundy Thursday

Nocturne 1 Lam. 1:1–3*
 Nocturne 2 1 Cor. 11:17–25
 Nocturne 3 1 Cor. 11:26–32
 1 Cor. 11:17–32 Matt. 26

Good Friday

Nocturne 1 Lam. 1:7–9*
 Nocturne 2 Is. 53:1–6
 Nocturne 3 Is. 53:7–fin.
 Is. 53 Matt. 27

Holy Saturday

Nocturne 1 Lam. 5:1–6, 21*
 Nocturne 2 Ps. 22:1–22
 Nocturne 3 Ps. 22:23–fin.
 Ps. 22 Rom. 5

Easter Sunday

Nocturne 1 Ex. 12:1–13
 Nocturne 2 Ex. 12:14–24
 Noncturne 3 Mark 16:1–7
 Mark 16:1–7 Ex. 12:1–24

Easter Monday

Nocturne 1 Ex. 12:25–36
 Nocturne 2 Ex. 12:37–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 24:13–35
 Luke 24:13–35 Ex. 13

Easter Tuesday

Nocturne 1 Ex. 13:1–10
 Nocturne 2 Ex. 13:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 24:36–47
 Luke 24:36–47 Ezek. 37 or Acts 13
 Wednesday John 21:1–13 Acts 3:12–15, 17–19
 Thursday John 20:11–18 Acts 3:26–fin. *
 Friday Matt. 28:16–20 1 Peter 3:18–fin.

Saturday John 20:1–9 1 Peter 2:1–13

I. Sunday after Easter

Nocturne 1 1 John 5:1–10
 Nocturne 2 1 John 5:11–fin.
 Morning Evening
 Nocturne 3 John 20:19–fin.
 John 20:19–fin. 1 John 5
 Monday Rev. 1 Rev. 2:1–17
 Tuesday Rev. 2:18–fin. Rev. 3
 Wednesday Rev. 4 Rev. 5
 Thursday Rev. 6 Rev. 7
 Friday Rev. 8 Rev. 9
 Saturday Rev. 10 Rev. 11

II. Sunday after Easter

Nocturne 1 Rev. 12:1–6
 Nocturne 2 Rev. 12:7–fin.
 Nocturne 3 John 10:11–16
 John 10:11–16 Rev. 13
 Monday Rev. 14 Rev. 15
 Tuesday Rev. 16 Rev. 17
 Wednesday Rev. 18:1–8 Rev. 18:9–fin.
 Thursday Rev. 19:1–10 Rev. 19:11–fin.
 Friday Rev. 20 Rev. 21:1–14
 Saturday Rev. 21:15–fin. Rev. 22

III. Sunday after Easter

Nocturne 1 James 1:1–15
 Nocturne 2 John 16:16–22
 Nocturne 3 John 16:16
 John 16:16–22 James 1:1–15
 Monday James 1:16–fin. James 2
 Tuesday James 3 James 4
 Wednesday James 5 1 Peter 1
 Thursday 1 Peter 2 1 Peter 3
 Friday 1 Peter 4 1 Peter 5
 Saturday 2 Peter 1 2 Peter 2

IV. Sunday in Easter

Nocturne 1 2 Peter 3a
 Nocturne 2 2 Peter 3b
 Nocturne 3 John 16:5–15
 John 16:5–15 2 Peter 3
 Monday 1 John 1 1 John 2:1–17
 Tuesday 1 John 2:18–fin. 1 John 3:1–10
 Wednesday 1 John 3:11–fin. 1 John 4:1–10
 Thursday 1 John 4:11–fin. 1 John 5:1–12
 Friday 1 John 5:13–fin. 2 John

Saturday 3 John Heb. 1
 Morning Evening

V. Sunday in Easter

Nocturne 1 Heb. 2:1–9
 Nocturne 2 Heb. 2:10–fin.
 Nocturne 3 John 16:23–30
 John 16:23–30 Heb. 2
 Rogation Monday Heb. 3 Heb. 4
 Rogation Tuesday Heb. 5 Heb. 6

Eve of Ascension John 17:1–11a Eph. 4:2–13

Ascension
 Nocturne 1 Acts 3:1–5
 Nocturne 2 Acts 1:6–11
 Nocturne 3 Mark 16:14–20
 Mark 16:14–20 Acts 1
 Friday Acts 3 Acts 4
 Saturday Acts 5:1–24 Acts 5:25–fin.

Sunday after Ascension (Exaudi)

Nocturne 1 Acts 6:1–7
 Nocturne 2 Acts 6:8–fin.
 Nocturne 3 John 15:26–16:5
 John 15:26–16:5 Acts 6
 Monday Acts 7:1–29 Acts 7:30–fin.
 Tuesday Acts 8 Acts 9
 Wednesday Acts 10:1–23 Acts 10:24–fin.
 Thursday Acts 11 Acts 12
 Friday Acts 13:1–15 Acts 13:16–fin.

Eve of Pentecost

John 14:15–21 Joel 2:28–fin.

Pentecost

Nocturne 1 Acts 2:1–14
 Nocturne 2 Acts 2:14–21
 Nocturne 3 John 14:23–31
 John 14:23–31 Acts 2 or Ex. 19

Pentecost Monday

Nocturne 1 Acts 10:1–41
 Nocturne 2 Acts 12:42–48
 Nocturne 3 John 3:16–21
 John 3:16–21 Ex. 20

Pentecost Tuesday

Nocturne 1 Acts 8:14–17
 Nocturne 2 Acts 8:18–25

Nocturne 3 John 10:1–10
 Morning Evening
 John 10:1–10 Acts 8:14–25
 Wednesday (Emb.) John 6:44 –51 Acts 14
 Thursday Luke 9:1–6 Acts 15
 Friday (Emb.) Luke 5:12–27 Acts 16
 Saturday (Emb.) Luke 4:38–43 Rom. 11:25–fin.

Holy Trinity Sunday

Nocturne 1 Rom. 11:1–32
 Nocturne 2 Rom. 11:33–36
 Nocturne 3 John 3:1–15
 John 3:1–15 Athanasian Creed
 Monday Acts 17 Acts 18
 Tuesday Acts 19 Acts 20
 Wednesday Acts 21 Acts 22
 Thursday Acts 23 Acts 24
 Friday Acts 25 Acts 26
 Saturday Acts 27 Acts 28

I. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 1 Sam. 1:1–11
 Nocturne 2 1 Sam. 1:12–fin.
 Nocturn 3 Luke 16:19–32
 Luke 16:19–32 1 Sam. 1
 Monday 1 Sam. 2:1–11 1 Sam. 2:12–fin.
 Tuesday 1 Sam. 3 1 Sam. 4
 Wednesday 1 Sam. 5 1 Sam. 6
 Thursday 1 Sam. 7 1 Sam. 8
 Friday 1 Sam. 9:1–13 1 Sam. 9:14–fin.
 Saturday 1 Sam. 10:1–16 1 Sam. 10:17–fin.

II. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 1 Sam. 11:1–10
 Nocturne 2 1 Sam. 11:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 14:16–24
 Luke 14:16–24 1 Sam. 11
 Monday 1 Sam. 12:1–15 1 Sam. 12:16–fin.
 Tuesday 1 Sam. 13 1 Sam. 14:1–23
 Wednesday 1 Sam. 14:24–fin. 1 Sam. 15:1–15
 Thursday 1 Sam. 15:16–fin. 1 Sam. 16
 Friday 1 Sam. 17:1–21 1 Sam. 17:22–37
 Saturday 1 Sam. 17:38–fin. 1 Sam. 18

III. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 1 Sam. 19:1–10
 Nocturne 2 1 Sam. 19:11–fin.
 Morning Evening
 Nocturne 3 Luke 15:1–10

Luke 15:1–10 1 Sam. 19
 Monday 1 Sam. 20:1–23 1 Sam. 20:24–fin.
 Tuesday 1 Sam. 21 1 Sam. 22
 Wednesday 1 Sam. 23:1–18 1 Sam. 23:19–fin.
 Thursday 1 Sam. 24 1 Sam. 25:1–13
 Friday 1 Sam. 25:14–35 1 Sam. 25:36–fin.
 Saturday 1 Sam. 26 1 Sam. 27

IV. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 1 Sam. 28:1–10
 Nocturne 2 1 Sam. 28:11–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 6:36–43
 Luke 6:36–43 1 Sam. 28
 Monday 1 Sam. 29 1 Sam. 30:1–21
 Tuesday 1 Sam. 30:22–fin. 1 Sam. 31
 Wednesday 2 Sam. 1:1–16 2 Sam. 1:17–fin.
 Thursday 2 Sam. 2:1–17 2 Sam. 2:18–fin.
 Friday 2 Sam. 3:1–19 2 Sam. 3:20–fin.
 Saturday 2 Sam. 4 2 Sam. 5
 or Matt. 17:1–10
 or Luke 9:28–36
 or Is. 52:7–10
 or Acts 19:1–8

V. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 2 Sam. 6:1–11
 Nocturne 2 2 Sam. 6:12–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 5:1–12
 Luke 5:1–12 2 Sam. 6
 Monday 2 Sam. 7:1–16 2 Sam. 7:17–fin.
 Tuesday 2 Sam. 8 2 Sam. 9
 Wednesday 2 Sam. 10 2 Sam. 11
 Thursday 2 Sam. 12:1–12 2 Sam. 12:13–fin.
 Friday 2 Sam. 13:1–22 2 Sam. 13:23–fin.
 Saturday 2 Sam. 14:1–20 2 Sam. 14:21–fin.

VI. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 2 Sam. 15:1–9
 Nocturne 2 2 Sam. 15:10–18
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 5:21–28
 Matt. 5:21–28 2 Sam. 15:1–18
 Monday 2 Sam. 15:19–fin. 2 Sam. 16:1–13
 Tuesday 2 Sam. 16:14–fin. 2 Sam. 17:1–14
 Wednesday 2 Sam. 17:15–fin. 2 Sam. 18:1–18
 Morning Evening
 Thursday 2 Sam. 18:19–fin. 2 Sam. 19:1–23
 Friday 2 Sam. 19:24–fin. 2 Sam. 20
 Saturday 2 Sam. 21:1–14 2 Sam. 21:15–fin.

VII. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 2 Sam. 22:1–27
 Nocturne 2 2 Sam. 22:28–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Mark 8:1–10
 Mark 8:1–10 2 Sam. 22:28–fin.
 Monday 2 Sam. 23:1–23 2 Sam. 24:1–12
 Tuesday 2 Sam. 24:13–fin. 1 Kings 1:1–31
 Wednesday 1 Kings 1:32–fin. 1 Kings 2:1–18
 Thursday 1 Kings 2:19–fin. 1 Kings 3
 Friday 1 Kings 4 (o. vv. 8–19) 1 Kings 5
 Saturday 1 Kings 8:1–21 1 Kings 8:22–54

VIII. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 1 Kings 8:54–61
 Nocturne 2 1 Kings 8:62–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 7:15–22
 Matt. 7:15–22 1 Kings 8:54–fin.
 Monday 1 Kings 9 1 Kings 10:1–17
 Tuesday 1 Kings 10:18–fin. 1 Kings 11:1–25
 Wednesday 1 Kings 11:26–fin. 1 Kings 12:1–19
 Thursday 1 Kings 12:20–fin. 1 Kings 13:1–10
 Friday 1 Kings 13:11–fin. 1 Kings 14:1–20
 Saturday 1 Kings 14:21–fin. 1 Kings 15

IX. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Prov. 1:1–19
 Nocturne 2 Prov. 1:20–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 16:1–9
 Luke 16:1–9 Prov. 1
 Monday Prov. 2 Prov. 3
 Tuesday Prov. 4 Prov. 5
 Wednesday Prov. 6 Prov. 7
 Thursday Prov. 8 Prov. 9
 Friday Prov. 10 Prov. 11
 Saturday Prov. 12 Prov. 13

X. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Prov. 14:1–15
 Nocturne 2 Prov. 14:16–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 19:41–48
 Luke 19:41–48 Destruction of Jerusalem
 Morning Evening
 Monday Prov. 15 Prov. 16
 Tuesday Prov. 17 Prov. 18
 Wednesday Prov. 19 Prov. 20
 Thursday Prov. 21 Prov. 22
 Friday Prov. 23 Prov. 24
 Saturday Prov. 25 Prov. 26

XI. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Prov. 27:1–13
 Nocturne 2 Prov. 27:14–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 18:9–14
 Luke 18:9–14 Prov. 27
 Monday Prov. 28 Prov. 29
 Tuesday Prov. 30 Prov. 31
 Wednesday Eccl. 1 Eccl. 2
 Thursday Eccl. 3 Eccl. 4
 Friday Eccl. 5 Eccl. 6
 Saturday Eccl. 7 Eccl. 8

XII. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Eccl. 9:1–6
 Nocturne 2 Eccl. 9:7–12
 Nocturne 3 Mark 5:31–37
 Mark 5:31–37 Eccl. 9
 Monday Eccl. 10 Eccl. 11
 Tuesday Eccl. 12 Song of S. 1
 Wednesday Song of S. 2 Song of S. 3
 Thursday Song of S. 4 Song of S. 5
 Friday Song of S. 6 Song of S. 7
 Saturday Song of S. 8 Job 1:1–12

XIII. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Job 1:13–17
 Nocturne 2 Job 1:18–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 10:23–37
 Luke 10:23–37 Job 1:13–fin.
 Monday Job 2 Job 3
 Tuesday Job 4 Job 5
 Wednesday Job 6** Job 7
 Thursday Job 8 Job 9
 Friday Job 10 Job 11
 Saturday Job 12 Job 13

XIV. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Job 14:1–12
 Morning Evening
 Nocturne 2 Job 14:13–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 17:11–19
 Luke 17:11–19 Job 14
 Monday Job 15 Job 16
 Tuesday Job 17 Job 18
 Wednesday Job 19** Job 20
 Thursday Job 21 Job 22
 Friday Job 23 Job 24
 Saturday Job 25–26 Job 27
 ** (if in Embertide,

Mark 9:16–28)
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 Mark 9:16–28)

XV. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Tobit 1:1–15
 Nocturne 2 Tobit 1:16–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 6:24–33
 Matt. 6:24–33 Tobit 2
 Monday Tobit 3 Tobit 4
 Tuesday Tobit 5 Tobit 6
 Wednesday Tobit 7 Tobit 8
 Thursday Tobit 9 Tobit 10
 Friday Tobit 11 Tobit 12
 Saturday Tobit 13 Tobit 14

XVI. Sunday after Trinity.

Nocturne 1 Judith 1
 Nocturne 2 Judith 2
 Nocturne 3 Luke 7:11–18
 Luke 7:11–18 1 Kings 17 or Judith 3–4
 Monday Judith 5 Judith 6
 Tuesday Judith 7 Judith 8
 Wednesday Judith 9 Judith 10
 Thursday Judith 11 Judith 12
 Friday Judith 13 Judith 14
 Saturday Judith 15 Judith 16

XVII. Sunday after Trinity

Nocturne 1 Esther 1:1–12
 Nocturne 2 Esther 1:13–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Luke 14:1–11
 Luke 14:1–11 Esther 1
 Monday Esther 2:1–11 Esther 2:12–fin.
 Morning Evening
 Tuesday Esther 3 Esther 4
 Wednesday Esther 5 Esther 6
 Thursday Esther 7 Esther 8:1–8
 Friday Esther 8:9–fin. Esther 9:1–19
 Saturday Esther 9:20–fin. Esther 10

XVIII. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 1 Macc. 1:1–10
 Nocturne 2 1 Macc. 1:11–28
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 22:34–fin.
 Matt. 22:34–fin. 1 Macc. 1:1–28
 Monday 1 Macc. 1:30–fin. 1 Macc. 2:1–38
 Tuesday Macc. 2:39–fin. 1 Macc. 3:1–26
 Wednesday 1 Macc. 3:27–fin. 1 Macc. 4:1–35
 Thursday 1 Macc. 4:36–fin. 1 Macc. 5:1–23

Friday 1 Macc. 5:24–44 1 Macc. 5:45–fin.
 Saturday 1 Macc. 6:1–31 1 Macc. 6:32–fin.

XIX. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 1 Macc. 7:1–7
 Nocturne 2 1 Macc. 7:8–18
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 9:1–8
 Matt. 9:1–8 1 Macc. 7:1–18
 Monday 1 Macc. 7:19–fin. 1 Macc. 8
 Tuesday 1 Macc. 9:1–36 1 Macc. 9:37–fin.
 Wednesday 1 Macc. 10:1–21 1 Macc. 10:22–56.
 Thursday 1 Macc. 10:57–fin. 1 Macc. 11:1–37
 Friday 1 Macc. 11:38–fin. 1 Macc. 12:1–23
 Saturday 1 Macc. 12:24–fin. 1 Macc. 13:1–30

XX. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 1 Macc. 13:31–35
 Nocturne 2 1 Macc. 13:36–42
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 22:1–14
 Matt. 22:1–14 1 Macc. 13:43–fin.
 Monday 1 Macc. 14:1–23 1 Macc. 14:24–fin.
 Tuesday 1 Macc. 15:1–24 1 Macc. 15:25–fin.
 Wednesday 1 Macc. 16 2 Macc. 1:1–17
 Thursday 2 Macc. 1:18–fin. 2 Macc. 2
 Friday 2 Macc. 3:1–21 2 Macc. 3:22–fin.
 Saturday 2 Macc. 4:1–22 2 Macc. 4:23–fin.

XXI. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 2 Macc. 5:1–10
 Nocturne 2 2 Macc. 5:11–fin.
 Morning Evening
 Nocturne 3 John 4:46–fin.
 John 4:46–fin. 2 Macc. 5
 Monday 2 Macc. 6 2 Macc. 7
 Tuesday 2 Macc. 8 2 Macc. 9
 Wednesday 2 Macc. 10 2 Macc. 11
 Thursday 2 Macc. 12 2 Macc. 13
 Friday 2 Macc. 14:1–25 2 Macc. 14:26–fin.
 Saturday 2 Macc. 15:1–19 2 Macc. 15:20–fin.

XXII. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Ezek. 1:1–14
 Nocturne 2 Ezek. 1:15–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 23:18–35
 Matt. 23:18–35 Ezek. 1
 Monday Ezek. 2 Ezek. 3
 Tuesday Ezek. 4 Ezek. 5
 Wednesday Ezek. 6 Ezek. 7
 Thursday Ezek. 8 Ezek. 9

Friday Ezek. 11 Ezek. 12
 Saturday Ezek. 13 Ezek. 14

XXIII. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Ezek. 15:1–5
 Nocturne 2 Ezek. 15:6–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 22:15–21
 Matt. 22:15–21 Ezek. 15
 Monday Ezek. 16:1–22 Ezek. 16:23–43
 Tuesday Ezek. 16:44–fin. Ezek. 17
 Wednesday Ezek. 18 Ezek. 19
 Thursday Ezek. 20:1–26 Ezek. 20:27–fin.
 Friday Ezek. 21:1–18 Ezek. 21:18–fin.
 Saturday Ezek. 22 Ezek. 23:1–24

XXIV. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Ezek. 23:25–35
 Nocturne 2 Ezek. 23:36–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 9:18–22
 Matt. 9:18–22 Ezek. 23:25–fin.
 Monday Ezek. 24 Ezek. 25
 Tuesday Ezek. 26 Ezek. 27
 Wednesday Ezek. 28 Ezek. 29
 Thursday Ezek. 30 Ezek. 31
 Friday Ezek. 32 Ezek. 33:1–20
 Saturday Ezek. 33:21–fin. Ezek. 34:1–16
 Morning Evening

XXV. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Ezek. 34:17–22
 Nocturne 2 Ezek. 34:23–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 24:15–28
 Matt. 24:15–28 Ezek. 34:17–fin.
 Monday Ezek. 35 Ezek. 36:1–15
 Tuesday Ezek. 36:16–fin. Ezek. 37
 Wednesday Ezek. 38 Ezek. 39
 Thursday Dan. 1 Dan. 2:1–23
 Friday Dan. 2:24–fin. Dan. 3
 Saturday Dan. 4 Dan. 5

XXVI. Sunday after Holy Trinity

Nocturne 1 Dan. 6:1–9
 Nocturne 2 Dan. 6:10—fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 25:31–46
 Matt. 25:31–46 Dan. 6
 Monday Dan. 7 Dan. 8
 Tuesday Dan. 9 Dan. 10
 Wednesday Dan. 11 Dan. 12
 Thursday Hos. 1 Hos. 2

Friday Hos. 3 Hos. 4
 Saturday Hos. 5 Hos. 6

Last Sunday before Advent

Nocturne 1 Rom. 11:25–32
 Nocturne 2 Rom. 11:33–fin.
 Nocturne 3 Matt. 24:37–fin.
 Matt. 24:37–fin. Hos. 7
 Monday Hos. 8 Hos. 9
 Tuesday Hos. 10 Hos. 11
 Wednesday Hos. 12 Hos. 13
 Thursday Hos. 14 Joel 1
 Friday Joel 2:1–22 Joel 2:23–fin.
 Saturday Joel 4 —