



YES & AMEN

THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

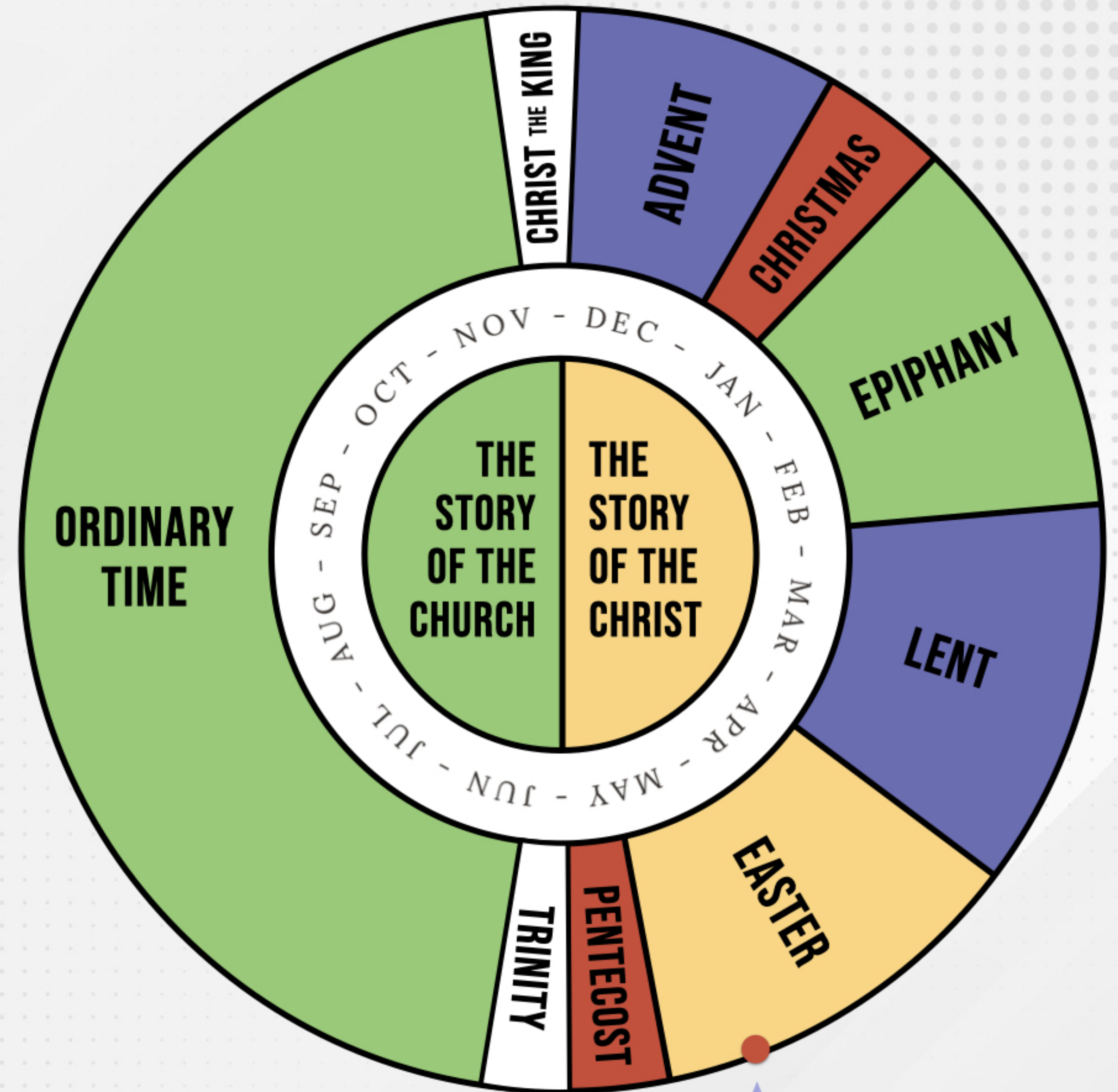
Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission

Christ the King: Conclusion



WE ARE HERE



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2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.

And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.



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and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.
 5 For your Maker is your husband—the LORD Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth.
 6 The LORD will call you back as if you were a wife deserted and distressed in spirit—a wife who married young, only to be rejected,” says your God.
 7 “For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with deep compassion I will bring you back.
 8 In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you,” says the LORD your Redeemer.
 9 “To me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. So now I have sworn not to be angry with you, never to rebuke you again.
 10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.
 11 “O afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted, I will build you with stones of turquoise,^a your foundations with sapphires.^b
 12 I will make your battlements of rubies, your gates of sparkling jewels, and all your walls of precious stones.
 13 All your sons will be taught by the LORD, and great will be your children’s peace.
 14 In righteousness you will be established: Tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you.
 15 If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing; whoever attacks you will surrender to you.

^a 11 The meaning of the Hebrew for this word is uncertain.

• NOAHIC, GEN. 9:10
 • ABRAHAMIC, PSALM 105:8-11
 • DAVIDIC, 2 SAM. 23:5

16 “See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to work havoc; no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me,” declares the LORD.

Invitation to the Thirsty *OH! H!*

55 “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.
 2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.
 3 Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.
 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. → E2. 34:23-24
 5 Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.
 7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
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PARDONED NOT PAROLED

NOT ONLY DIFFERENT IN DEGREE, BUT ALSO DIFFERENT IN KIND
 → 1 COR. 1:25
 → ISA. 40:13
 → ROM. 11:33-36

“neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.
 9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
 10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
 11 so is my Word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
 12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
 13 Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.
 This will be for the LORD’s renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed.”

Salvation for Others

56 This is what the LORD says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.
 2 Blessed is the man who does this, the man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath without desecrating it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.”
 3 Let no foreigner who has bound himself to the LORD say, “The LORD will surely exclude me from his people.” And let not any eunuch complain, “I am only a dry tree.”
 4 For this is what the LORD says: “To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths,

who choose what pleases me and hold fast to my covenant—to them I will give within my temple and its walls a memorial and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that will not be cut off.
 6 And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to serve him, to love the name of the LORD, and to worship him, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer.
 Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”
 8 The Sovereign LORD declares—he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

God’s Accusation Against the Wicked

9 Come, all you beasts of the field, come and devour, all you beasts of the forest!
 10 Israel’s watchmen are blind, they all lack knowledge; they are all mute dogs, they cannot bark; they lie around and dream, they love to sleep.
 11 They are dogs with mighty appetites; they never have enough. They are shepherds who lack understanding; they all turn to their own way, each seeks his own gain.
 12 “Come,” each one cries, “let me get wine! Let us drink our fill of beer! And tomorrow will be like today, or even far better.”

57 The righteous perish, and no one ponders it in his heart; devout men are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil.
 2 Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.

* Micah 7:4

ISAIAH 55:1

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

ISAIAH 55:2

Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

ISAIAH 55:3-4

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

ISAIAH 55:5

Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for He has endowed you with splendor.”

ISAIAH 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

ISAIAH 55:8-9

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

ISAIAH 55:10

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater...

ISAIAH 55:11

so is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:12

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

ISAIAH 55:13

Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briers the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever.”



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ISAIAH 55:1-3

Ho! All you who are thirsty, **come to the waters;** and you who have no money, **come, buy** and **eat!** **Come, buy** wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? **Listen diligently** to me, and **eat what is good,** and **delight yourselves** in the richest of fare. **Give ear** and **come** to me; **listen,** that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

WATER

LIFE & REFRESHMENT

JOHN 7:37

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink."

MILK

STRENGTH & NOURISHMENT

1 PETER 2:2-3

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

WINE

JOY & CELEBRATION

ISAIAH 25:6-8

On this mount the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines...

JOEL 3:17-18

Then you will know that I, the Lord your God, dwell in Zion, my holy hill. Jerusalem will be holy; never again will foreigners invade her. In that day the mountains will drip new wine, and the hills will flow with milk; all the ravines of Judah will run with water. A fountain will flow out of the Lord's house and will water the valley of acacias.

GEN.

9:16

Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the **everlasting covenant** between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.

PS.

105:8-11

He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an **everlasting covenant**:
“To you I will give the land of Canaan...”

2 SAM.

23:5

"If my house were not right with God, surely he would not have made with me an **everlasting covenant**, arranged and secured in every part; surely he would not bring to fruition my salvation and grant me my every desire."

2 SAMUEL 7:16

Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.

ACTS 13:32-34

We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: “You are my son; today I have become your father.” God raised him from the dead so that he will never be subject to decay. As God has said, “I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.”

EZEKIEL 34:23-24

I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.

ISAIAH 55:12

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the **mountains** and hills will burst into song before you, and all the **trees** of the **field** will clap their hands.









Johnny Comes Marching Home . . .





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ISAIAH 55:10-13

AS the RAIN AND SNOW come down from heaven AND STAY upon the ground to WATER the EARTH, AND CAUSE the GRAIN to grow AND to produce seed for the FARMER AND BREAD for the hungry, So ALSO is my WORD. I SEND it out AND it ALWAYS produces fruit. It SHALL ACCOMPLISH ALL I WANT it to, AND PROSPER EVERYWHERE I SEND it. YOU will live in JOY AND PEACE. The MOUNTAINS AND HILLS, the trees of the fields - ALL the WORLD AROUND YOU will REJOICE. WHERE ONCE WERE THORNS, FIR TREES will grow; WHERE BRIARS GROW, the MYRTLE TREES will SPROUT UP. THIS MIRACLE will MAKE the LORD'S NAME VERY GREAT AND be AN EVERLASTING SIGN of GOD'S POWER AND LOVE.

*"Do this in
remembrance of me."*

Luke 22:19

After a time of personal reflection & repentance, come forward to partake in the bread and cup.

(Bread is gluten free.)

