

St. Marthas Episcopal Church

Information for Lectors

Lectors please stay at the lectern, and lead the Psalm of the day after reading the lesson. Feel free to lead the Psalm in unison or responsively. Please announce clearly what you plan to do with the Psalm before you begin.

Please end the 1st reading with, The Word of the Lord. Then the people will respond with, Thanks be to God. The rule I learned at seminary is that the Old and New Testament readings are ended this way to invite group participation in worship. If the reading comes from the Apocrypha, then you end with, Here ends the reading, and there is no congregational response.

Also, a pronunciation guide of biblical names is on the lectern where you will be reading. Should you like to have your own copy for home, please ask me for one and I will be happy to make a copy for you. I always read and pray about my reading before I read it to the congregation. Should you need a bible, I would be happy to buy one for you. The ministry of being a lector is a very serious one, because you are sharing the word of God with the congregation.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.
Thank you very much for serving and I look forward to hearing each of you read.

In Christs Love, Alexandra +

Schedule for Lectors

April 2 (5 th Sunday in Lent) <i>(Family Service)</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Janet McAlmond
April 9 (The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday)	Isaiah 45:21-25	Ron Anders
April 13, 7:30pm (Maundy Thursday)	Exodus 12:1-14a	Lorraine Salem
April 16 (Easter Sunday)	Acts 10:34-43	Jared Anders(<i>acolyte</i>)
April 23 (The 2 nd Sunday of Easter)	Acts 3:12a, 13-15, 17-26	Michelle Anders
April 30	Acts 4:5-12	Donna McAlmond

(The 3rd Sunday
of Easter)

May 7

Acts 4:[23-31] 32-37

Sheila Onyiah

(The 4th Sunday
of Easter)
(*Family Service*)

May 14

Acts 8:26-40

Eric Mandeson

(The 5th Sunday
of Easter) (**Mother's Day**)

May 21

Acts 11:19-30

Jared Anders

(The 6th Sunday
of Easter)

May 28

Acts 1:15-26

Lorraine Salem

(The 7th Sunday
of Easter)

or Exodus 28:1-4, 9-10, 29-30

June 4

Genesis 11:1-9

TBA

(Day of PENTECOST)
(*Family Services*)

or Exodus 19:1-9a, 16-20a; 20:18-20

June 11

Exodus 3:1-6

Janet McAlmond

(The 1st Sunday
after Pentecost:
Trinity Sunday)

June 18

Ezekiel 31:1-6, 10-14

Ron Anders

(The 2nd Sunday
after Pentecost)

June 25

Job 38:1-11, 16-18

Michelle Anders

(The 3rd Sunday
after Pentecost)

July 2

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Sheila Onyiah

(The 4th Sunday
after Pentecost)
(*Family Service*)

July 9 (The 5 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Ezekiel 2:1-7	Donna McAlmond
July 16 (The 6 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Amos 7:7-15	Eric Mandeson
July 23 (The 7 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Jeremiah 45:1-5	Janet McAlmond
July 30 (The 8 th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 Kings 2:1-15	Jared Anders

List of Lectors

Eric Mandeson
Jared Anders
Lorraine Salem
Ron Anders
Michelle Anders
Donna McAlmond
Sheila Onyiah
Janet McAlmond
Tony Keyser