



GOD OF THE VALLEYS

THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

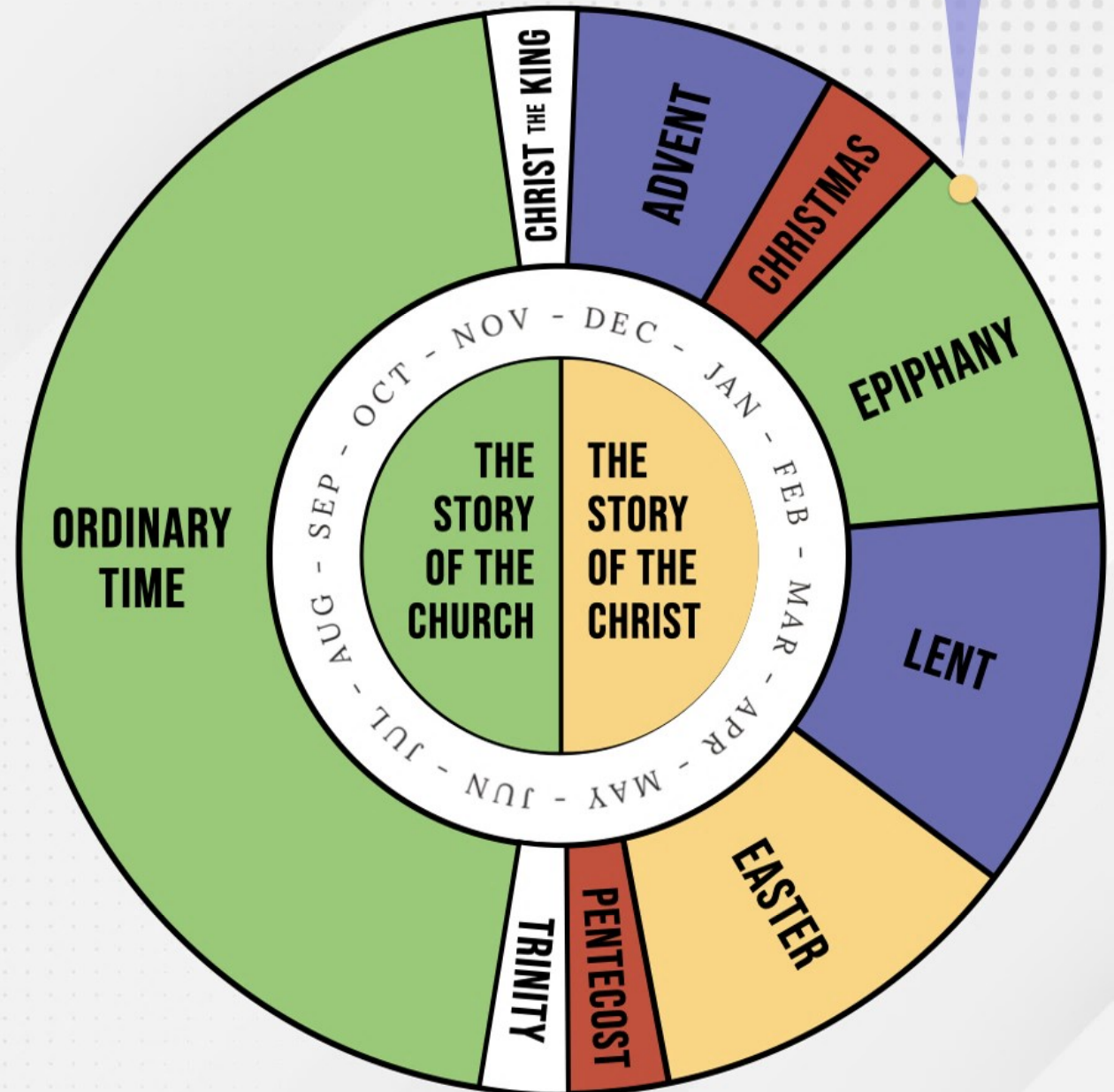
Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission

Christ the King: Conclusion



"The glory of God is not summoned by human striving or wishing. It cannot be conjured up by anything we can do. It is pure gift. It comes to us solely at the will of the Creator. It comes from another dimension, over against the world of human bondage to sin and death."

—Fleming Rutledge

Epiphany



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PSALM 139

[1] You have searched me, Lord, and You know me.

[2] You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. [3] You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways.

[4] Before a word is on my tongue You, Lord, know it completely. [5] You hem me in behind and before, and You lay Your hand upon me. [6] Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

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[7] Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? [8] If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there. [9] If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, [10] even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.

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[11] If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,” [12] even the darkness will not be dark to You; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to You. [13] For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. [14] I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

PSALM 139

[15] My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. [16] Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be. [17] How precious to me are Your thoughts, God How vast is the sum of them!

PSALM 139

[18] Were I to count them, they would outnumber
the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with
You. [19] If only You, God, would slay the wicked!

Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!

[20] They speak of You with evil intent;
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[21] Do I not hate those who hate You, Lord,
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I count them my enemies. [23] Search me, God,
and know my heart; test me and know my
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way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.



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STRUCTURE *of* PSALM 139

1. God's Knowledge (Omniscience) v1–6
2. God's Presence (Omnipresence) v7–12
3. God's Power (Omnipotence) v13–18
4. Our Response (Justice & Grace) v19–24

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1 JOHN 3:20

[20] If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything.

PSALM 147:4-5

[4] He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

[5] Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

PROVERBS 15:3

[3] The eyes of the Lord are
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JEREMIAH 23:24

[24] Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?” declares the Lord. “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the Lord.

ISAIAH 57:15

[15] For this is what the high and exalted One says—He who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy: “I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

HEBREWS 4:13

[13] Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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[4] Every house is built by
someone but God is the
builder of everything.

JEREMIAH 32:17

[17] Ah, Sovereign Lord, You have
made the heavens and the earth by
Your great power and outstretched
arm. Nothing is too hard for You.

COLOSSIANS 1:16-17, 20

^[16] For in [Jesus] all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. ^[17] He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together... ^[20] And through [Jesus] God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

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