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11/29/2015	1st Sunday of Advent	<p>God, we wait in hope as we say: Do you believe in God, who sent us Jesus to show us the way to live in peace? Do you believe in Jesus, who will come again in glory and reign with justice, peace and kindness? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to live in hope for the coming of the Lord?</p>	<p>God, you keep your promises to us, and so we offer our prayers to you: Jesus, the hope of nations, guide all nations to follow your way of peace; to you we pray. Jesus, the light of the world, cheer all those who are in darkness; to you we pray. Jesus, the love of God, show us the way to do what is right and fair; to you we pray.</p>	<p>God, we rejoice in your wonderful love. May Jesus, who is Emmanuel, God-with-us, find a welcome home in our hearts. May our hearts be glad in your Spirit of Hope. We ask all this, through Jesus, your Son. Amen.</p>
12/6/2015	2nd Sunday of Advent	<p>God, we wait in joy as we proclaim our faith in you: Do you believe in God, who teaches us the way of justice and peace? Do you believe in Jesus, who comes to us free from sin? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills us with the power of God's love?</p>	<p>Lord, you came to bring justice and peace, and so we pray to you: Jesus, open the hearts of all nations to walk in the way of peace; to you we pray. Jesus, root of the tree of Jesse, fill the hearts of those preparing for baptism; to you we pray. Jesus, Lord of might and love, speak through us as you did through John the Baptist; to you we pray.</p>	<p>God, you fill us with hope when we are hurting. May the body and blood of Jesus prepare in our hearts a place for his coming. May the Holy Spirit show us the way to live in peace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>

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12/13/2015	3rd Sunday of Advent	<p>God, we wait in joy as we proclaim our trust in you: Do you believe in God, who protects us from harm? Do you believe in Jesus, who comes to baptize us in the Holy Spirit? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who comes to all our hearts with joy?</p>	<p>God, we rejoice in your love as we bring our prayers to you: Jesus, our hope for peace, draw all nations together in God's love; to you we pray. Jesus, gift of God's life, help all churches as we reach out to people who are hungry, lonely and poor; to you we pray. Jesus, love of God, show us the way to live in peace with one another, especially people we fear; to you we pray.</p>	<p>God, you fill us with gladness. May your love give us hope when we feel discouraged. May your Son, Jesus Christ, show us the way to live in peace. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and help us bring joy to those in need as we prepare for you to come in glory. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>
12/20/2015	4th Sunday of Advent	<p>Lord, we wait for you in faith as we say: Do you believe in God, who works through those who are humble and trust in God? Do you believe in Jesus, who comes to be our shepherd and to bring us peace? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who not only blessed Mary and Elizabeth, but also blesses us?</p>	<p>Jesus, we trust in you as we offer our prayers: Jesus, open the heart of our nation to welcome those who are humble; to you we pray. Jesus, root of the tree of Jesse, help our church to share with others the fruit of the good news of your birth; to you we pray. Jesus, Lord of love and might, help our families to bring your reign of peace and love to our neighborhoods and schools; to you we pray.</p>	<p>Jesus, our shepherd and Lord, come quickly. In your body and blood may we find peace. May your Holy Spirit fill us so that we may share the blessings of your birth with everyone. We ask this in your name. Amen.</p>

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12/27/2015	Feast of the Holy Family	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has chosen us to be the people of God:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who loves us and cares for us like loving parents protect their children?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is our light, and shows us the way to be holy?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be kind and patient, honest and gentle, forgiving and loving?</p>	<p>God wants us to help each other grow and become better. In the name of Jesus, we now offer our prayers to God:</p> <p>O God, may all the peoples and the nations of the earth see and know that in you, we are all one family.</p> <p>O God, may your church grow in holiness as did Mary and Joseph in their love for Jesus.</p> <p>O God, may we treat each other in our families and neighborhoods with the kindness and generosity of a holy family.</p>	<p>O God, soon now we will gather as your family around your Holy Table. May the Sacred Food we share bring peace to our hearts and strengthen us in our love for you and one another. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>
1/3/2016	Epiphany of Our Lord	<p>God, we gather before you and proclaim our faith:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who led the wise men be a star to find Jesus?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who came to show us the glory of God's splendor and love for all people?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who opens our hearts to the glory of God in all people?</p>	<p>God, with the wise men, we kneel before you and offer our prayers. For all nations in conflict, may they follow the light of Jesus in peace; in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For all churches, may we kneel together in praise of God; in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our neighbors, friends and families, may we use our gifts and talents to serve each other; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God, your love for all the world fills us with joy. May we, like Jesus, reveal your love for every person. May the Holy Spirit help us to use our gifts in your praise. We ask this, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.</p>

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1/10/2016	The Baptism of the Lord	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has chosen us to be the people of God:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who sent the Chosen One, the Servant of God to open our eyes, free us and give light to the world?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is the Servant of God, the beloved Son with who God is very pleased?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be pleasing servants of God?</p>	<p>O God, may your light shine in the darkness of the world so that all nations and peoples see your justice.</p> <p>O God, may your church be your faithful servant in the world.</p> <p>O God, in all that we are and all that we do, may we serve you and please you.</p>	<p>O God, you call us now to gather in your presence in the Eucharist. May we always remember that we are your servants. In all that we do, may we be pleasing to you. This we pray in Jesus' name.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
1/17/2016	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand to proclaim our faith:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, whose love can change our lives?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is the source of new life?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who shares with us the power of Jesus to make life better?</p>	<p>God, may those who feel weak and forgotten find joy in your presence; in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>God, may those who feel insecure discover the power of your love; in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>God, may our families and neighborhoods respond to the presence of your Spirit; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>Lord Jesus, you rejoice in those who trust in you. May our lives be changed by your Body and Blood. May your Holy Spirit fill our hearts with new life. We ask this in your name.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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1/24/2016	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>God, we, too, say "Amen, amen" as we proclaim our faith: Do you believe in God, whose word gives us joy and strength? Do you believe in Jesus, who came to bring Good News to those who are poor, oppressed and blind? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills us with new life, so we can do what God asks of us?</p>	<p>Loving God, we bring our needs and concerns to you in faith. For the poor and homeless of all nations, in Jesus' name we pray. For those who cannot find God's way; in Jesus' name we pray. For our family, friends and neighbors who are homebound because of sickness; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>Jesus, you show us how to follow God's way. In your Body and Blood, may we find our joy and strength. We ask this in your name. Amen.</p>
1/31/2016	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>God, you call us to proclaim our faith: Do you believe in God, who created you and has a plan for you? Do you believe in Jesus, who saw and spoke the truth and followed God's way? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to stand up for what is right and follow God's way?</p>	<p>We believe that God gives us the strength to stand for what is right and true, and so we offer our prayers: For the leaders of all nations, that they might hear and follow the voices of those who see God's way; in Jesus' name we pray. For the leaders of our churches, that they may hear and speak the truth; in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighborhoods, that our faith in God will give us the strength to do God's will; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God, you made us to serve you and do your will. You sent your Son, Jesus, whose body and blood gives us strength to follow your way. May we always bring glory to you in all that we do. We pray to you in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.</p>

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2/7/2016	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>God has touched our mouths and hearts and so we proclaim: Do you believe in God, who forgives our sins? Do you believe in Jesus, who asks us, like Simon, to follow him? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the courage to do what God wants?</p>	<p>We stand before our loving God and offer our prayers. For the leaders of our nation, that they may have the courage to speak for peace and fairness; in Jesus' name we pray. For our church, that we may have the courage to do God's work, in Jesus' name we pray. For our community, that we may have the courage to answer the call to follow Jesus; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>Forgiving God, you embrace us with your love. May all people gather in praise of you. May the Body and Blood of Jesus give us strength to do your will, and may the love of your Holy Spirit fill our hearts, now and forever. Amen.</p>
	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>With joy in God's love, we proclaim: Do you believe in God who knows and takes care of our needs? Do you believe in Jesus who shows us the way to trust God? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit who gives us strength to trust in God, no matter if we are poor or have plenty?</p>	<p>We trust in God to hear our needs as we pray. For our nation, that our trust be in God, who gives us life; in Jesus' name we pray. For our church, that we trust in God enough to risk everything we have for the good of others; in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighborhoods, that the love of God bears fruit in our lives; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God, we place our trust in you. May the Body and Blood of Jesus give us the strength to follow your way, whether we are rich or poor, honored or rejected. We ask this through Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.</p>

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	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand in faith and proclaim: Do you believe in God who treats us with kindness and mercy? Do you believe in Jesus who shows us the way to love with God's love? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit who helps us to treat others as God treats us?</p>	<p>We offer our prayers to God, who gives all good things. For nations and races of people, that they may trust in the power of God's love; in Jesus' name we pray. For our church, that we may trust people of other faiths to help us grow in God's love; in Jesus' name we pray. For those we fear and who may fear us, may we find in each other the love of God; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>Merciful God, the power of your love gives us new life. In your Son, Jesus, may we find the strength to love as you do. We ask all this Christ, our Lord. Amen.</p>
	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>With open hearts, we proclaim our faith: Do you believe in God who knows what is in our hearts? Do you believe in Jesus whose heart overflowed with God's love? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with the power to love?</p>	<p>With thanks for God's goodness and love, we pray: For all nations, that we may live with hearts filled with the desire for peace; in Jesus' name we pray. For our church, that we find in hearts filled with trust in God's love in one another; in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighborhoods, that we may live together with hearts filled with gratitude and care; in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God, may the love that you have planted in our hearts be nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.</p>

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