

Integrate creation into Sunday liturgies

Encourage your pastor/priest to preach a sermon on creation or integrate creation themes into prayers during the Season of Creation.

The following ideas will help your pastor/priest or prayer leader shape a sermon or prayers. Each week in the Season of Creation has a suggested theme. Scriptures from the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament, and Gospels are listed along with a synopsis of how they connect with the theme. Any or all of these may be used during the season. More ideas can be found at <http://www.sustainable-preaching.org/>

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Text</i> | <i>Theme</i> |
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| 6 September, 2020 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost – Season of Creation 1</i> | 1st Reading: Ex 12:1-14 Psalm 149 2nd Reading: Rom 13:8-14 Gospel: Matt 18:15-20 | <i>The Greatest Commandment, Love your Neighbour</i> |
| 13 September, 2020 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost – Season of Creation 2</i> | 1st Reading: Ex 14:19–31 or Sirach 27:30-28:9 Psalm 114 2nd Reading: Rom 14:1–12 Gospel: Matt 18:21–35 | <i>Protecting the Commons</i> |
| 20 September, 2020 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost – Season of Creation 3</i> | 1st Reading: Ex 16:2-15 or Isa 55:6-9 Psalm: 105:1-6, 37-45 2nd Reading: Phil 1:21-30 Gospel: Matt 20:1-16 | <i>There is Enough for our Need, not our Greed</i> |
| 27 September, 2020 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost – Season of Creation 4</i> | 1st Reading: Ex 17:1–7 or Ezek 18:25-28 Psalm 78:1–4,12–16 2nd Reading: Phil 2:1–13 Gospel: Matt 21:23–32 | <i>The Gift of Water</i> |
| 4 October, 2020 <i>The Feast of St. Francis</i> | 1st Reading: Psalm 148:7-14 Psalm 121 2nd Reading: Gal 6:14-18 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 | <i>Creation Spirituality</i> |

