

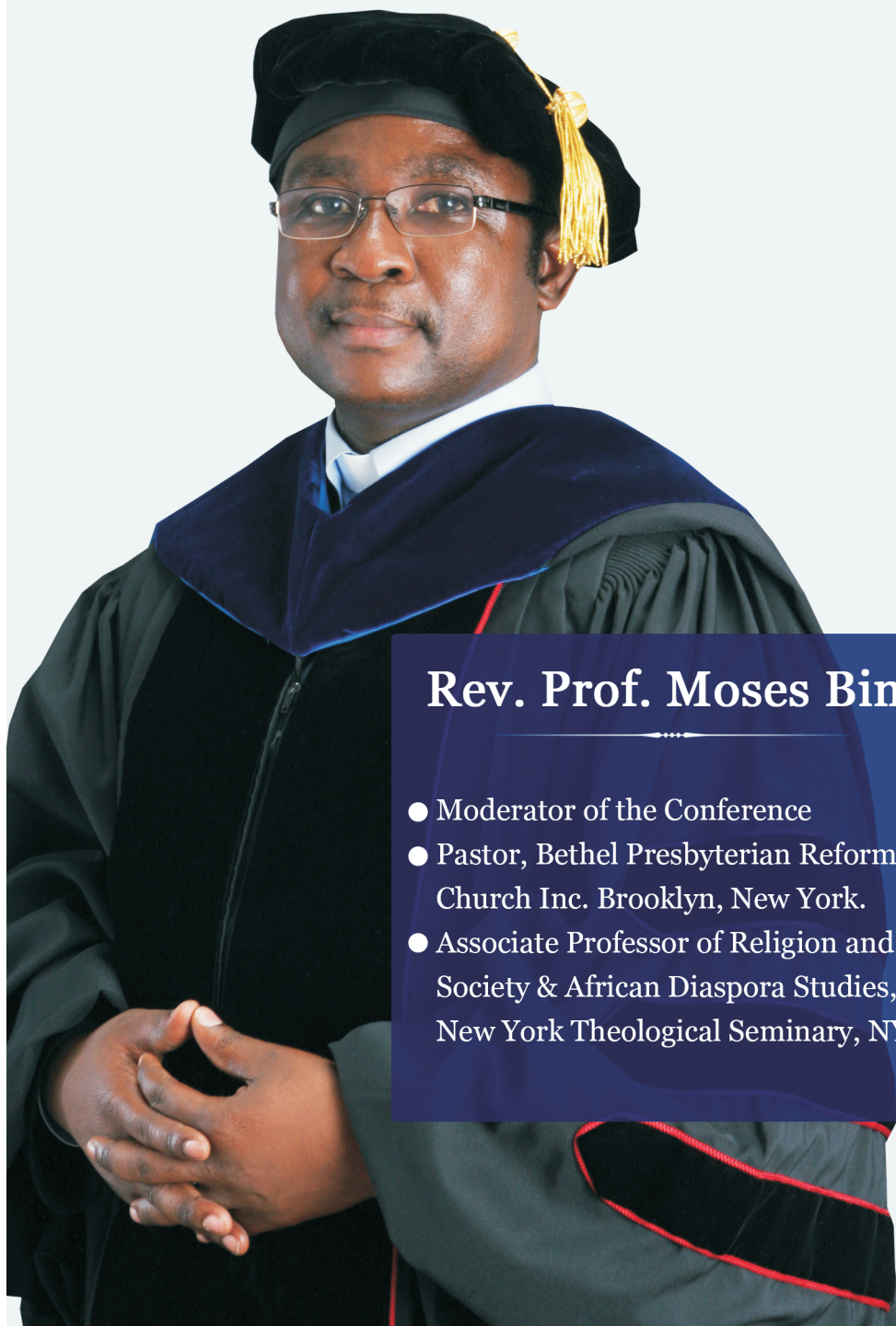


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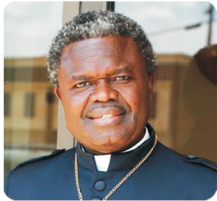
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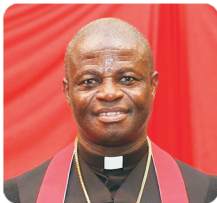
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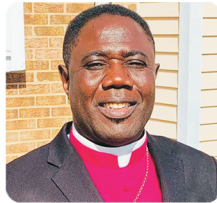
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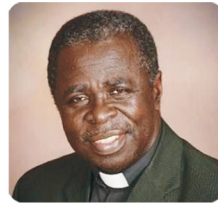
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Sunday, January 3, 2021, the Second Sunday after Christmas.

- First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-14
- Psalm 147:12-20
- Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14
- Gospel John 1:(1-9) 10-18

Wednesday, January 6, 2021, the Epiphany of the Lord.

- First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
- Second Reading Ephesians 3:1-12
- Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 10, 2021, the Baptism of the Lord.

- First Reading Genesis 1:1-5
- Psalm 29:1-11
- Second Reading Acts 19:1-7
- Gospel Mark 1:4-11

Sunday, January 17, 2021, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
- Gospel John 1:43-51

Sunday, January 24, 2021, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- Psalm 62:5-12
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Sunday, January 31, 2021, the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- Psalm 111:1-10
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
- Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Tuesday, February 2, 2021, the Presentation of the Lord.

- First Reading Malachi 3:1-4
- Psalm 84:1-12
- Or alternate Psalm Psalm 24:7-10
- Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-18
- Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Sunday, February 7, 2021, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Isaiah 40:21-31
- Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
- Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Sunday, February 14, 2021, the Transfiguration of the Lord.

- First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12
- Psalm 50:1-6
- Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
- Gospel Mark 9:2-9

Wednesday, February 17, 2021, Ash Wednesday.

- First Reading Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
- Or alternate First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12
- Psalm 51:1-17
- Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
- Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sunday, February 21, 2021, the First Sunday in Lent.

- First Reading Genesis 9:8-17
- Psalm 25:1-10
- Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22
- Gospel Mark 1:9-15

Sunday, February 28, 2021, the Second Sunday in Lent.

- First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
- Psalm 22:23-31
- Second Reading Romans 4:13-25
- Gospel Mark 8:31-38

Sunday, March 7, 2021, the Third Sunday in Lent.

- First Reading Exodus 20:1-17
- Psalm 19:1-14
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- Gospel John 2:13-22

Sunday, March 14, 2021, the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

- First Reading Numbers 21:4-9
- Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
- Second Reading Ephesians 2:1-10
- Gospel John 3:14-21

Sunday, March 21, 2021, the Fifth Sunday in Lent.

- First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Psalm 51:1-12
- Or alternate Psalm Psalm 119:9-16
- Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10
- Gospel John 12:20-33

Thursday, March 25, 2021, the Annunciation of the Lord

- First Reading Isaiah 7:10-14
- Psalm 45:1-17
- Or alternate Psalm Psalm 40:5-10
- Second Reading Hebrews 10:4-10
- Gospel Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, March 28, 2021, Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday).

Liturgy of the Palms Readings:

- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- Reading Mark 11:1-11
- Or alternate Reading John 12:12-16

Liturgy of the Passion Readings:

- First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11
- Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47
- Or alternate Gospel Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Thursday, April 1, 2021, Maundy Thursday.

- First Reading Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14
- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- Gospel John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, April 2, 2021, Good Friday.

- First Reading Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Psalm 22:1-31
- Second Reading Hebrews 10:16-25
- Or alternate Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9
- Gospel John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 3, 2021, the Easter Vigil (First Service of Easter).

- First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- Response Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Sunday, April 4, 2021, the Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Day).

- First Reading Acts 10:34-43
- Or alternate First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Or alternate Second Reading Acts 10:34-43
- Gospel John 20:1-18
- Or alternate Gospel Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, April 11, 2021, the Second Sunday of Easter.

- First Reading Acts 4:32-35
- Psalm 133:1-3
- Second Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2
- Gospel John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 18, 2021, the Third Sunday of Easter.

- First Reading Acts 3:12-19
- Psalm 4:1-8
- Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7
- Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday, April 25, 2021, the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

- First Reading Acts 4:5-12
- Psalm 23:1-6
- Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24
- Gospel John 10:11-18

Sunday, May 2, 2021, the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

- First Reading Acts 8:26-40
- Psalm 22:25-31
- Second Reading 1 John 4:7-21
- Gospel John 15:1-8

Sunday, May 9, 2021, the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

- First Reading Acts 10:44-48
- Psalm 98:1-9
- Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6
- Gospel John 15:9-17

Thursday, May 13, 2021, the Ascension of the Lord.

- First Reading Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 47:1-9
- Or alternate Psalm Psalm 93:1-5
- Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23
- Gospel Luke 24:44-53

Sunday, May 16, 2021, the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

- First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
- Psalm 1:1-6
- Second Reading 1 John 5:9-13
- Gospel John 17:6-19

Sunday, May 23, 2021, the Day of Pentecost.

- First Reading Acts 2:1-21
- Or alternate First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- Second Reading Romans 8:22-27
- Or alternate Second Reading Acts 2:1-21
- Gospel John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Sunday, May 30, 2021, Trinity Sunday.

- First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm 29:1-11
- Second Reading Romans 8:12-17
- Gospel John 3:1-17

Monday, May 31, 2021, the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth.

- First Reading 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- Psalm 113:1-9
- Second Reading Romans 12:9-16b
- Gospel Luke 1:39-57

Sunday, June 6, 2021, the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15)
- Psalm 138:1-8
- Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
- Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 13, 2021, the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
- Psalm 20
- Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17
- Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 20, 2021, the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49
- Or alternate First Reading 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16
- Psalm 9:9-20
- Or alternate Psalm Psalm 133
- Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, June 27, 2021, the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
- Psalm 130
- Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
- Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Sunday, July 4, 2021, the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
- Psalm 48
- Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
- Gospel Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 11, 2021, the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
- Psalm 24
- Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14
- Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Sunday, July 18, 2021, the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
- Psalm 89:20-37
- Second Reading Ephesians 2:11-22
- Gospel Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 25, 2021, the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-15
- Psalm 14
- Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21
- Gospel John 6:1-21

Sunday, August 1, 2021, the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
- Psalm 51:1-12
- Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-16
- Gospel John 6:24-35

Sunday, August 8, 2021, the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
- Psalm 130:1-8
- Second Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2
- Gospel John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
- Psalm 111:1-10
- Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20
- Gospel John 6:51-58

Sunday, August 22, 2021, the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43
- Psalm 84:1-12
- Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20
- Gospel John 6:56-69

Sunday, August 29, 2021, the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
- Second Reading James 1:17-27
- Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday, September 5, 2021, the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
- Psalm 125:1-5
- Second Reading James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17
- Gospel Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 12, 2021, the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Proverbs 1:20-33
- Psalm 19:1-14
- Second Reading James 3:1-12
- Gospel Mark 8:27-38

Tuesday, September 14, 2021, the Festival of the Holy Cross.

- First Reading Numbers 21:4b-9
- Psalm 98:1-5
- Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
- Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-24
- Gospel John 3:13-17

Sunday, September 19, 2021, the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Proverbs 31:10-31
- Psalm 1
- Second Reading James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
- Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Sunday, September 26, 2021, the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22
- Psalm 124:1-8
- Second Reading James 5:13-20
- Gospel Mark 9:38-50

Sunday, October 3, 2021, the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. World Communion Sunday.

- First Reading Job 1:1, 2:1-10
- Psalm 26:1-12
- Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
- Gospel Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, October 10, 2021, the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Job 23:1-9, 16-17
- Psalm 22:1-15
- Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16
- Gospel Mark 10:17-31

Sunday, October 17, 2021, the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Job 38:1-7 (34-41)
- Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
- Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10
- Gospel Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, October 24, 2021, the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17
- Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)
- Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28
- Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Sunday, October 31, 2021, the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Ruth 1:1-18
- Psalm 146:1-10
- Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-14
- Gospel Mark 12:28-34

Monday, November 1, 2021, All Saints' Day.

- First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 24:1-10
- Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a
- Gospel John 11:32-44

Sunday, November 7, 2021, the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17
- Psalm 127:1-5
- Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28
- Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, November 14, 2021, the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- First Reading 1 Samuel 1:4-20
- Canticle 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25
- Gospel Mark 13:1-8

Sunday, November 21, 2021, Christ the King (Reign of Christ) Sunday.

- First Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-7
- Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)
- Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8
- Gospel John 18:33-37

Thursday, November 25, 2021, Thanksgiving Day (Year B)

- First Reading Joel 2:21-27
- Psalm 126:1-6
- Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Gospel Matthew 6:25-33

Sunday, November 28, 2021, the First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

- First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Psalm 25:1-10
- Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
- Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Sunday, December 5, 2021, the Second Sunday of Advent.

- First Reading Malachi 3:1-4
- Cantic Luke 1:68-79
- Second Reading Philippians 1:3-11
- Gospel Luke 3:1-6

Sunday, December 12, 2021, the Third Sunday of Advent.

- First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20
- Cantic Isaiah 12:2-6
- Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7
- Gospel Luke 3:7-18

Sunday, December 19, 2021, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

- First Reading Micah 5:2-5a
- Cantic Luke 1:46b-55
- Psalm 80:1-7
- Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10
- Gospel Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

Friday, December 24, 2021, Christmas Eve.

- First Reading Isaiah 9:2-7
- Psalm 96:1-13
- Second Reading Titus 2:11-14
- Gospel Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

Saturday, December 25, 2021, the Nativity of Jesus Christ

- Christmas: At Dawn
- First Reading Isaiah 62:6-12
- Psalm 97:1-12
- Second Reading Titus 3:4-7
- Gospel Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
- Christmas: Christmas Day
- First Reading Isaiah 52:7-10
- Psalm 98:1-9
- Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)
- Gospel John 1:1-14

Sunday, December 26, 2021, the First Sunday after Christmas.

- First Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
- Psalm 148
- Second Reading Colossians 3:12-17
- Gospel Luke 2:41-52

Saturday, January 16,	Ministers' Leadership Seminar
Monday, January 18,	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Saturday, January 30,	Elders/Deacons' Training Seminar
Friday, March 5,	World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 6,	Ghana's Independence Day
Monday, March 8,	International Women's Day
Friday, April 2,	Good Friday
Sunday, April 4,	Easter Sunday
Sunday, May 9,	Mother's Day
Monday, May 31,	Memorial Day
Sunday, June 20,	Father's Day
Wednesday, July 1,	Canada Day
Friday, July 3,	US Independence Day
Monday, September 6,	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 21,	International Day of Peace
Sunday, October 3,	World Communion Sunday
Monday, October 11,	Columbus Day
Monday, October 11,	Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
Wednesday, November 11,	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 25,	Thanksgiving Day (USA)
Thursday, November 26,	Thanksgiving
Friday, December 25,	Christmas Day
Friday, December 26,	Boxing Day

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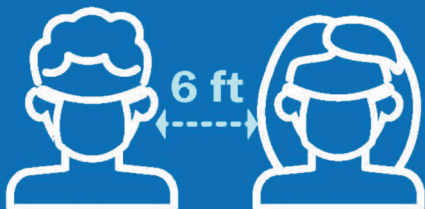
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