

Theo 101, Session #09: The Liturgical Year (ANSWER KEY)

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For each of the celebrations below, please write down in what season the celebration belongs and what color vestments correspond to that celebration.

CELEBRATION	LITURGICAL SEASON	LITURGICAL COLOR
All Saints' Day (Nov 1)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>White</i>
All Souls' Day (November 2)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>White</i>
Ash Wednesday	<i>Lent</i>	<i>Violet</i>
Assumption (Aug 15)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>White</i>
Beheading of John the Baptist (August 29)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>Red</i>
Christmas (Dec 25)	<i>Christmas</i>	<i>White</i>
Easter Sunday	<i>Easter</i>	<i>White</i>
Feasts of Ss. Peter & Paul (June 29)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>Red</i>
Funeral Masses	<i>All</i>	<i>White</i>
Gaudete Sunday (3 rd Sunday of Advent)	<i>Advent</i>	<i>Rose</i>
Good Friday	<i>Triduum</i>	<i>Red</i>
Holy Thursday	<i>Triduum</i>	<i>White</i>
Immaculate Conception (Dec 8)	<i>Advent</i>	<i>White</i>
Laetare Sunday (4 th Sunday of Lent)	<i>Lent</i>	<i>Rose</i>
Monday in the 3 rd Week of Advent	<i>Advent</i>	<i>Violet</i>
Palm Sunday	<i>Lent</i>	<i>Red</i>

CELEBRATION	LITURGICAL SEASON	LITURGICAL COLOR
Pentecost Sunday	<i>Easter</i>	<i>Red</i>
Sacrament of Baptism	<i>All</i>	<i>White</i>
Sacrament of Marriage	<i>All</i>	<i>White</i>
Sacrament of Penance	<i>All</i>	<i>Violet</i>
Solemnity of Mary (Jan 1)	<i>Christmas</i>	<i>White</i>
St. Ignatius of Antioch – Martyr (October 17)	<i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>Red</i>
St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (March 19)	<i>Lent</i>	<i>White</i>
Tuesday of Holy Week	<i>Lent</i>	<i>Violet</i>
Tuesday of the 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Ordinary Time</i>	<i>Green</i>

ACTIVITY 2 – TRUMPING THE SEASON

In what two seasons can a Holy Day/Solemnity override a Sunday Mass?

1. *Ordinary Time*
2. *Christmas*

ACTIVITY 3 – FIND THE READING AT MASS

If you wanted to find a specific feast day in the Ritual Songbook or in a Lectionary, it would be a good idea to figure out in what season the feast belongs. Below, list the order in which the liturgical seasons are listed in a basic lectionary.

THE ORDER OF LITURGICAL SEASONS IN THE LECTIONARY

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| 1. <u><i>Advent</i></u> | 5. <u><i>Ordinary Time</i></u> |
| 2. <u><i>Christmas</i></u> | 6. <u><i>Weekday Readings</i></u> |
| 3. <u><i>Lent</i></u> | 7. <u><i>Special Feast Days</i></u> |
| 4. <u><i>Easter</i></u> | |

Choices available: *Special Feast Days, Christmas, Lent, Ordinary Time, Advent, Easter, Weekday Readings*

ACTIVITY 4 – FIND THE READING AT MASS

There are five feast days listed below. For each feast, name the gospel text that corresponds to the feast. Please include chapter and verse (i.e., John 3:16-18)

1 st Sunday of Advent, Cycle A	<i>Matthew 24: 37-44</i>
Christmas Midnight Mass, Cycle C	<i>Luke 2: 1-14 (Note: this is the same reading for all cycles on this feast)</i>
Palm Sunday, Cycle C (Note: There are two gospel readings here)	<i>Luke 19: 28-40 and Luke 22: 14 – 23:56 or Luke 23: 1-49</i>
3 rd Sunday of Easter, Cycle C	<i>John 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14</i>
20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B	<i>Jn 6: 51-58</i>

True or False

1. False Mass is the only form of liturgy.
2. True Adoration is worship to God alone.
3. False All private prayer is liturgical prayer.
4. False Christmas and Easter both fall on a fixed date each year.
5. True Liturgical Prayers include the Sacraments (including the Mass), the Liturgy of the Hours and Benediction.
6. True Private devotions not often found in the ministry of Jesus or the apostles. Private devotions were often developed gradually over time.
7. True Liturgy can be understood as “the work of the Church.”
8. True Catholic bishops instituted the solemnities of Christmas and Easter that took the place of pagan holidays celebrated during these same times.
9. True Like a calendar year, the Church year is made up of various “seasons.”
10. True Red is a color used in Catholic liturgical prayer.
11. True The color gold is interchangeable with the color white in the liturgical calendar.

Multiple Choice

1. Which below is NOT an official liturgical color of the Church year?
 - a. Black
 - b. Blue**
 - c. Red
 - d. Green
2. Which liturgical celebration always falls on a *fixed date* (which means that we celebrate this specific feast on the same date each year)?
 - a. The First Sunday of Advent
 - b. Easter Sunday
 - c. Christmas**
 - d. All of These
3. What liturgical season primarily is associated with the color *green*?
 - a. Advent
 - b. Ordinary Time**
 - c. Lent
 - d. None of These
4. Who wears a stole at a liturgical celebration?
 - a. A Bishop
 - b. A Priest
 - c. A Deacon
 - d. They All Do**
5. After which date below is Easter ALWAYS celebrated each liturgical year?
 - a. March 21**
 - b. April 21
 - c. May 21
 - d. June 21