

SEEKERS CHURCH
A Christian Community
In the Tradition of the Church of the Saviour
Revised Common Lectionary

Jubilee 2026
Wake Up!

The worst thing we ever did
was put God in the sky out of reach
pulling the divinity from the leaf,
sifting out the holy from our bones,
insisting God isn't bursting dazzlement
through everything we've made
a hard commitment to see as ordinary,
stripping the sacred from everywhere
to put in a cloud man elsewhere,
prying closeness from your heart.

The worst thing we ever did
was take the dance and the song
out of prayer
made it sit up straight and cross its legs
removed it of rejoicing
wiped clean its hip sway,
its questions, its ecstatic yowl, its tears.

The worst thing we ever did is pretend
God isn't the easiest thing
in this Universe available to every soul
in every breath"

~ Chelan Harkin, in *Susceptible to Light*
<https://pollycastor.com/2021/06/13/the-worse-thing-we-ever-did-poem-by-chelan-harkin/>

October 25
JUBILEE

Deutoronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

November 1
All Saints Day

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 8

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 15

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

November 22
Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 29
ADVENT

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Readings are available on the Internet at
<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu>