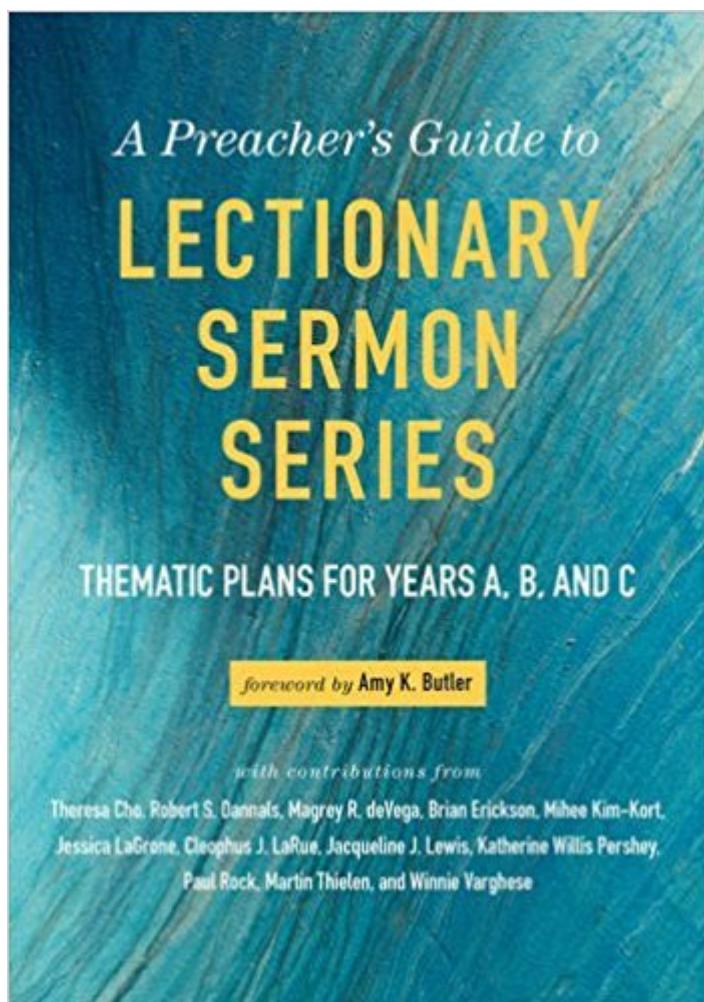


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# A Preacher's Guide To Lectionary Sermon Series: Thematic Plans For Years A, B, And C



## Synopsis

Preachers get the best of lectionary and topical series preaching with this comprehensive manual of sermon series ideas based on the Revised Common Lectionary. Designed to frame consecutive weeks of lectionary texts into seasonal and short-term series, a diverse group of twelve preachers outline multiple thematic series plans for each lectionary year. Each series plan provides a series overview, chart that outlines each segment of the series, tips and ideas, scriptural references, and a brief sermon starter. The series honors holy days and seasons and responds to typical patterns of church attendance, maximizing visitor retention and member engagement. Pastors can honor their commitment to lectionary preaching while taking advantage of the benefits series preaching can offer with this truly unique resource. Contributors include: Theresa Cho, Pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, California; Bob Dannals, Rector of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church, Dallas, Texas; Magrey R. DeVega, Pastor of Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Tampa, Florida; Brian Erickson, Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama; Mihee Kim-Kort, Presbyterian Minister and Campus Ministry Leader at University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana; Jessica LaGrone, Dean of Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky; Cleophus J. LaRue, Professor of Homiletics, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey; Jacqueline J. Lewis, Senior Minister, Middle Collegiate Church, New York City, New York; Katherine Willis Pershey, Pastor of First Congregational Church, Western Springs, Illinois; Paul Rock, Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Kansas; Martin Thielen, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Cookeville, Tennessee; Winnie Varghese, Priest and Director of Community Outreach at Trinity Wall Street, New York, New York.

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I am so glad I purchased this book. I am currently interviewing for my first pastoral positions and have been overwhelmed by all the things I will need to get organized when I take my first call. Like all pastors, I want to start off strong. This book takes the best of both worlds by compiling lectionary texts into current and engaging sermon series. I love how the series not only move people to action but also help develop biblical literacy. Also, the series are very adaptable and can be easily modified or even used by someone who does not prefer the lectionary. I hope this group of contributors continues to work together and create more resources in the future. This book is a must for all pastors but especially pastors in the early years of their career.

a lectionary must. direct. concise outlines that make an excellent planning tool for worship. I have both the paperback and kindle version. will be a constant and continued resource for years to come...

very useful for planning

It has come in very handy.

I don't think I'll use the text, but the headings are invaluable for me. Well done guys. Blessings and thanks.

Designed my whole worship and preaching year using this resource.

This has been very helpful for worship planning.

This was a fascinating read as I have never attempted to do Lectionary preaching. This is an excellent guide for week-by-week sermon ideas. Or you could go all out lazy and simply speak the words they provide in the book. It's quick enough reading that most pastors will feel the urge to add their own thoughts and ideas to the framework provided. It gives simple series outlines and big theme suggestions. It also has options for church holy days. It doesn't feel dated (OLD) but quite

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