

## SERIES B TEXTS

### Lectionary 20

#### Proverbs 9:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup> "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, <sup>5</sup> "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup> Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

#### Psalm 34:9-14

<sup>9</sup> O fear the LORD, **you** his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. <sup>10</sup> The **young** lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. <sup>11</sup> Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach **you** the fear of the LORD. <sup>12</sup> Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. <sup>14</sup> Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

#### Ephesians 5:15-20

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how **you** live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> as **you** sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in **your** hearts, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### John 6:51-58

<sup>51</sup> "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." <sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell **you**, unless **you** eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, **you** have no life in **you**." <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which **your** ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."